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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 13 May 2024. You asked for the following information:

“I am writing to request a list of all grants and/or funding provided to Taranaki Whānui Limited (TWL) from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2021. Note that TWL is the commercial arm of PNBST, therefore a separate entity.

I kindly request that the compiled list include the following information:

- Name of the grant/fund*
- Type of grant/fund*
- Amount of grant/fund*
- Date/s of approval and disbursement of the grant/fund*
- Name of the individual or organisation that applied for the grant/fund on behalf of TWL. Additionally, I request copies of the signed agreements for each grant/fund provided to TWL.”*

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

Te Puni Kōkiri has not contracted any grants or funding to Taranaki Whānui Limited between 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2021. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

You may be interested to know that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes annually a list of investment recipients on our website at:

www.tpk.govt.nz/en/mo-te-puni-kokiri/corporate-documents/corporate-publications/investment-recipients

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 oia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grace Smit', written in a cursive style.

Grace Smit
Hautū, Te Puni Rangapū ā-Rohe me Whakahaere | Deputy Secretary, Regional Partnerships & Operations