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Tēnā koe

**Re: Official Information Act (OIA) Request – Karanga Aotearoa work in the Whangārei rohe and Aotea (Ngātiwai)**

I refer to your OIA request of 20 June 2025 for:

*all correspondence (internal and external), reports compiled, hui minutes, advice, Ministerials, financial accounts relating to all Karanga Aotearoa work in the Whangārei rohe and Aotea (Ngātiwai) inclusive since Oct 2022.*

Due to the large amount of information involved in the request, we extended the time limit for response. We were also dealing with a second request for the same information, but which covered the timeframe from 20 June 2022 to 24 June 2025. To make things simpler (given the 700+ page file), we are giving you both the same information.

The requested information is attached. Some information has been withheld in accordance with s(9)(2)a) and s(9)(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA (privacy and commercial grounds). Other information was redacted as 'out of scope' of your request and images of kōiwi tangata were redacted as they are sensitive, and to remain consistent with our practice of publishing [kōiwi tangata reports on our website](#).

We note that one other party has also requested this information and will be receiving the same attachment.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact [OIA@tepapa.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@tepapa.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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