



5 July 2024

Tēnā koe,

**Re: Official Information Act (OIA) Request – Treaty of Waitangi display and Unsilenced event**

I am writing in response to your official information act request of 18 May 2024 in which you requested the following information:

1. *All communications if any, to Te Papa calling for the removal or taking down of the Treaty of Waitangi display.*
2. *All risk/threat assessments and health and safety reports carried out after receiving the above communications or before the Treaty display was vandalised.*
3. *All risk/threats assessments and health and safety reviews carried out after the Treaty display was vandalised.*
4. *All communications regarding the Un silence event held at Tākina.*
5. *All risk/threat assessments and health and safety reports concerning the event.*

The first part of your request is refused in accordance with s18(d) as the information is already publicly available: [Response to OIA request: removal of Treaty display - 7 Jun 2024](#)

The second and third parts of your request are also refused under the same grounds as our previous responses contain this information and are publicly available. There are 'security risk assessments' within these responses. See here:

- [Response to OIA request: Te Tiriti exhibit - 28 Feb 2024](#)
- [Response to OIA request: protest query \(security review\) – 5 Feb 2024](#)
- [Response to OIA request: protest query – 1 Feb 2024](#)

Information within scope of the fourth part of your request are attached, with some information withheld in accordance with s(9)(2)(a), s9(2)(h) s9(2)(i) and s9(2)(ii) of the OIA. Note that a number of email attachments are duplicated as they were sent multiple times to different recipients. We have provided a copy of each email attachment once in a separate file to manage file size and readability.

We have withheld in full all quotes and contracts attached to emails under s9(2)(i) of the OIA. We have also withheld in full legal advice provided to Te Papa under s9(2)(h).

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request please contact [OIA@tepapa.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@tepapa.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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