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8 July 2021

By email only to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your OIA request to the Ministry of Transport dated 3 July 2021 requesting information relating to the Progressive Procurement Policy. Please find a response to each question below:

1/2. Copies of any communications you have sent to suppliers or contractors asking whether they meet the definition of a Māori business; Copies of any communications you have sent to suppliers or contractors advising them of the requirements of the Progressive Procurement Policy

The Ministry of Transport has not yet contacted suppliers asking whether they meet the definition of a Māori business or advising them of the requirements of the Progressive Procurement Policy. This will be done by 31 July 2021.

3. The number/value of contracts your agency has terminated because a supplier or contractor didn't meet the definition of a Māori business since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force.

The Ministry of Transport has not terminated any contracts because a supplier or contractor didn't meet the definition of a Māori business since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force.

4. The number/value of contracts your agency has signed with Māori businesses since the Progressive Procurement Policy came into force.

The Ministry of Transport is still working through the required changes to identify Māori businesses in our finance system. The table below provides detail on the known contract with a Māori business:

No. of contracts	Value
1	\$8,000

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you will be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Yours sincerely



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