



TE TAI ŌHANGA
THE TREASURY

Reference: 20220268

5 September 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 18 July 2022. You requested the following:

- a. *Document types*
 - i. *briefings, aide memoires, reports and any other advice (in any form, including emails) to any Minister or to the Chief Executive of Treasury;*
 - ii. *Cabinet Papers;*
 - iii. *directions and instructions from Ministers to officials;*
 - iv. *correspondence (including, but not limited to, emails);*
 - v. *file notes and minutes (including those arising from engagements referred to in paragraph 3(b)); and*
 - vi. *any other documentation;*
- b. *that refer or relate to the following subject matters:*
 - i. *the Wai 262 claims;*
 - ii. *the Waitangi Tribunal's Wai 262 report;*
 - iii. *the Te Pae Tawhiti work programme; and/or*
 - iv. *the government's response to Wai 262;*
- c. *where the information is produced or dated after 1 April 2020.*

We also request:

- a. *the number of officials working at Treasury on the response to Wai 262 / the Te Pae Tawhiti work programme and their employment status (including position titles, part time or full time, and an employee or a contractor);*
- b. *the number of, and details about, engagements led by Treasury after 1 April 2020 with:*
 - i. *external (non-governmental) parties; and*
 - ii. *internal (governmental) agencies;**in relation to Wai 262 or the Te Pae Tawhiti work programme; and*
- c. *any documentation relating to any external groups assisting the Minister or Treasury in their consideration of Wai 262 and the Te Pae Tawhiti work programme (including, but not limited to, te taumata Whakapūmau)*

On 1 August 2022 your request was clarified to:

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<https://treasury.govt.nz>

briefings, reports, aides memoire and similar documents since 1 April 2020 that your agency has produced that outline:

- The vision, outcomes, focus, milestones and any updates (includes delay and progress updates) in relation to the government work programme.
- The governments approach to Wai 262 that relates to the ‘whole of Government’ response or alternatively a siloed approach.
- The allocation of roles within the work programme (including Ministers, Ministerial Portfolio’s, Ministries, government departments and agencies, groups and officials)
- The approach to enable Māori leadership in relation to Wai 262 and any Māori engagement plans or strategies regarding how Māori will be involved in Wai 262
- The resource and financial constraints on the Wai 262 mahi for government including any staffing concerns and constraints.

The time to respond was extended by 15 working days.

Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1.	9 December 2021	Treasury Report T2021-3106 Upcoming Issues Briefing for the Minister - 9 December 2021 Extract	Release extract in full (except phone numbers)
2.	14 February 2022	Treasury Report T2022-6 Annex 2 Extract <i>Note this extract relates to a report available here: https://budget.govt.nz/information-release/2022/pdf/b22-t2022-6-4605814.pdf</i>	Release extract in full

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

- contact details of officials, under section 9(2)(g)(ii) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through protecting Ministers, members of government organisations, officers and employees from improper pressure or harassment, and
- direct dial phone numbers of officials, under section 9(2)(k) – to prevent the disclosure of information for improper gain or improper advantage.

Direct dial phone numbers of officials have been redacted under section 9(2)(k) in order to reduce the possibility of staff being exposed to phishing and other scams. This

is because information released under the OIA may end up in the public domain, for example, on websites including Treasury's website.

Information publicly available

The following information is also covered by your request and is publicly available on the Treasury and Budget websites:

Budget 2020 and 2022 Materials			
Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
3.	6/04/2020	Cabinet Minute CAB-20-MIN-0155.23: 2020 Budget Package: Vote Māori Development	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2020-07/b20-cab-20-min-0155-23-4268994.pdf
4.	14/05/2020	Wellbeing Budget 2020 - Rebuilding Together	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2020-05/b20-wellbeing-budget.pdf
5.	22/10/2021	Letter: Budget 2022 Invitation Letter - Jackson - Māori Development	https://budget.govt.nz/information-release/2022/pdf/b22-inv-maodev-4535274.pdf
6.	25/02/2022	Budget Ministers' Materials: Budget Ministers 3 Slides - Budget 2022 - Wellbeing Analysis Final	https://budget.govt.nz/information-release/2022/pdf/b22-budget-min-three-welb-4611267.pdf
7.	12/04/2022	Financial Recommendations: Vote Māori Development - Significant Recommendations	https://budget.govt.nz/information-release/2022/pdf/b22-frs-maodev-sig-4638344.pdf
8.	19/05/2022	B2 Wellbeing Budget 2022 - A Secure Future - Summary of Initiatives	https://budget.govt.nz/budget/pdfs/summary-initiatives/b22-wellbeing-budget-soi.pdf

