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Tēnā koe Joel

Official Information Act Request

Further to our acknowledgment of your request of 7 May 2026, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

This request relates to any funding, contracts, grants, sponsorships, procurement arrangements, partnership agreements, memoranda of understanding, or other financial support provided by your organisation to Pūhoro Charitable Trust, Pūhoro STEMM Academy, or Pūhoro.

*Please provide information for the period 1 July 2023 to the date of this request.
Please provide:*

- A list of all funding arrangements with Pūhoro, including the name of the arrangement, start and end date, total approved value, amount paid by financial year, and whether the funding was contestable or non-contestable.*
- Copies of the relevant funding agreements, contracts, data-sharing agreements, grant agreements, variations, memoranda of understanding, schedules of deliverables, reporting requirements, and performance measures.*
- Copies of reporting received from Pūhoro, including milestone reports, performance reports, monitoring reports, evaluation reports, acquittals, invoices, and evidence of delivery.*
- Any outcome data held by your organisation relating to Pūhoro, including the number of participants who entered tertiary study, degree-level study, engineering, technology, IT/computer science, science, health, other STEMM pathways, or STEMM employment.*
- Any substantive correspondence, including emails, between your organisation and Pūhoro relating to:
 - * renewal, extension, variation, or increase of funding;*
 - * reporting, performance measures, or outcome data;*
 - * definitions of “transition to tertiary”, “STEMM pathway”, “science qualification”, or similar outcome measures;*
 - * concerns or issues with delivery, reporting, payment, invoicing, or contract performance.**

If any part of this request is too broad, please contact me before refusing it so I can refine the scope.

The Official Information Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to

meet that time limit. We are therefore writing to you to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision to 19 June 2026.

Consultation


Consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. The response time has been extended pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Official Information Act 1982.

I will be in contact with you again if there is a likelihood, we will not be able to meet the extended timeframe.

For any enquiries about your request please do not hesitate to get in touch with ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā



Dr Grant Klinkum
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive