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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 26 October 2023. You asked for the following information:

"I am contacting you to understand whether there was any further information on the types of Māori Agricultural businesses collected for the Te Matapaeroa 2020 report?"

We at DairyNZ are looking to source information to quantify (at a high level) the number of Māori Dairy Farmers (both land holders and farming operators). In order to better engage with our Māori farmers.

Do you by chance have any insight that you might be able to share?"

Te Puni Kōkiri is in the final stages of preparing data for Te Matapaeroa 2021, which will be published in the near future. We have reviewed our methodology for the 2021 iteration of Te Matapaeroa and made some changes to ensure we are counting businesses and sole traders more accurately. This means that counts and proportions of Māori-owned businesses, sole traders, and significant employers of Māori will be different to previously published data. Once Te Matapaeroa 2021 is released, we will be able to share additional data to support your request, including updated data for 2020 and previous years. We will contact you again to provide the requested data once Te Matapaeroa is published. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act on the basis that the information will soon be publicly available.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Paula Rawiri'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'P' being particularly large and stylized.

Paula Rawiri
Hautū, Te Puni Kaupapa Here | Deputy Secretary, Policy Partnerships