

Written Parliamentary Question 30035: Response from Hon Potaka, Minister for Māori Crown Relations

Question: What correspondence, if any, has the Minister or their Office sent or received with West Coast Regional Council or its representatives, during the period 27 November 2023 to 5 June 2024, listed by title and date sent/received?

Response: This is also my answer to the following Written Parliamentary Questions: 31260, 31868, 31900, 33151, 33713, 33784, 34115, 35232, 35835, 36880, 36889, 36447, 29984, 29994, 30005, 30016, 30025, 30596, 30618, 30630, 30634, 30653, 30668, 31226, 31236, 31245, 31277, 31301, 31840, 31858, 31901, 31925, 32484, 32489, 32505, 32509, 32514, 33098, 33115, 33122, 33140, 33153, 33718, 33730, 33774, 33814, 34116, 34563, 34585, 34588, 34590, 34589, 34599, 35169, 35201, 35203, 35210, 35239, 35815, 35827, 35836, 35844, 35845, 36444, 36443, 36446, 36461, 36511, 36888.

In addition to what follows in the table below, on 22 May 2024 - alongside responsible Ministers - I received correspondence from all Mayors and Councils, on behalf of Local Government New Zealand, regarding Māori wards.

Council	Correspondence details
West Coast Regional Council, Waikato Regional Council, Tasman District Council, Taranaki Regional Council, Otago Regional Council, Northland Regional Council, Nelson City Council, Marlborough District Council, Gisborne District Council, Bay of Plenty Regional Council.	On 14 December 2023, I received a briefing to incoming ministers from Te Uru Kaihika, a collective representing Aotearoa's 16 Regional and Unitary Councils. I responded with a letter dated 27 March 2024.
Hawke's Bay Regional Council	On 30 November 2023, I received a briefing to the incoming Minister from the Hawke's Bay Regional Council Recovery Agency. On 14 December 2023, I received a briefing to incoming ministers from Te Uru Kaihika, a collective representing Aotearoa's 16 Regional and Unitary Councils. I responded with a letter dated 27 March 2024.
Auckland Council	On 14 December 2023, I received a briefing to incoming ministers from Te Uru Kaihika, a collective representing Aotearoa's 16 Regional and Unitary Councils. I responded with a letter dated 27 March 2024. On 4 June 2024, I received correspondence from the Auckland Council regarding a public apology to Pukekohe Māori.

Council	Correspondence details
Chatham Islands Council	On 26 January 2024, I was invited to a meeting with the Mayor and CEO of the Chatham Islands Council.
Taupo District Council	On 31 January 2024, I received correspondence from the Taupo District Council regarding a Five Mile Bay Treaty breach. I responded on 6 March 2024.
Rangitikei District Council	On 13 March 2024, I received correspondence from the Rangitikei District Council regarding <i>He Whenua Karapotia, He Whenua Ngaro: the Priority Report on Landlocked Māori Land in the Taihape Inquiry District</i> .
Whakatāne District Council, Whangarei District Council, Western Bay of Plenty District Council, Westland District Council, Wellington City Council, Waitomo District Council, Waitaki District Council, Waipa District Council, Wairoa District Council, Waimate District Council, Waimakariri District Council, Upper Hutt City Council, Timaru District Council, Thames-Coromandel District Council, Tauranga District Council, Tararua District Council, Stratford District Council, Southland District Council, Southland District Council, South Waikato District Council, South Taranaki District Council, South Wairarapa District Council, Ruapehu District Council, Selwyn District Council, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Porirua City Council, Palmerston North City Council, Otorohanga District Council, New Plymouth District Council, Opotiki District Council, Napier District Council, Matamata-Piako District Council, Manawatu District Council, Mackenzie District Council, Kaikoura District Council, Kapiti District Council, Invercargill City Council, Kawerau District Council, Kaipara District Council, Hutt City Council, Hurunui District Council, Hastings District Council, Horowhenua District Council, Hauraki District Council, Hamilton City Council, Dunedin City Council, Grey District Council, Clutha District Council, Gore District Council, Christchurch City Council, Carterton District Council, Central Otago District Council, Central Hawke's Bay District Council, Buller District Council, Ashburton District Council.	None received or sent.