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Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your information request dated 22 January 2019. You asked for the following information:

1. The total annual budget for the Māori Housing Network
2. The staffing levels for the Māori Housing Network, broken down by region
3. Whether emergency repairs for Māori Housing are funded through the network, and if so, the amount released broken down by region for 2017 and 2018.

Your request was originally made to the Ministry of Social Development. On 23 January 2019 the Ministry of Social Development transferred your request to Te Puni Kōkiri for a response.

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

Please find your requested information as follows:

1. The total annual budget for the Māori Housing Network in Te Puni Kōkiri for the 2018/2019 financial year is \$26,710,000.
2. Te Puni Kōkiri employs three permanent, full time staff in its National Office, for the Māori Housing Network. We can also identify approximately two FTE for housing mahi in each Te Puni Kōkiri region. Additionally, other staff may contribute to the mahi if required. Te Puni Kōkiri regions can be viewed on our web site here <https://www.tpk.govt.nz/en/whakapa-mai>
3. The Network supports rōpu Māori to co-ordinate housing repairs within communities. The value of the repair programmes approved in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 financial years is outlined in the table below:

Repairs funding by financial year		
Region	2017/18	2018/19 year to date
Te Tai Tokerau	\$1.560M	\$1.000M
Tamaki Makarau	\$1.720M	\$0.983M
Waikato Waiariki	\$1.469M	\$0.998M
Ikaroa Rāwhiti	\$1.541M	\$0.881M
Te Tai Hauāuru	\$2.773M	\$0.970M
Te Waipounamu	\$0.973M	\$1.026M



In this table “region” has been interpreted as Te Puni Kōkiri regions, and “2017” and “2018” have been interpreted as financial years 2017/18 and 2018/19. “Amount released” has been determined as amount approved for repair projects. Please note that some projects approved in a particular financial year may span multiple financial years.

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 Madeline Smith, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Ministerial and Business Support via [smitm@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:smitm@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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