



8 May 2026

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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA041-2025/26)

On 10 April 2026, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding consultants, contractors and restructures. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

Can I please OIA:

OIA on consultants:

1. *Can I please OIA how much was spent on consultants in 2025 and how much was spent in 2024?*

Refer to table 1 below:

Table 1 – Consultants spend in 2024 and 2025

YEAR	TOTAL (EXCL GST)
2024	\$15,038.00
2025	\$19,934.00

2. *Please list each consultant/consultancy, and*
 - *the amount spent*
 - *and the purpose of the work*
 - *and duration of their work, for 2025.*

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Refer to table 2 below:

Table 2 – Consultancies engaged in 2025: Spend, Purpose and Duration

SUPPLIER NAME	PURPOSE	DURATION	TOTAL (EXCL GST)
I am on to IT Consulting Limited	Digital Strategy	Four months	\$19,934.00

OIA on contractors:

1. *Can I please OIA how much was spent on contractors for 2025, and how many contractors were employed in 2025, compared to 2024?*

Refer to table 3 below:

Table 3 – Contractor spend & employed in 2024 and 2025

YEAR	TOTAL SPEND (EXCL GST)	NO. OF CONTRACTORS
2024	\$1,233,854.00	17
2025	\$537,066.00	17

2. *Please break this number down to the purpose or occupation the contractor(s) were employed for (ie. business analyst, architect) for 2025.*

Refer to table 4 below:

Table 4 – Contractors by role in 2025

ROLE	TOTAL (EXCL GST)
Contracts Manager	\$8,466.00
Executive Assistant	\$9,920.00
Executive Assistant	\$44,370.00
Executive Assistant	\$21,074.00
Executive Assistant	\$27,038.00
Executive Assistant	\$27,119.00
Finance Officer	\$9,769.00

ROLE	TOTAL (EXCL GST)
HR Support	\$63,544.00
IT Support	\$69,593.00
IT Support	\$9,225.00
Management Accountant	\$20,816.00
Principal Advisor	\$41,823.00
Project Co-ordinator	\$62,294.00
Project Co-ordinator	\$16,784.00
Senior Business Analyst	\$67,382.00
Senior Data Analyst	\$31,850.00
Web Content Designer	\$6,000.00
Total	\$537,066.00

3. *How many of these contractors employed in 2025 worked/work at the organisation longer than six months?*

There were six contractors employed in 2025 who worked longer than six months.

OIA on restructures:

1. *Please provide any post-restructure reviews conducted in the last year (from April 4 2026).*

You further clarified the period to be from April 4, 2025 to April, 4 2026.

2. *Please list the number of restructures conducted in that time frame*

- *the group the restructure relates to*
- *and the purpose of the restructure*

3. *Please provide any figures held on the estimated cost and savings of restructuring throughout 2025.*

The Ministry has not undertaken any restructures in 2025, therefore I am refusing this part of the request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information requested does not exist.

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