

24 June 2026

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Thank you for your email, received on 3 May 2026, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting information on contracts awarded to Manukau Urban Māori Authority (MUMA). Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Please see our responses to your individual queries outlined below.

Please provide details of all contracts if any, awarded to the Manukau Urban Māori Authority between January 2020 and January 15th, 2026. This should include what the contract/service is for and the dollar amount.

This part of your request requires external consultation. We will endeavour to send our response to this query by mid July.

Please provide details of contracts if any, regarding Ram Raiders/Young offenders and wrap around support services/ well-being support that were awarded to MUMA in 2022, 2023 and 2024, and 2025.

Oranga Tamariki does not hold contracts awarded to MUMA regarding ram raiders or young offenders from 2022 - 2025. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information is not held by Oranga Tamariki and we have no grounds to believe it is held by any other government department.

Please provide all communications if any, including but not limited to emails and texts between OT and Willie Jackson between 2022 and 2023 regarding these services.

To provide this information would require an extensive manual search of a large number of emails to determine any communications in scope of this query. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(f) of the Act, as to obtain the information would require substantial manual collation or research.

Please provide the details on how and why MUMA was selected to provide these services, the awarding/tender process and sign off. How many providers were considered and short listed before MUMA was awarded these contracts.

This part of your request requires external consultation. We will endeavour to send our response to this query by mid July.

Please provide details on how a conflict of interest, real or perceived between then Minister Jackson and MUMA where Jackson's wife was CEO, was managed.

Oranga Tamariki does not hold any information in scope of this query. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act as we do not hold this information and have no grounds to believe that it is held by another government department

Please provide the total number of people who attended a wraparound/Ram raid/young offenders program in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. How many have reoffended in the first year, or 2nd year after attending the program?

The information you have requested regarding the specific programmes tamariki or rangatahi attended is not held in an easily retrievable format. This makes it extremely difficult to respond to the information you have requested. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(f) of the Act, in that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

However, please see [here](#) for the Military-Style Academy Pilot Final Evaluation Report, and [here](#) for our Fast Track Reoffending Analysis which may provide some of the information you are seeking.

How does OT measure success of this program?

For the Fast Track example, we generally measure success when re-referrals and re-offending numbers decrease. Please see below for the numbers of re-referrals to fast track and reference to the reoffending analysis.

Of the 690 unique tamariki aged 10 to 13 who have been referred to Fast Track, 29% have been re-referred (to the Fast Track Programme). Of the 525 unique rangatahi aged 14 to 17 who have been referred to Fast Track, 20% have been re-referred (to the Fast Track Programme).

Reoffending Analysis data in early 2026 found that:

- 42 percent did not reoffend within 12 months of first referral.
- 60 percent of those who reoffended reduced the frequency or seriousness of their offending.
- 37 percent of participants accounted for 89 percent of all offences post-referral.
- Females showed significantly better reductions in offending than males.
- Persistent offenders may require additional support through Fast Track.

These findings are based on Oranga Tamariki research covering first time referrals to Fast Track in the 12 months to 30 June 2025. An Impact Evaluation will be initiated in 2026 and will help better understand the impact of the Fast Track.

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 or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janet Collier-Taniela'.

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