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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 15 Kohi-tātea 2019. You asked for the following information:

*“How many papakāinga housing projects exist in New Zealand?
How many grants have been given for papakāinga housing developments?
Where the papakāinga housing developments are located?
Data on the demand or interest of Māori to live in papakāinga homes”*

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

I have provided information about the papakāinga projects that Te Puni Kōkiri Māori Housing Network has supported since it launched in October 2015.

How many papakāinga housing projects exist in New Zealand?

The Māori Housing Network does not keep track of all papakāinga projects that exist in New Zealand. It does hold information of the projects the Network has supported. The Māori Housing Network has supported the infrastructure and/or construction of 23 papakāinga housing projects since October 2015.

How many grants have been given for papakāinga housing developments?

The Māori Housing Network has provided 23 grants to support rōpū with the infrastructure and/or construction costs for papakāinga since October 2015. A further 38 rōpū have been supported to determine the feasibility of and plan for their papakāinga.

Where the papakāinga housing developments are located

The 23 papakāinga developments the Māori Housing Network have supported are located in the following Te Puni Kōkiri regions:



Te Puni Kōkiri region	Number of papakāinga developments supported by the Māori Housing Network
Te Tai Tokerau	2
Tāmaki Makaurau	-
Waikato-Wairariki	5
Ikaroa-Rāwhiti	12
Te Tai Hauāuru	3
Te Waipounamu	1

Data on the demand or interest of Māori to live in papakāinga homes

The Māori Housing Network does not keep official records of demand. We are aware of many more rūpū who are in the early stages of whānau planning (as identified in [A Guide to Papakāinga Housing](#) booklet), prior to formal feasibility processes. Regional staff may work with whānau and rūpū as they progress through this process, and support them to complete funding applications for the formal feasibility processes if required.

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.

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Tia Choi, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Ministerial and Business Support via choit@tpk.govt.nz.

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