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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 28 September 2023, which has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act (1982). Your questions and our responses are as follows:

1. *“How many renewals of warrants are pending - as at 1 September 2023 (by region)?”*

There were 27 re-appointment applications pending as of 1 September 2023. Please refer to the below table for a list of pending Māori Warden reappointments, broken down by region as at 1 September 2023

Re-appointments		
Number	Māori Warden Region	District Māori Council
1	Ngā Purapura Watene Mauri O Te Roopu Kotahi	Taitokerau
12	Ngā Watene Māori O Te Rohe Potae	Maniapoto
14	Te Piringa Manatōpu Inc	Raukawa
27	3 Māori Warden Regions	3 District Māori Councils

2. *“How long is the average delay in getting a warrant renewed?”*

Te Puni Kōkiri aims to complete all warrant applications within a six-week period. However, this is contingent on the timely receipt of all required information (a completed application form, a photo ID and correct documentation from all relevant parties).

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 oa@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
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