

30 April 2025

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Thank you for your email, transferred to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) on 1 April 2025, requesting information on spend in your region and matters relating to the Relationship Agreement signed with Ngāti Rangi. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I have responded to each part of your request below:

- *The total spend within your portfolio, specific to our region;*
- *The spend referred to in (a) broken down by services, programmes and providers including iwi and Māori organisations;*

We have interpreted your region as Ruapehu, which in our system aligns to services delivered across, Taumarunui, Whanganui and Ruapehu. Please note that these contracted services may include multiple delivery areas across the wider region, and also some outside the identified region. Please also note that this information only relates to contracted service spend and does not cover any expenditure across the region outside of contract (e.g. payments made directly from Site).

The total spend specific to your region since the 2017/18 financial year is \$44,730,787.

Please find attached as Appendix One a spreadsheet that provides a breakdown by financial year, categorised by the programme / service type and including the name of each provider.

- *Any other expenditure or activities associated with Ngāti Rangi since 10 March 2018; broken down by date and personnel;*

Please find attached as Appendix Two a spreadsheet outlining all financial transactions for Ngā Waihua o Paerangi Trust. These payments range from 13 October 2021 to 17 February 2023, with no other payments existing outside of this timeframe.

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- *The commitments outlined in the Relationship Agreement signed with Ngāti Rangi that have been achieved*
- *The commitments outlined in the Relationship Agreement signed with Ngāti Rangi that have not been achieved to date*

Due to operational changes to key relationship holders named in the Relationship Agreement, several restructures, and a shift in information storage platforms over the timeframe requested, we are unable to locate all the information that may relate to these questions.

However, over the past 12 months, Oranga Tamariki has:

- formally responded to an invitation from Ngāti Rangi to enter a Strategic Partnership
- provided data and information about Ngāti Rangi tamariki and rangatahi to Pou Tangata as agreed
- reached out to Ngāti Rangi to introduce the recently appointed Regional Commissioner
- met online to discuss opportunities under the Relationship Agreement and a potential work programme including Whānau Care, an area of interest expressed by Ngāti Rangi
- indicated support at a regional level to support exploring Whānau Care and develop a closer relationship with the Whanganui site.

Oranga Tamariki remains committed to the relationship and is available to meet.

Oranga Tamariki may make the information contained in this letter available to the public by publishing this on our website with your personal details removed.

I trust you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Oranga Tamariki. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Uarnie-Jane More  
**General Manager, Māori Partnerships and Communities**

### Programme/Service spend across Ruapehu region

**Note - contracted service may include multiple delivery areas across the wider region, and also some outside the identified region.**

