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### Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 21 September 2021. You asked for the following information:

1. *“A list of all names of the Pasifika providers who are **currently** funded through Whanau Ora*
2. *The amount each provider has received for each of the years it has received funding*
3. *If 2 above cannot be provided, then the year funding began and how much funding has been provided in total to that provider”*

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

Whānau Ora operates using a devolved commissioning model, in which funding is provided to three commissioning agencies: Te Pou Matakana and Te Putahitanga o Te Waipounamu, which fund services to Māori, and Pasifika Futures which funds services for Pasifika people. Te Puni Kōkiri does not distribute the funds to local providers directly, and so cannot provide the level of detail you have requested.

The list of Pasifika providers is publicly available at <http://pasifikafutures.co.nz/about-us/our-partners/>. Accordingly, your first question is refused under section 18(d) of the Act.

The details of funding at a local provider level are not held by Te Puni Kōkiri, but are managed by the three commissioning agencies. As a private company, Pasifika Futures Ltd is not subject to the Act. Accordingly, your second question is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act.

You may wish to contact Pasifika Futures Ltd directly, at [info@pasifikafutures.co.nz](mailto:info@pasifikafutures.co.nz) or phone 09 250 5761, to request further detail about their disbursements of funding.

Regarding your third question, the amounts of funding provided to Pasifika Futures since 2013 are as follows:

**Table One: Funding provided to Pasifika Futures Ltd by financial year**

<b>Funding year</b>	<b>Funding amount</b>
FY 2013/14	\$1,135,510
FY 2014/15	\$10,460,213
FY 2015/16	\$10,948,985
FY 2016/17	\$15,868,194
FY 2017/18	\$15,720,987
FY 2018/19	\$16,521,381
FY 2019/20	\$33,230,775
FY 2020/21	\$45,134,017
FY 2021/22*	\$8,799,773
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$157,819,834</b>

\*As at 31 August 2021

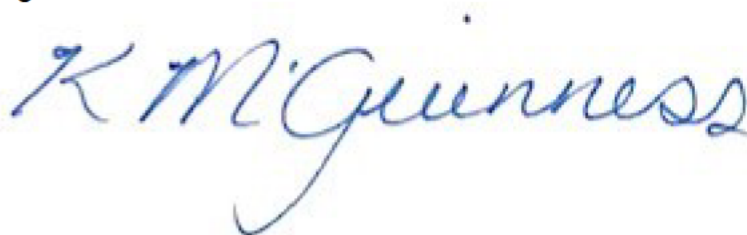
I trust my response satisfies your request.

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 [oja@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:oja@tpk.govt.nz)

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