



Te Puni Kōkiri

REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL

30 OCT 2018

File Ref: OIA 37991

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 22 Hereturikōkā 2018 to Hon Andrew Little, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations. You asked for the following information:

*"The total amount of funds that has been spent by the Crown on the Ngāpuhi Treaty Settlement Claim process from Jan 2009 until present (22 August 2018).*

*This should include but not be limited to, finance provided to and received by Te Kotahitanga and Tūhoronuku and the financial costs incurred by government agencies, contracted workers, officials and ministers.*

*I would like the financial expenditure to be provided in detail. Specifically, the cost incurred by each organisation and what the money was spent on. This should include but not be limited to administration, travel and accommodation, entertainment, hospitality, clothing and grooming costs."*

On 17 Mahuru 2018 the Office of Treaty Settlements transferred your request to Te Puni Kōkiri for a response.

On 2 Whiringa-ā-nuku 2018 you were notified of an extension of the timeframe for response, to enable time to identify information in scope. I am now in a position to respond.

Please see **Appendix A** for a breakdown of Te Puni Kōkiri's expenditure on the Ngāpuhi Treaty Settlement Claim Process from Kohitātea 2009 to 22 Hereturikōkā 2018. Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri has restructured its finance systems twice in the time period (2009 to 2018), which has had an impact on our ability to extract exact costs.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.



Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Tia Choi, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Ministerial and Business Support via [choit@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:choit@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



Rahera Ohia  
Mana hautū Tuarua Te Puni Hononga Kaupapa Here | Deputy Chief Executive, Policy Partnerships



**Breakdown of Te Puni Kōkiri expenditure on the Ngāpuhi Treaty Settlement Claim Process from (Kohitātea 2009 – 22 Hereturikōkā 2018)**

**Ngāpuhi Treaty Settlement Hui – Expenditure Report**

Financial year	Amount (ex GST)	Comment
2009/10	\$ 62.00	Domestic Travel
2010/11	\$ 323.56	Domestic Travel
2011/12	\$ 1,119.05	Domestic Travel & accommodation
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2013/14	\$ 15,028.43	International/Domestic Travel & accommodation
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2015/16	\$ 75.49	Domestic Travel
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,487.23</b>	

**Disclaimer:**

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**Providing additional information in relation to recent Official Information Act request**

On 30 October/Whiringa-ā-nuku 2018 we responded to your Official Information Request dated 22 August/Hereturikōkā 2018 around the total amount of funds spent by the Crown on the Ngāpuhi Treaty Settlement Claim process. In that response we provided you with a breakdown of Te Puni Kōkiri's expenditure in the time period January/Kohitātea 2009 to 22 August/Hereturikōkā 2018.

Since we responded, it has come to our attention that an error occurred in the processing of your request. A message was left on your voicemail to inform you of this error as soon as it was discovered with an offer to call us. While there has been no response from you, we have progressed with correcting the error.

A payment of \$85,000 was not included in the total costs, and it should have been. I apologise for this oversight. This amount of \$85,000 was paid in the time period 11 April/Paengawhāwhā – 31 May/Haratua 2016, to assist the Ngāpuhi Engagement Group to hold a series of hui with key stakeholders and whānau, hapu and iwi members to discuss and gain feedback with iwi members on the recommended pathway toward settlement with the Crown.

This new information is in addition to our initial response (which is still valid). Together they comprise our full response. An updated table setting out the total Te Puni Kōkiri expenditure is attached (refer Appendix A).

Again, we apologise noting you still have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or free phone 0800 802 602.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Ohia'.

**Rahera Ohia**  
Deputy Chief Executive, Manahautū Tuarua  
Policy Partnerships, Te Puni Hononga Kaupapa Here



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	\$ 85,000.00	Ngāpuhi Engagement Hui; funds to assist with hosting a series meetings with key stakeholders, whānau, hapū and iwi to discuss and gain feedback with iwi members on the recommended pathway toward settlement with Crown.
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