

Corporate Services



15 July 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021076

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 5 July 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- 1. Copies of any communications you have sent to suppliers or contractors asking whether they meet the definition of a Māori business;***
- 2. Copies of any communications you have sent to suppliers or contractors advising them of the requirements of the Progressive Procurement Policy;***
- 3. The number/value of contracts your agency has terminated because a supplier or contractor didn't meet the definition of a Māori business since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force;***
- 4. The number/value of contracts your agency has signed with Māori businesses since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force.***

In response to question one, no correspondence has been sent asking whether the supplier or contractor meet the definition of a Māori business as defined under the Progressive Procurement Policy.

In response to question two, no correspondence has been sent advising of the Progressive Procurement policy requirements.

In response to question three, since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force and as at 6 July 2021 Hawke's Bay DHB has not terminated any contracts for the reason that a supplier or contractor didn't meet the definition of a Māori business.

In response to question four, between the period of 30 November 2020 and 5 July 2021 Hawke's Bay DHB signed 15 agreements with identified Māori led businesses for health service provision services with a total estimated value of \$3 million dollars. For context, in the same time period for business that were either not Māori led businesses or are unidentified, 149 contracts were signed for health service provision services with a total estimated value of \$41.4m.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

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