

12 November 2024

File Ref: OIA 50298

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 21 October 2024. You asked for the following information:

“We request the following information:

- The total taxpayer funding from your agency for this exercise of all spending on Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and thier waka.
-Please provide a cost break down of this spending.
-Please provide any further funding for the Americas Cup in another capacity.*
- If your agency did not provide any funding or support to the Americas cup, do you know which agency's have.
-Specifically for Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and their waka to Barcelona”.*

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

Te Puni Kōkiri has not contributed to the costs relating to Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and their waka attending the Americas cup. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as Te Puni Kokiri does not hold the information requested.

We note that section 18(g) of the Act requires us to consider whether another department holds the information. However, in this instance we do not believe any other agency has contributed to the costs relating to this project.

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 'Anaru Matthews', written in a cursive style.

Anaru Matthews
Hautū, Te Puni Rangatōpū | Acting Deputy Secretary, Corporate