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Tēnā koe Dan

I write in response to your request dated 28 February 2026, for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Under the Official Information Act 1982, I request a copy of the report prepared by John Bell of Rojo Consulting Limited, referenced in your 23 April 2025 OIA response titled "Spending on External Consultants."*

*Specifically, I request:*

- 1. The full and final report (including all appendices, attachments, executive summaries, and recommendations) prepared by John Bell / Rojo Consulting Limited relating to the review of Kāinga Ora's technology environment.*
- 2. Any associated presentation decks, briefing papers, or summary documents provided to the Board, Executive Leadership Team, or senior management arising from this report.*
- 3. Any formal response, action plan, or implementation roadmap developed by Kāinga Ora as a result of the report's findings.*

On 26 March 2026, the due date for your request was extended to 30 April 2026.

In response to part one of your request, the report findings highlighted opportunities to further strengthen our systems. Progressing this work will involve engaging independent specialist providers through procurement, which is currently underway. As such, the report is being withheld under section 9(2)(j) of the Act, to enable Kāinga Ora to "carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations". Kāinga Ora may consider release of the report once the relevant procurement processes are complete (if appropriate).

In response to part two of your request, I have attached the Board paper associated with the report. This is being released to you in full. However, Attachment 1 (a copy of the report), referred to in paragraph one of this Board paper, is being withheld under section 9(2)(j) of the Act. Names have also been removed under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Pursuant to section 9(1) of the Act, I do not consider the withholding of the information from this response is outweighed by public interest considerations in making that information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. There is information about how to make a complaint at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or by freephone on [0800 802 602](tel:0800802602).

Please note that Kāinga Ora proactively releases some 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 iti noa, nā

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

Tracey Taylor  
**Chief Executive**