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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 17 October 2023. You asked for the following information:

“Full data sets of Oranga Marae funding allocations since the inception of Oranga Marae as follows:

- 1. Number and name of Marae applications received by territorial local authority, and the total value of those applications.*
- 2. Number and name of successful Oranga Marae applications approved by territorial local authority, and the total value of those applications.*

The purpose of this request is to consider whether Te Tauihu o Te Waka a Māui are being treated fairly in terms of the allocation process, and whether further advocacy at ministerial level is required.”

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Oranga Marae is a co-investment programme established in 2018 between Te Puni Kōkiri and the Department of Internal Affairs (on behalf of the Lottery Grants' Board). Whānau, hapū and iwi can apply for funds to support Marae Development Planning (MDP), Technical Feasibility Support (TFS) and Marae Development Implementation (MDI). Te Puni Kōkiri manages investment for the MDP and TFS stages of Oranga Marae, so information regarding these stages is considered within the scope of your request. The Department of Internal Affairs manages the MDI stage and will respond to your request separately.

Please see attached a full list of applicants for the MDP and TFS since the inception of the programme in 2018. The list includes the name of marae, the total value requested, whether the application was contracted or declined. It does not include the territorial local authority that you have requested because the online grant management system used for Oranga Marae has not been set to consistently collect this data. However, we have provided the

location data that has been collected, which includes Māori Land Court boundaries and previously used Te Puni Kōkiri boundaries.

The datasets for MDP and TFS were extracted from the Oranga Marae online grant management system on the 20 October 2023.

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 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 us at uia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grace Smit', written in a cursive style.

Grace Smit
Hautū, Te Puni Rangapū ā-Rohe me Whakahaere | Deputy Secretary, Regional Partnerships & Operations