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Tēnā koe T Ossal

### **Request under the Official Information Act 1982 – Wintec City and Rotokauri campus pōwhiri**

Thank you for your email of 13 February 2024, requesting the following information from Wintec | Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga):

*Please provide details on whether there was any payment and/or koha approved, and subsequently paid or pending payment to any participants in either of the two pōwhiri, the amount paid/gifted, who it was paid/gifted to, and the purpose and services delivered for any payment made. Please also provide details (job titles) of the persons with financial delegations for any payments made.*

### **Interpretation**

Wintec | Te Pūkenga held the two pōwhiri you refer to on 12 and 13 February 2024. We have interpreted your reference to “participants” in either pōwhiri to be for mana whenua representatives or those who performed the formal ceremonial components of the pōwhiri. This does not include ākonga (students) or kaimahi (staff) who may have taken part in the ceremonies.

### **The decision**

There has been no koha/payment made, nor is there any koha/payment pending for mana whenua participants in either pōwhiri.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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