

30 September 2024

9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 10 September for:

- *The total number of staff sent to courses run by wall walks in each of the last three years.*
- *Please break down number of staff sent by year.*
- *Please indicate what course/workshop/training each staff member was involved in is called.*
- *The total amount spent on sending staff to Wall Walks courses over the last three years.*
- *Please break the total amount spent on sending staff to Wall Walks courses down by year.*
- *The value of any other funding provided to wall walks, broken down by date, funding purpose, office location and amount.*
- *Please provide emails, reports, messages or any other correspondence for the reasoning of staff being sent on these courses and specify whether participation in these courses was compulsory or not.*
- *Please provide a copy of documentation including but not limited to emails, reports, messages or any other correspondence that explains the content included in the course or description of activities undertaken through wall walks, or any associated courses/training.*
- *Please provide emails, reports, messages or any other correspondence for any measurable outcomes from your agency attending Wall Walk courses.*

The information you have requested is enclosed. However, we have decided to withhold course materials under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA (would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information).

Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women is committed to supporting our staff to develop their cultural competence and capability so we can better support and effectively engage with our communities.

See the below table for the number of staff attending, and costs associated with the Wall Walks by year:

Year	Number of staff	Cost (exl GST)
2024	8	\$535.65
2023	22	\$1473.05
2022	41	\$2746.18

Staff participation in the Wall Walk is voluntary. Emails were sent to staff to gauge participation interest **(See Appendix 1)**.

#### **Official Information Act responses**

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



**Maxine Shortland**

Organisational Performance and Services

# APPENDIX 1

I will pop your name down

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:01 AM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Walk roopu for Tuesday 24th October 2023 - 8am-1pm - Nau mai Haere mai!

Yes please!

Thank you

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**From:** Maxine Shortland 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 3 October 2023 11:00 AM  
**To:** Everyone Group 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Wall Walk roopu for Tuesday 24th October 2023 - 8am-1pm - Nau mai Haere mai!

Kia ora all

Manatū Hauora have invited us again with their kaimahi to the Wall Walk workshop on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023. They have been impressed with our previous presentations and have enjoyed the interaction shared between both ministries in this time over the last couple of years. Please discuss with our other kaimahi who have attended the Wall walk previously and their experience of the workshop or refer to the link here <https://thewallwalk.co.nz/>

The workshop is interactive and engaging. We will be `walking through` a timeline of key events in NZ History focusing on the relationship between Māori and Crown. From here we can begin to understand the impact that government policies have had on Māori. Dr Simone Bull(Ngatiporou) will narrate the story and make links between all the topics. She will require those that attend their assistance to tell the story around some key events in our country's history.

We have 12 spaces allotted for this workshop, so please rsvp by cob, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to 9(2)(a). The next workshop will be March 2024. 9(2)(a) will contact after this date with those interested.

Mauri ora  
Maxine



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*Please note Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women is a fully vaccinated office. To be able to come into our office you will need to be able to show your My Vaccine Pass.*

**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
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**Subject:** EOI Wall Walk 21 May  
**Date:** Monday, 18 March 2024 2:22:00 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Kia ora koutou

We have 10 spaces available for Ministry staff to attend the 21 May Wall Walk at Pipitea Marae. Our records show you have not attended the wall walk in your time at the Ministry. It will be a half day commitment.

Can you please let me know by COP Friday 22 March if you would like to participate. I participated last year and found it insightful. More info can be found here:  
<https://thewallwalk.co.nz/>

Ngā mihi

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**From:** Maxine Shortland 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 10:30 AM  
**To:** 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: Next Wall Walk - 21 May

Kia ora 9(2)(a)  
Nga mihi ki a koe. Yes we would very much like to be a part of the wall walk with 10 staff.  
9(2)(a) will be in contact on next steps.  
Thank you again 9(2)(a) appreciated.  
Maxine

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 9:59 AM  
**To:** Maxine Shortland 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** Next Wall Walk - 21 May

Kia ora Maxine,  
Hope your day is going well!  
I am getting in touch to see if Manatū Wāhine would be interested in joining Manatū Hauora kaimahi on our next Wall Walk?  
We are planning on holding the next Wall Walk workshop on 21 May.  
Let me know if you would be interested or if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi

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