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File Ref: OIA 50442

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 20 May 2025. Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Your questions and our responses are as follows:

“Under the Official Information Act 1982, I request the following information regarding Te Runanga O Ngati Whātua Group (Charity Registration Number: CC23988):

1. *Details of all grants, funding, or financial assistance provided to Te Runanga O Ngati Whātua Group by any New Zealand government department, agency, or public entity from January 1, 2019, to May 20, 2025. Please include:*
 - *The amount of each grant or funding.*
 - *The date of allocation.*
 - *The government department or agency providing the funds.*
 - *The purpose or conditions of the grant/funding.”*

Te Puni Kōkiri publishes lists of our investment recipients by financial year on our website. Information pertaining to Te Puni Kōkiri funding provided to Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua for financial years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 is available at the below links:

- [MCCF List of Contract Providers 2021/2022](#)
- [TPK Investment Recipients 2022/2023](#)

Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available.

Te Puni Kōkiri did not provide funding to Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua in financial years 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.

2. *Details of any grants, funding, or financial assistance provided to Te Runanga O Ngati Whātua Group by overseas governments, agencies, or international organizations from January 1, 2019, to May 20, 2025, as recorded by Charities Services or other relevant government bodies. Please include:*
 - *The amount of each grant or funding.*

- *The date of allocation.*
- *The overseas entity providing the funds.*
- *The purpose or conditions of the grant/funding.*

Please provide the information in electronic format if possible. If any part of this request is unclear, please contact me to clarify”.

Te Puni Kōkiri does not hold information on Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua receiving grants, funding or financial assistance from any other government department, agency, public entity, overseas governments or international organisations. As we hold no information in scope, this part of your request is refused in full under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

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 uia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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Hautū, Te Puni Rohe | Deputy Secretary, Regions