

Minister of Defence

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How much, if anything, was paid to Serco for services in the 2022/23 financial year?

New Zealand Defence Force

Operational expenses incurred by the New Zealand Defence Force are provided in the below table.

Financial year	\$M
2022/23	2.0
2023/24	2.1
2024/25	2.3
2025/26 (to Nov 2025)	1.0

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	\$ (GST excl)			
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 (as at 30 November)
Technical support provided by Serco – Defence for Frigate Sustainment Programme Phase One project	97,350	176,800	463,650	382,000*

*The Ministry has engaged Serco through the Technical Support Services Panel for engineering and technical services to support activities within the Frigate Sustainment Programme – Phase 1. As part of the 2025/26 Statement of Work, \$908,480 has been budgeted for, although this does not necessarily represent the final expenditure for the project.