

**OIA 26021 Information for release**

<b>Taranaki VTM Costs to 31 January 2026</b>		
<b>Environmental Protection Authority</b>	EPA Staff time	\$ 291,769.85
	MISC inc. Catering, Equipment Rentals, Postage, Travel...	\$ 18,619.56
<b>Panel members and convenor fees</b>		\$ 742,226.12
<b>Special Advisors/Technical advisors contracted for the panel</b>		\$ 197,106.91
<b>Ministry for the Environment</b>	Advisory services	\$ 15,162.00
<b>Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment</b>	Advisory services	\$ 826.50
<b>New Plymouth District Council</b>	Advisory services	\$ 14,326.96
<b>Taranaki Regional Council, including consultants</b>	Advisory services, including consultants	\$ 150,440.28
<b>Total to 31 January 2026</b>		<b><u>\$ 1,430,478.18</u></b>