

OIAD-1127

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SUBJECT: OIA Response 1127

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1.What level of funding does Te Uru Taumatua receive annually from the New Zealand Government?

The Department of Conservation and Te Uru Taumatua share responsibility for the operational management of Te Urewera and contribute resourcing towards caring for Te Urewera. The Department's resourcing for operational management activity in Te Urewera is around \$2,100,000 each year.

Work in Te Urewera is led by Te Uru Taumatua and guided by *Te Kawa o Te Urewera*, the management plan developed by Te Urewera Board (the Board). The Board also develops the annual statement of priorities, these guide the annual operational plan developed by TUT and the Department.

DOC does not hold information on funding provided by other agencies. For information concerning funding provided to Te Uru Taumatua by other Government agencies, we recommend submitting requests to them directly.

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5. What level of funding is supplied annually by the New Zealand Government to the Te Urewera Governance Board?

As per Te Urewera Act 2014, the Department and Te Uru Taumatua contribute equally (unless agreed otherwise) to an approved annual budget for the operation of Te Urewera Board. Funding provided to Te Urewera Board is at a higher level than other statutory bodies in recognition of the unique functions that it undertakes.

The Board is supported to undertake its function to act on behalf of, and in the name of Te Urewera, and provide governance for Te Urewera. The combined Department and Te Uru Taumatua contribution last year totalled \$188,850. For the coming year it is \$140, 850.

We are not aware of further funding from the New Zealand Government that is provided to The Board.

Nā mihi nui,



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