



19 September 2023

File Ref: OIA 47698

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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 22 August 2023. You asked for the following information which relates to our consultation on an information request Te Puni Kōkiri received seeking details of current Māori Wardens:

“I ask for a copy of the request, the name of the person who made the request and confirmation whether the information requested has been released.”

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

Attached is a copy of the information request. Some information has been withheld in accordance with the Act on the following grounds:

- Section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons.

In making the decision to withhold the name of the person that made the request, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1). In this instance our assessment has determined that the public interest in disclosure does not outweigh the privacy interests in withholding.

We can confirm that the information requested was released on 18 August 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 oiia@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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