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Request for Official Information: Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 Claimant funding

I write further to my letter dated 22 November 2024 which responded to parts 1 and 3 of your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 26 September 2024.

This letter responds to part 2 of your 26 September 2024 request where you seek “a breakdown of all claimant funding in regard to the Marine and Coastal Area, and for the Marine and Coastal Area Act claims broken down by the various activities being funded to include court costs, costs for lawyers, travel, food, etc for the 2015 to 2023 financial years”.

Please find **attached** a breakdown of the activity and court funding provided to Takutai Moana applicant groups up to 30 September 2024. We are unable to provide a further breakdown of costs such as *‘travel, food, etc’* as doing so would have unreasonably interfered with the operations of the agency due to the additional time required.

Information on what is covered under court and activity funding streams can be found at:

<https://www.tearawhiti.govt.nz/te-kahui-takutai-moana-marine-and-coastal-area/funding-scheme-overview/untitled-2/>.

When we acknowledged receipt of your OIA request, we advised we may proactively release your OIA response on our website. After considering our response to your request, we can advise that it will be published no earlier than 20 working days from the date of this letter at www.tearawhiti.govt.nz. Your personal and other identifying information will be removed.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about this process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or phone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Hui Kahu

Director, Takutai Moana (Acting)

