

20 November 2025

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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA017-2025/26)

On 22 October 2025, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information in relation to Contracted Services to Southland. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

I would like to request, if possible, that the information be provided in a single, workable format (e.g. spreadsheet or CSV), with the following fields included where available (a template has been attached):

- *Key agency funder*
- *Fund/service name*
- *Fund/service purpose*
- *Provider*
- *Charities Registration Number (if applicable)*
- *Region*
- *Territorial Local Authority (TLA)*
- *Servicing location or focus cohort*
- *Amount funded*
- *Contract start date*
- *Contract end date*

If this is not feasible for the full 2022–2025 period, I would be happy to prioritise recent years or discuss options for staged provision. Likewise, if all of the categories are not feasible, I am happy to receive what is.

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The attached Excel spreadsheet, titled *DOIA017 - Southland Providers*, lists all Southland contracts from 2022 to 2025 categorised by:

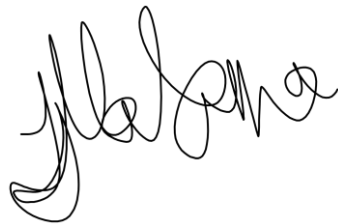
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In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: oa_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Mata'afā Florence Malama
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Appendix 1

Agency funder	Fund/ Service Name	Fund/ Service purpose	Provider	Charities Registration Number (if applicable)	Region	Territorial Local Authority	Service Provision location	Amount funded	Contact start date	Contract end date
Ministry for Pacific Peoples	Pacific Languages Community Fund 2022/23	The Pacific Languages Community Fund supports community groups to learn, use, and celebrate Pacific languages. It empowers communities to lead initiatives that revitalise and sustain their languages for future generations.	Mapu Kuki Airani Southland	N/A	Southland	Invercargill		\$5,000.00	1-Jul-22	30-Jun-23
	Pacific Languages Community Fund 2022/23	The Pacific Languages Community Fund supports community groups to learn, use, and celebrate Pacific languages. It empowers communities to lead initiatives that revitalise and sustain their languages for future generations.	Taokotaianga Vainetini Kuki Airani - Southland	N/A				\$5,000.00	1-Jul-22	30-Jun-23
	Pacific Aotearoa Community Outreach Fund	The Pacific Aotearoa Community Outreach Fund Round 2. The second round of this Fund supported Pacific communities to prepare, respond, and recover from the social and health impacts of the COVID-19 Omicron variant.	Samoan Methodist Women's Fellowship	N/A				\$23,000.00	1-Oct-22	30-Jun-23
	Pacific Aotearoa Community Outreach Fund	The Pacific Aotearoa Community Outreach Fund Round 2. The second round of this Fund supported Pacific communities to prepare, respond, and recover from the social and health impacts of the COVID-19 Omicron variant.	Chistian Mission Fellowship International (CMFI) New River Southland Trust	CC58789				\$10,959.00	23-Nov-22	30-Jun-23
	Pacific Language Week: Kiribati Language Week 2023	Pacific Language Weeks funding enables community-led initiatives that celebrate and raise awareness of Pacific languages through events, digital content, educational resources, and cultural activities.	Southland Kiribati Community and Youth	N/A				\$4,000.00	9-Jul-23	15-Jul-23
	Pacific Language Week: Kiribati Language Week 2023	Pacific Language Weeks funding enables community-led initiatives that celebrate and raise awareness of Pacific languages through events, digital content, educational resources, and cultural activities.	Te Natin Kiribati	N/A				\$1,200	9-Jul-23	15-Jul-23
	Puawānanga: Pacific Wāhine Community Fund	The Pacific Wāhine Fund helped community groups create opportunities for wāhine to take part in activities that promote wellbeing, sport, and active recreation. This project was made possible through	Southland Womens Rugby League	N/A				\$5,000.00	1-Sept-23	30-Nov-24

		funding from MBIE to leverage the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 and create a lasting legacy for Aotearoa New Zealand and its communities.			Southland	Invercargill			
	Pacific Language Week: Tonga Language Week 2023	Pacific Language Weeks funding enables community-led initiatives that celebrate and raise awareness of Pacific languages through events, digital content, educational resources, and cultural activities.	Palataisi Tongan Childrens Trust (PTCT)	N/A			\$2,000	3-Sept-23	9-Sept-23
	Pacific Language Week: Cook Island Language Week 2024	Pacific Language Weeks funding enables community-led initiatives that celebrate and raise awareness of Pacific languages through events, digital content, educational resources, and cultural activities.	Atuitui Charitable Trust	N/A			\$900	4-Aug-24	10-Aug-24
	Pacific Language Week: Tonga Language Week 2024	Pacific Language Weeks funding enables community-led initiatives that celebrate and raise awareness of Pacific languages through events, digital content, educational resources, and cultural activities.	Palataisi Tongan Childrens Trust (PTCT)	N/A			\$2,600	18-Aug-24	24-Aug-24

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