

6 December 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request – Engagement of Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) by DHBs

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act sent to Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) on 18 November 2021. Please find below responses to your questions regarding the engagement of Ernst & Young by DHBs.

QUESTION 1:

In each of the financial years ended 30 June 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 were Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of each review, project, or other activity or work, and how much was paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work?

RESPONSE:

Ernst & Young were engaged by Taranaki DHB for the following:

Year	Inv amount (GST incl)	Purpose
2015	149,990.38	Organisational review
2016	46,470.70	Models of care
	61,300.41	Te Kawao maro contract review
	92,469.78	Business case development
	83,547.72	Health Action Plan
	283,788.61	
2017	126,826.43	Health Action Plan
	44,655.89	Clinical services plan - Capacity Modelling
	171,482.32	
2018	4,531.64	Workshop
	33,062.10	Acute demand analysis
	37,593.74	
2019	64,475.42	Taranaki Health Action Plan
2020	11,615.00	Business case modelling

QUESTION 2:

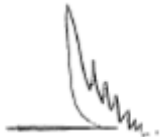
Is Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) presently engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of review, project, or other activity or work, when did each review, project, or other activity or work first commence, and what is the amount to be paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work when completed?

RESPONSE:

Ernst & Young are not currently engaged by Taranaki DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other work.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Taranaki DHB website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Thomas', written over a horizontal line.

George Thomas
Chief Financial Officer