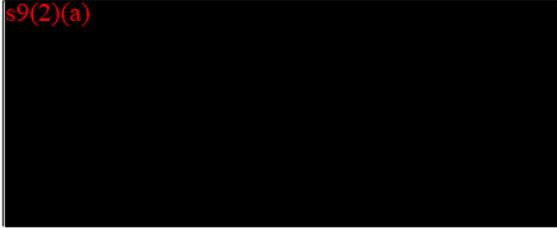


13 December 2021

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Thank you for your email dated 15 November 2021 to Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

What is the average salary (sic) of the people employed in the Kāinga Ora Infrastructure Acceleration Fund Project Team.

As mentioned by the Minister of Housing in her response to Written Parliamentary Question 48550 (2021), the core Kāinga Ora team tasked with administering the Infrastructure Acceleration Fund on behalf of the Government is small, consisting of less than 10 people. Due to the small size of this team, I am withholding the information you have requested under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to 'protect the privacy of natural persons...'

I can advise you that in many cases, Kāinga Ora publishes salaries of vacant positions on its website at <https://careers.kaingaora.govt.nz/home>, in addition to reporting on the number of salaries over \$100,000 in its Annual Report, which is available online at <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/annual-report/>.

Information on the salary levels of all Kāinga Ora staff, in \$10,000 bands, was also published as part of the Social Services and Community Select Committee 2019/20 Annual Review of Kāinga Ora and is available at: https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCSS_EVI_10_3869_SS1000/ea4fdf25da89725b9751062791083d7734a08821.

I do not consider that the public interest in release of the withheld information outweighs the need to withhold it. 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 or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Kāinga Ora proactively releases our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/official-information-requests/> with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely



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