

Cost of responding to the Orca stranding as at 31 August 2021**(costs exclude GST)**

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Operating costs		
Travel and Accommodation	17,446	Flights, transfer costs & accommodation for over 20 specialist staff brought in to assist with the response
Meals and refreshments	13,941	Meals & refreshments for up to 50 people per day involved with the 24/7 response over the 12 days. Averages approx. \$28 per person per day.
Site security	15,871	External security services provided for the duration of the response
Helicopter hire	2,475	Surveillance to attempt to reunite the orca with the pod
Equipment hire	2,160	Includes containers, flood lights, storage trailers & generators
Orca food	597	Food for the orca
Orca transport	3,863	Orca transportation costs including to lift & relocate to the holding pool
Safety costs	800	Safety vests and checking of electrical connections
Weather forecasting costs	1,925	Weather forecasting services including rain, wind and swell conditions for Plimmerton to assist with decision making regarding the orca rescue
Plant & Equipment	3,734	Includes holding pool for the Orca, cheap mattresses for transportation, small tools & plant, tape, storage containers, waterproof torches, heaters etc.
Koha	2,800	Koha payments made to the runanga, marae, and uri who supported the response
Other operating costs	2,109	Includes fuel for heaters, colour checker cards to asses the age of the orca, tarps, stationery etc.
Total Operating costs	67,720	
Personnel costs		
Salaries		1,385 hours recorded by 36 staff - includes allowances and overtime of \$15,566
Wages	3,958	3 staff and 111 hours recorded for 3 staff - includes allowances of \$39
Total Personnel costs	62,060	

