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File Ref: OIA 50302

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 23 October 2024. You asked for the following information:

*"I am writing to request information about whether or not TPK is involved with any initiatives involving:*

*(i) Auckland Council (as the host organisation for the [Auckland Heritage Festival](#), also referred to in this 'City/District Council' field of the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero entry: <https://www.heritage.org.nz/list-details/6055/Ōtuataua%20Stonefields#details>)*

*and/or*

*(ii) [Tourism New Zealand](#)*

*and/or*

*(iii) [Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga](#), which [maintains](#) the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero*

*and/or*

*(iv) the Ministry for Culture and Heritage*

*to ensure that all relevant government departments and leaders are briefed about the 'value' of local, national and international visitors experiencing, and learning about, the Ōtuataua Stonefields Historic Reserve at Ihumātao in Māngere"*

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

We have interpreted your request to be seeking whether Te Puni Kōkiri is involved with the Ōtuataua Stonefields Historic Reserve and the above-mentioned agencies. We can confirm that Te Puni Kōkiri is not involved in any initiatives regarding the Ōtuataua Stonefields Historic Reserve and the above-mentioned agencies. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as Te Puni Kōkiri does not hold the information requested.

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.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grace Smit', written in a cursive style.

Grace Smit  
Hautū, Te Puni Rohe | Deputy Secretary, Regions