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E te rangatira e Craig, tēnā koe

Communications with Axiell

Thank you for your email, received on 20 June 2024, requesting communications with Axiell about Archway under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

Please supply all communications with Axiell that relate to the descriptions of the Archway database and/or the data that was intended to become part of the Collections Search database.

We sent an email to you on 25 June 2024 asking you to clarify what was meant by the word “descriptions”. On 3 July 2024 we informed you that we were proceeding with your request by interpreting “descriptions” to mean technical descriptions of the Archway database and the data that was intended to become part of the Collections Search database, and to let us know as soon as possible if this was incorrect. On 10 July we informed you that the request as it stood likely constituted substantial collation or research and asked you to narrow the scope by 12 July. We have received no response to any of our emails to date.

We have identified over 2000 documents that may or may not be in scope of your request per the definition above. We have assessed the work needed to assess this documentation in order to collate the in-scope information as approximately 166 hours, or just over four weeks, for one person to fulfil. This would interfere with the day-to-day statutory operations at Te Rua Mahara and would delay other high priority work.

The cost of the resource required would not be reasonable to pass on to you as it would cost over \$6000, and neither fixing a charge or an extension of the timeframe for delivery of the information would reduce the interference on other high priority work in order for the request to be delivered in a reasonable time.

Kia pono ai te rua Mahara – Enabling trusted government information

For these reasons, this request is refused under section 18(f) of the Act, that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Please contact oca@dia.govt.nz if you have any questions about this response.

Please note that in cases where the Department's response provides information that is identified to be of public interest, the response may also be published on the Department of Internal Affairs website. If the Department publishes its response to your OIA request, all personal information, including your name and contact details, will be removed.

You have the right under section 28 of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint can be found at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AR' followed by a stylized flourish.

Anahera Morehu
Poumanaaki Chief Archivist