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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 14 September 2023, which has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. Your questions and our responses are as follows:

1. ***“Requesting information about the increase of Whānau Ora funding in this year’s budget -**\$168M** over the next four years, including but not limited to; regional allocation and funding allocation to Te Pūahitanga o Te Waipounamu.”***

Through Budget 2023, Whānau Ora will receive a total of **\$168.137** million in additional Whānau Ora funding over four years, and this will be allocated as follows:

- a. **\$35.000** million over four years to address Whānau Ora cost pressures as a result of the rising cost of living, Consumer Price Index and Wage Index shifts, and inflation,
- b. **\$68.700** million over four years to expand the reach of Whānau Ora, increase the number of whānau supported and improve the quality of support, and
- c. **\$64.437** million over four years to extend Ngā Tini Whetū to provide targeted support for hapū wahine and their whānau in the First 1000 Days.

Table One below sets out the funding amounts across four financial years.

Table One: Budget 2023 Package Annual Appropriation

	FY2023/24	FY2024/25	FY2025/26	FY2026/27	TOTAL
<i>Expansion</i>	\$18.750m	\$18.750m	\$15.600m	\$15.600m	\$68.700m
<i>Cost pressure</i>	\$8.750m	\$8.750m	\$8.750m	\$8.750m	\$35.000m
<i>Ngā Tini Whetū</i>	\$11.513m	\$17.658m	\$17.658	\$17.608m	\$64.437m
					\$168.137m

Ngā Tini Whetū is an initiative that was developed by Te Pou Matakana (trading as the Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency). As such, the funding for Ngā Tini Whetū is allocated in its entirety to Te Pou Matakana. We note the funding for Ngā Tini Whetū in Table One includes the Departmental Output Expense.

For FY23/24, Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu has been allocated \$30,377,398.40 for baseline funding. This is an increase of 24% from FY22/23.

2. “Requesting information on how many TPK funded programmes (Whānau Ora or other) including but not limited to; Ngā Tini Whetū, other housing/employment/Māori enterprise is being invested in the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.”

In Te Waipounamu Te Puni Kōkiri funded programmes include:

- Whenua Māori
- Māori Housing
- Māori Enterprise
- Whānau Resilience
- COVID 19
- Community – Te Pū Harakeke Fund
- Marae
- Employment
- Rangatahi
- Health.

In addition to these, Te Waipounamu provide a number of investments under each programme.

A summary of investments is provided as Attachment One. In order to ascertain the value of the investments listed in Attachment One, we refer you to the Investment Recipient lists published on Te Puni Kōkiri’s website at the below link. Some of these recipients include Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, Papatipu Rūnanga, other Ngāi Tahu subsidiaries and wholly owned tribal entities such as Tahu FM.

www.tpk.govt.nz/en/o-matou-mohiotanga/maori-enterprise/te-puni-kokiri-investments-recipients-list-202122

Please note that the 2022/2023 Investment Recipient list is due to be published in the near future.

In the Whānau Ora context, Te Puni Kōkiri provides direct funding to Commissioning Agencies in line with the devolved commissioning model, where Commissioning Agencies contract providers to deliver support to whānau. Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu, as the Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency in Te Waipounamu, receives funding from Te Puni Kōkiri to deliver programmes in Te Waipounamu (including the Ngāi Tahu takiwā).

3. “Requesting information about how TPK is measuring outcomes for whānau Ngāi Tahu in relation to the TPK Māori wellbeing monitoring function”

Currently, Te Puni Kōkiri does specifically measure outcomes solely for whānau Ngāi Tahu.

Te Puni Kōkiri does invest in whānau, hāpori, hapū and iwi across Aotearoa and provides a connection point to the Ngāi Tahu iwi area through the Te Waipounamu regional office and different directorates in National Office.

It is understood that whānau Ngāi Tahu live throughout Aotearoa, therefore some whānau Ngāi Tahu may also connect with other regional offices across Aotearoa and the investments made in those areas.

In regard to the Ngāi Tahu iwi area, as per our response to question two, Te Puni Kōkiri invests in whānau through programmes such as housing, employment, education or land use through localised and regional investments.

Investment recipient reports from these investments may at times monitor wellbeing outcomes, and many of these reports may include impact or outcome analyses. Te Puni Kōkiri does not aggregate this information into a national picture.

Investment recipients can be found in the Te Puni Kōkiri Investments Recipients List 2021/2022 publication (link provided above in response to question two), including what outcome those investments are aiming to achieve.

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



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A summary of investments

	2021/2022 Number of recipients	2022/2023 – draft Number of recipients
WHENUA MAORI		
Whenua Māori	5	5
Te Ringa Hāpai Whenua	N/A	2
MAORI HOUSING		
Māori Housing Network	22	10
MAORI ENTERPRISE		
Māori Enterprise	22	17
Māori Development	5	3
Rangatiratanga	16	17
WHĀNAU RESILIENCE		
Multi Fund/Whānau Resilience		
Passport to Life	N/A	6
Pae Aronui	N/A	10
Strengthening Wahine Leadership	N/A	5
COVID 19		
Covid 19	6	N/A
Building Sustainable and Resilient Communities	20	N/A
COMMUNITY – TE PU HARAKEKE		
Te Pū Harakeke	24	37
MARAE		
Oranga Marae	5	2
EMPLOYMENT		
Employment/Cadetships	21	17
RANGATAHI		
Rangatahi Manawaroa	7	10
HEALTH		
Whānau Centred Family Violence Interventions	2	1
TOTAL	155	142