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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA042-2025/26)

On 13 April 2026, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to the Ministry's compliance with Rule 1 of the Government Procurement Rules 5th edition, which requires agencies to publish their procurement policies. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

In March 2026, I searched your website and was unable to locate any procurement policy. As this information is required to be publicly available, I request:

- 1. A copy of your current procurement policy.*
- 2. The link where it is supposed to be published; and if it is not currently published, an explanation for this and the date by which publication will occur.*
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The Ministry has recently published the procurement policy on its website and it is available on this link: [Ministry for Pacific Peoples — Corporate Publications](#)

Please note the policy is currently undergoing review as part of the Ministry's standard internal review process to ensure it aligns with the updated procurement requirements.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some 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: oia_requests@mpp.govt.nz

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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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