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Tēnā koe Mr Cooper

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 21 September 2024, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information regarding the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, specifically for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (inclusive):

1. *All correspondence between NZQA and the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, particularly related to:*
 - *Assessments and qualifications.*
 - *Evaluations or reviews of educational outcomes.*
 - *Organized trips, including details about destinations, purposes, and outcomes of these trips.*
2. *Copies of all reports, evaluations, assessments, or reviews related to the Academy submitted to or produced by NZQA.*
3. *Any advice provided to the Minister of Education or to NZQA decision-makers concerning the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, including briefings, memos, and policy recommendations.*
4. *Detailed information and documentation regarding any educational or promotional trips involving students or staff from the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, funded or facilitated by NZQA.*

We notified you on 16 October 2024 of an extension to the timeframe to 8 November 2024.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

A table listing the documents being released is below in the appendix to this letter.

Under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982, the names and images of individual students, as well as personal contact details have been withheld.

Under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982, certain financial information has been withheld.

NZQA is not aware of any public interest considerations outweighing the decision to withhold information under section 9 of the Act.

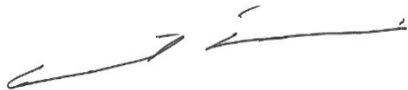
We are also withholding some information from an internal report to the NZQA Board that is outside the scope of your request.

Our response to your request may be published on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz

You have the right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. Details of how to make a complaint can be found 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Klinkum', written over a horizontal line.

Dr Grant Klinkum
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive

Appendix OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST OC01230

#	Request	File Code	Document Name	No. of Pages
1	<p>All correspondence between NZQA and the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, particularly related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessments and qualifications Evaluations or reviews of educational outcomes. Organized trips, including details about destinations, purposes, and outcomes of these trips. 	A1-OC01230	Massey University and New Zealand Qualifications Authority Agreement for the Pūhoro STEM Academy 21 October 2020 to 30 June 2021	5 pages
		A2-OC01230	Pūhoro Charitable Trust Board and New Zealand Qualifications Authority Agreement for the Pūhoro STEMM Kaupapa 15 November 2021	5 pages
		A3-OC01230	Letter and variation of the agreement	3 pages
		A4-OC01230	Contract Variation (30/05/2022)	3 pages
		A5-OC01230	Pūhoro Charitable Trust Board And New Zealand Qualifications Authority Agreement for the Pūhoro STEMM Kaupapa November 2022	5 pages
		A6-OC01230	2023 -2024 Deliverables	1 page
2	Copies of all reports, evaluations, assessments, or reviews related to the Academy submitted to or produced by NZQA	A7-OC01230	Āmua Ao Initiatives EYMM Evaluation Report Dec 2020	24 pages
		A8-OC01230	Final Report Pūhoro & NZQA Partnership June 21	20 pages
		A9-OC01230	Annual Report Pūhoro & NZQA Partnership 2021-2022	32 pages
		A10-OC01230	NZQA Pūhoro Report July 2022 – June 2023	7 pages
		A11-OC01230	NZQA Pūhoro Report July 2023 – June 2024	9 pages
3	Any advice provided to the Minister of Education or to NZQA decision-makers concerning the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, including briefings, memos, and policy recommendations	A12-OC01230	Māori & Pacific in STEM - Update on the Māori and Pacific in STEM project 26/11/2020	3 pages
		A13-OC01230	Pūhoro STEMM Academy 29/09/2022	2 pages

4 .	Detailed information and documentation regarding any educational or promotional trips involving students or staff from the Pūhoro STEMM Academy, funded or facilitated by NZQA.	-	NZQA did not fund or facilitate any educational or promotional trips. Note: NZQA did facilitate the Silicon Valley, San Francisco, USA trips in 2016 and this is outside the scope of this OIA request.	-
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