



4 August 2023

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Tēnā koe [Redacted]

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 10 July 2023, in which you asked:

“Iwi are leading a conservation project on the Wellington East Coast. I would like to know how much Iwi are funding this relative to govt.”

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982. Our response to your question is below:

The Hem of Remutaka Project is funded by the Department of Conservation Jobs for Nature Programme and will receive a total of \$1,560,000 over three years. The project aims to restore coastal and wetland landscapes through pest animal and plant control, and through the planting of native species. The project will create 19.5 full time jobs.

The project receives advice and other in-kind support from the Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust and Greater Wellington Regional Council.

More information about the Jobs for Nature programme is available on the Ministry for the Environment website at these two links:

- [Jobs for nature | Ministry for the Environment](#)
- [Projects funded by Jobs for Nature | Ministry for the Environment](#)

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Department's website.

Nāku noa, nā

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