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Tēnā koutou Ohakune Ratepayers and Residents' Society Inc

Thank you for your request of 13 February 2024 to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please advise if kainga ora paid or provided any incentive to ngati rangi or any iwi for the blessing held on teitei drive. We believe this was held 12 December as per OIA documents stating such.*

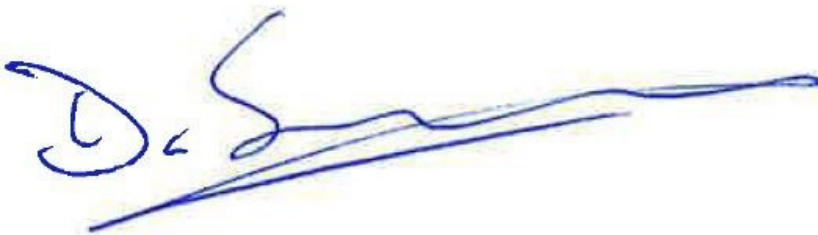
*Please provide the costs associated or the incentive value or item*

I can advise that no payments or incentives were provided to Ngāti Rangī or other iwi in relation to this blessing.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision on your request. 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 Kāinga Ora proactively releases its responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/official-information-requests/>, with your personal information removed.

Nāku noa, nā



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