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**Subject:** Response to LGOIMA request re payments on behalf of Mana Whenua  
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Kia ora

I am writing in response to your official information request dated 13 February 2026 regarding payments made on behalf of Mana Whenua

The Tararua District Council does not make any payments on behalf of Mana Whenua, therefore we are unable to provide you with the information requested, as under Section 17(e) Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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**From:** [REDACTED]@taxpayers.org.nz>

**Sent:** Friday, 13 February 2026 10:18 am

**Subject:** LGOIMA Request

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Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 we request:

(a) A list of all payments made by the Council to consultancy/advisory firms (including subsidiaries) on behalf of mana whenua/Māori during the last three financial years (GST inclusive).

(b) A copy of any agreement between the Council and these groups (including subsidiaries).

(c) Copies of each invoice and any related contract or agreement.

Please reach out for any clarification and set out in full any reasoning not to supply this information. Additionally if all information could be in PDF format it would be appreciated.

Best Regards,

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Investigations Coordinator | New Zealand Taxpayers' Union | Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance

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