

12th December 2025

Debbie Power
Chief Executive
Ministry of Social Development
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New Zealand.

Kia ora Debbie,

Subject: Assurance of Continuity and Integrity at MUMA

I am writing to inform you that certain allegations defaming MUMA and me

as the Chief Executive have recently been circulated in the public domain. These claims are unfounded and have been made with the potential to cause reputational harm.

Please be assured that MUMA has taken immediate and appropriate legal steps to address this matter. We remain steadfast in our commitment to protect the integrity of our organisation, our leadership, and the trust placed in us by our partners and community.

Importantly, our services remain unaffected. The adverse activity has not disrupted our operations, and we continue to provide full support to our whānau and community. Our focus remains on delivering our contract outcomes and advancing the Kaupapa that underpins all our work.

We value your ongoing support and partnership. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me. I have attached a list of our contracts that are currently funded by your agency. Finally, if at any time you intend to take any action regarding our contracts, can you please advise me at the soonest.

Ngā mihi nui.



Tania Rangiheuea

CEO | E: s9(2)(a) | s9(2)(a)

Manukau Urban Māori Authority (MUMA)

AGENCY	CONTRACT NAME	CONTRACT NUMBER	AGENCY CONTRACT MANAGER	MUMA CONTRACT MANAGER
MSD	Family Centered Services	332312	Kathy Mitasa s9(2)(a)	Mike Tukaki s9(2)(a)
MSD	Driver Licence Support Programme (FY 2023/25)	AKLC-24-00274	Nalisha Ram s9(2)(a)	Andrew Bourne s9(2)(a)
MSD	Emergency Housing Social Support & Navigator Services - FY 25-26	AKLC-26-00321	Maria Nedeljkov s9(2)(a)	Charlotte Henry-Williams s9(2)(a)
MSD	Community Food Distribution Hub Fund FY 25-26	NATO-26-00449	Serena Curtis s9(2)(a)	Charlotte Henry-Williams s9(2)(a)
MSD	Resilience to Organized Crime in Communities (ROCC) - FY 25-26	NATO 26-00313	Israel Wanoa s9(2)(a)	Tania Rangiheuea s9(2)(a)
MSD	He Poutama Rangatahi	ETNO-23-02544	Mene Setefano s9(2)(a)	Mike Tukaki s9(2)(a)

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