Economic and Fiscal Updates- Specific Fiscal Risks			
Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
9.	14/05/2020	Budget Economic and Fiscal Update 2020	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/efu/budget-economic-and-fiscal-update-2020
10.	16/12/2020	Half Year Economic and Fiscal Update 2020	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/efu/half-year-economic-and-fiscal-update-2020
11.	20/05/2021	Budget Economic and Fiscal Update 2021	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/efu/budget-economic-and-fiscal-update-2021
12.	15/12/2021	Half Year Economic and Fiscal Update 2021	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/efu/half-year-economic-and-fiscal-update-2021

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

Thomas Parry
Manager, Communities Learning and Work

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Information for Release

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2.	<u>Treasury Report T2022-6 Annex 2 Extract</u>	3



Treasury Report: Upcoming Issues Briefing for the Minister - 9 December 2021

Date:	9 December 2021	Report No:	T2021/3106
		File Number:	CO-6-2-4

Action sought

	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Grant Robertson Minister of Finance	Note the contents of the attached briefing.	None

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)

Name	Position	Telephone	1st Contact
Hermano Pinto	Advisor, Governance and Accountability	s9(2)(k) (wk)	N/A (mob) ✓
Helen Guissane	Manager, Governance and Accountability	s9(2)(k) (wk)	s 9(2)(g)(ii) (mob)

Minister's Office actions (if required)

Return the signed report to Treasury.

Note any feedback on the quality of the report

Enclosure: Yes (attached)

Upcoming Issues Briefing to the Minister of Finance Report

09 December 2021

UPCOMING PAPERS

2. Upcoming Cabinet Papers

List of all upcoming Cabinet papers up to 17 December 2021.

	Ministerial Portfolio (and lead agency)	Title/topic	Summary/Treasury View	Timeframe for Cabinet Committee/Cabinet	Team Name and Contact
33.	Te Puni Kōkiri	Te Tumu mō te Pae Tawhiti	<p>This paper will seek Cabinet agreement to an updated approach to Te Pae Tawhiti, the whole-of-government response to issues raised in the Wai 262 claim. Cabinet has previously agreed to a whole-of-government strategy to address the Wai 262 claim [CAB-19-MIN-0138.01 refers] and this paper seeks agreement to an updated work programme that takes a strategic approach across domestic and international levers. Funding will be sought through Budget 22 for developing and continuing the work programme.</p> <p>The Treasury supports the broad direction of the programme but is yet to see a final draft of this paper. The Treasury will provide advice once The Treasury has sighted the final draft.</p>	DEV 15 December CAB 20 December	<p>Communities, Learning and Work</p> <p>Thomas Parry s9(2)(k)</p> <p>Allie Jarratt s9(2)(k)</p>

Annex: Manifesto

Budget Package - Annex - Manifesto

ID	Vote	Title	Description	Package	Funding sought			Funding recommended (draft package)			Total Workforce sought*	Draft Package decision	Treasury comments	Minister of Finance comment	V	A	D
					Opex average (\$m)	Opex total (\$m)	Capex total (\$m)	Opex average (\$m)	Opex total (\$m)	Capex total (\$m)							
13697	Māori Development	Te Pae Tawhiti – foundational investment to protect and enable appropriate use of matauranga Maori and other taonga	This initiative will invest in the foundations necessary to protect and enable appropriate use of matauranga Maori and other taonga in Aotearoa. It has the potential to fuel innovation, strengthen national identity, and enhance our international reputation. It will also deliver direct benefits to Maori through investing in what is uniquely Aotearoa. Early modelling suggests this could be up to \$340m in economic benefits annually. This initiative builds on the Wai 262 claim and report Ko Aotearoa Tenei. It will fund Maori engagement led by Te Taumata Whakapumau; expert technicians Te Kahu Aronui; and Crown cross-agency policy work on Te Tumu mo Te Pae Tawhiti. Funding of \$36.88m over 4 years provides for 37 FTEs to deliver a strong coordinated response for the future of Aotearoa.	Manifesto	9.22	36.88	-	6.92	27.66	-	-	Support	This funding will enable continuation of the government response to the WAI 262 Treaty claim and Tribunal recommendations. The programme has made progress in delivering a centralised approach to protecting matauranga Maori, reducing duplication and actively engaging with iwi and matauranga Maori experts. Time limited funding ends this year. Not funding this risks further delays to resolution of WAI 262 and breach of Treaty. The FTE sought through funding this initiative are already largely contracted resource delivering current programme reducing impact of market constraints on delivery. Outyears funding is sought but not recommended at this stage given the centralised approach is yet to be finalised and it is not clear it will require ongoing funding once in place.		4	4	4

*Note: QA of workforce data is underway. Workforce includes FTE and contractors.