

12 February 2024

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### Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 31 December 2023. You asked for the following information:

*“Please provide me with a list of Māori Warden groups registered under the Māori Community Development Act 1962.”*

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

The Māori Community Development Act 1962 (the Act) does not require Māori Warden groups to be registered and accordingly, the information you have requested does not exist.

Te Puni Kōkiri does, however, maintain a list of those Māori Warden groups that the Ministry has had a relationship with, and this is released in full as Attachment 1.

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 us at [uia@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:uia@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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Hautū, Te Puni Rangapū ā-Rohe me Whakahaere | Deputy Secretary, Regional Partnerships & Operations

## Attachment 1 – Known Māori Warden Groups as at January 2024

<b>Whangarei</b>	
	North Kaipara Maori Wardens Association
	Whangarei Maori Wardens Association
	Ngati Hine Maori Wardens
	Taitokerau District Maori Wardens Association
	Te Hau A Uru O Kaipara Māori Wardens
	Hikurangi Maori Watene Association
<b>Auckland</b>	
	North Shore Maori Wardens Sub Trust
	Mangere Maori Wardens
	Waiuku Maori Wardens
	Otahuhu Maori Wardens Trust
	Pukekohe Maori Wardens
	Tamaki ki te Tonga District Maori Warden Association
	Tamaki District Maori Wardens Association
	Otara Māori Wardens
	Ngā Purapura Watene Mauri o Te Roopu Kotahi ( <b>Regional Entity – Tamaki Makaurau &amp; Te Taitokerau</b> )
<b>Hamilton</b>	
	Nga Watene Maori O Te Rohe Potae Regional Association Incorporated ( <b>Regional Entity – Waikato, Hauraki &amp; Maniapoto</b> )
	Morrinsville Maori Wardens Sub Association Incorporated
	Raglan Maori Wardens
	Kirikiroa Maori Wardens Sub Association Incorporated
	Huntly Maori Wardens Sub Association Incorporated
	Maniapoto Māori Wardens
	Paeroa Maori Wardens Sub-Association
	Te Kuiti Maori Wardens Sub Association
	Waihi Maori Wardens Sub Association
<b>Rotorua</b>	
	Mangakino-Aotea Maori Wardens
	Rotorua Maori Wardens Sub Association
	Matakana Island Maori Wardens Sub Association
	Kawerau Maori Wardens Sub-Association
	Ngā Watene Māori O Mauao Charitable Trust Association
	Taupo Maori Wardens Sub Association Incorporated
	Katikati Maori Wardens Charitable Trust Association
	Tauranga Maori Wardens Sub Association
<b>Hastings</b>	
	Ruahine Maori Wardens Sub-group
	Heretaunga Maori Wardens Sub Group
	The Takitimu District Maori Wardens Trust
	Mataruahau Maori Wardens Sub Association
	Wairarapa Maori Wardens Incorporated

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	Central Hawkes Bay
	Flaxmere
	Ahuriri Māori Wardens Charitable Trust
<b>Gisborne</b>	
	Te Mahia Maori Wardens
	Tairāwhiti District Maori Wardens Association Incorporated <b>(Regional Entity – Te Tai Rawhiti)</b>
	Whanau-a-Iwi Maori Wardens Association Incorporated
	Uawa Maori Wardens Sub Association
<b>Whanganui</b>	
	Aotea District Maori Wardens Trust
	Ruaputahanga Māori Wardens
	Nga Watene Maori O Whanganui
	Otaihape Māori Wardens
	Rangitikei Maori Warden's Trust (Marton Based)
	Whanganui Māori Wardens Trust
	Puke Haupapa Maori Wardens Trust
	Ruapehu Māori Wardens
	Ngā Watene Māori O Te Puia Roto Paparahi Volcanic Interior Plateau – Central Region Trust <b>(Regional Entity – Tauranga Moana, Whakatane, Opotiki, Rotorua, Taupō, Taranaki &amp; Whanganui)</b>
<b>Wellington</b>	
	Raukawa District Maori Wardens Association
	Rimutaka Maori Committee
	Wainuiomata Maori Committee
	Lower Hutt Maori Committee
	Ngatitōa Maori Wardens
	Muturangi Māori Committee
	Te Piringa Manatōpu Inc <b>(Regional Entity - Takitimu, Poneke, Raukawa)</b>
<b>Christchurch</b>	
	Otautahi Maori Wardens Association 2006 Incorporated
	Nga Watene o Motueka Incorporated
	Whakatu Maori Wardens Association Incorporated
	Nga Maata Waka Maori Wardens
	Te Waipounamu Maori Wardens Association Inc <b>(Regional Entity - Te Waipounamu)</b>
	Otakou Runanga Māori Wardens Inc
	Kaikoura Māori Wardens
	Marlboro Māori Wardens Society Incorporated
	Hakatere Māori Wardens