**Note - does not include any expenditure outside of contract.**

Programme/Service	Provider Name	Provider Admin Ethnicity	F2018	F2019	F2020	F2021	F2022	F2023	F2024
Care services	CCS Disability Action Incorporated	All			\$ 135,283.16				
Care services	Community Connections	All				\$ 621,133.76			
Care services	IDEA Services Limited	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 73,677.20						
Care services	Te Oranganui Trust	Iwi	\$ 140,865.02	\$ 20,844.90					
Care services	The Open Home Foundation Of New Zealand	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 108,550.66	\$ 221,171.39	\$ 243,969.59	\$ 210,278.62	\$ 182,798.82	\$ 140,030.59	\$ 119,976.00
Care services	Tupoho - Iwi and Community Social Services Trust	Iwi					\$ 490,463.35	\$ 615,509.60	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Hinengakau Maatua Whangai	Iwi						\$ 135,274.00	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Jigsaw Whanganui	NZ European (Pakeha)						\$ 269,502.00	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Life To The Max Trust T/A Life to the Max Wanganui	NZ European (Pakeha)						\$ 124,135.00	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Te Iwi O Ngati Kahu Trust	Iwi						\$ 227,300.00	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Te Kotuku Hauora Limited	Iwi						\$ 45,707.54	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Te Ora Hou Whanganui Incorporated	Maori						\$ 89,519.00	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Te Oranganui Trust	Iwi						\$ 116,272.00	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Tupoho - Iwi and Community Social Services Trust	Iwi						\$ 178,406.00	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Wai Ora Christian Community Trust	Maori						\$ 35,810.00	
Care and Support Worker Pay Equity	Whanganui Safe and Free Incorporated	NZ European (Pakeha)						\$ 9,096.00	
Caregiver Support & Training	Taumarunui Community Kokiri Trust	Iwi				\$ 450,255.00	\$ 185,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
Caregiver Support & Training	Tupoho - Iwi and Community Social Services Trust	Iwi				\$ 100,000.00	\$ 439,427.50	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	Central King Country Rural Education Activities Programme (REAP)	All	\$ 15,456.00	\$ 6,081.60	\$ 6,184.32	\$ 6,537.72	\$ 6,969.24	\$ 6,969.24	\$ 6,969.24
Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	Dream Makers Trust	Maori	\$ 22,787.00	\$ 32,681.50	\$ 33,233.80				
Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	Hinengakau Maatua Whangai	Iwi				\$ 33,785.50			
Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	Life To The Max Trust T/A Life to the Max Wanganui	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 137,135.90	\$ 139,001.02	\$ 149,426.10	\$ 160,633.04	\$ 167,572.98	\$ 167,572.98	\$ 167,572.98
Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	Presbyterian Support Central T/A Family Works Wellington	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 97,182.90	\$ 98,505.00	\$ 105,894.10	\$ 113,834.70	\$ 121,347.90	\$ 121,347.90	\$ -
Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	Te Ora Hou Whanganui Incorporated	Maori	\$ 66,675.95	\$ 67,582.90	\$ 72,651.70	\$ 207,420.95	\$ 209,806.20	\$ 209,806.20	\$ 209,806.20
Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	Wai Ora Christian Community Trust	Maori	\$ 39,080.20	\$ 39,611.72	\$ 42,582.46	\$ 45,776.10	\$ 46,302.52	\$ 46,302.52	\$ 46,302.52
Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	YMCA Central Incorporated	All				\$ 4,651.50			
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Barnardos New Zealand Incorporated	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 59,931.20						
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Birthright Wanganui Incorporated	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 22,835.80	\$ 23,146.40	\$ 24,882.20	\$ 26,748.60	\$ 28,514.20	\$ 28,514.20	\$ 28,514.20
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Central King Country Rural Education Activities Programme (REAP)	All	\$ 32,400.00	\$ 2,432.60	\$ 2,473.80	\$ 2,615.00	\$ 2,645.00	\$ 2,645.00	\$ 2,645.00
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Counselling Centre (Marton) Incorporated	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 85,017.60	\$ 86,173.92	\$ 92,636.64	\$ 124,480.80	\$ 125,912.70	\$ 125,912.70	\$ 125,912.70
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Hinengakau Maatua Whangai	Iwi	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 53,077.68	\$ 54,702.81	\$ 41,913.60	\$ 44,679.95	\$ 44,679.95	\$ 44,679.95
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Jigsaw Whanganui	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 233,806.17	\$ 236,986.07	\$ 246,339.28	\$ 440,691.83	\$ 485,947.48	\$ 485,947.48	\$ 471,932.99
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Life To The Max Trust T/A Life to the Max Wanganui	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 78,870.00	\$ 79,942.64	\$ 85,938.32	\$ 92,383.68	\$ 93,446.08	\$ 93,446.08	\$ 93,446.08
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Presbyterian Support Central T/A Family Works Wellington	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 18,505.50	\$ 18,757.20	\$ 20,164.90	\$ 21,676.20	\$ 21,925.50	\$ 21,925.50	\$ 143,449.56
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Taumarunui Counselling Service Incorporated	Other	\$ 51,060.90	\$ 51,755.22	\$ 52,629.72	\$ 56,577.18	\$ 60,311.46	\$ 30,155.73	
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Te Maru O Ruahine Trust	Iwi				\$ 48,193.25			
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Taumarunui Community Kokiri Trust	Iwi	\$ 581,510.80	\$ 578,328.19	\$ 621,702.80	\$ 431,326.86		\$ 6,103.05	\$ 541,045.08
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Te Kotuku Hauora Limited	Iwi					\$ 211,091.10	\$ 211,091.10	\$ 211,091.10
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Te Ora Hou Whanganui Incorporated	Maori	\$ 39,900.00	\$ 40,442.64	\$ 43,475.88	\$ 46,736.62	\$ 47,274.08	\$ 47,274.08	\$ 47,274.08
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Te Oranganui Trust	Iwi					\$ 1,319,125.41	\$ 1,331,037.86	\$ 1,319,123.41
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Tupoho - Iwi and Community Social Services Trust	Iwi	\$ 111,359.82	\$ 112,874.52	\$ 121,340.34	\$ 130,441.08	\$ 139,050.12	\$ 139,050.12	\$ 139,050.12
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	WellStop	NZ European (Pakeha)		\$ 30,408.00					
Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Whanganui Safe and Free Incorporated	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 21,502.14	\$ 21,794.52	\$ 23,429.01	\$ 25,186.26	\$ 26,848.47	\$ 26,848.47	\$ 26,848.47
Gateway	Te Whatu Ora Waikato	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 110,565.00	\$ 112,068.36	\$ 113,963.76				
Gateway	Te Whatu Ora Whanganui	All	\$ 99,450.00	\$ 100,802.42	\$ 102,506.44	\$ 105,406.94	\$ 106,619.18	\$ 106,619.18	\$ 106,619.18
Holiday and Respite Programmes	Life To The Max Trust T/A Life to the Max Wanganui	NZ European (Pakeha)			\$ 30,000.00				
Holiday and Respite Programmes	Te Ora Hou Whanganui Incorporated	Maori	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,136.00	\$ 10,307.00	\$ 10,478.00	\$ 10,598.00	\$ 10,598.00	\$ 10,598.00
Holiday and Respite Programmes	YMCA Central	NZ European (Pakeha)	\$ 98,600.00	\$ 99,940.96	\$ 24,985.30				
Holiday and Respite Programmes	YMCA Central Incorporated	All			\$ 28,471.52	\$ 107,821.72	\$ 110,757.10	\$ 123,328.30	\$ 123,328.30
Innovative Support for Vulnerable Children and Young People	Breakthrough Community Trust	All			\$ 7,000.00				
Innovative Support for Vulnerable Children and Young People	Dream Makers Trust	Maori			\$ 50,000.00				
Innovative Support for Vulnerable Children and Young People	Jigsaw Whanganui	NZ European (Pakeha)					\$ 5,000.00		
Innovative Support for Vulnerable Children and Young People	Life To The Max Trust T/A Life to the Max Wanganui	NZ European (Pakeha)				\$ 15,000.00			
Innovative Support for Vulnerable Children and Young People	Mokai Patea Services	Iwi					\$ 5,000.00		
Innovative Support for Vulnerable Children and Young People	Te Maru O Ruahine Trust	Iwi				\$ 65,000.00			
Innovative Support for Vulnerable Children and Young People	Taumarunui Community Kokiri Trust	Iwi				\$ 250,000.00	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 183,000.00	

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