

14 June 2024

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Kia ora K. Priestly,

Taranaki Whanui Limited (TWL)

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 13 May 2024. You requested the following information:

A list of all grants and/or funding provided to Taranaki Whanui Limited (TWL) from January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2021.

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.

Regarding the formatting of the response, I would appreciate it if the compiled list could be provided in a landscape-oriented table in PDF format, separate from other documents. For the agreements, please combine them into one PDF, if possible, with each agreement numbered.

In the response letter, I would also like a document schedule outlining the details of each agreement (name, date, and type). This will provide clarity and guidance in understanding the agreements.

Wellington City Council has *partly* granted your request for information.

Local Government has an important role to play in promoting the social, cultural, environmental, and economic wellbeing of people and communities.

One way we contribute to this is funding for community organisations and businesses. Information regarding Council funding is publicly available and can be found on our website [here](#). This webpage provides the different types of funding available and past allocations where applicable.

On investigation, Wellington City Council has made no payments to Taranaki Whānui Limited that can be categorised as grants funding. This part of your request has been refused under section 17(g) of the Act because the requested information is not held.

However, in June 2022 we provided a payment to Taranaki Whānui Limited to support our partnership as detailed in our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement with Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust. This payment was made to Taranaki Whānui Limited at the request of the Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust. A copy of this MOU is publicly available and can be found [here](#).

This payment detailed above totalled \$100,000 (excluding GST).

Right of review

If you are not satisfied with the Council's response, you may request the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate the Council's decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Thank you again for your request,

Kind regards

Ollie Marchant
Official Information