



Charter School Agency Te Tari Kura Hourua

4/02/2026

Tēnā koe

OIA: GEMS-45819 – Contracts and performance management frameworks

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2025 to the Charter School Agency (the CSA) requesting the following information:

Under the OIA, please provide all contracts signed with current charter schools. Please provide performance management frameworks detailed in the contracts between the sponsor and the CSA, as required under section 212L of the Act.

Where information is withheld, I request you provide the title and date of the communication/document withheld, the reason for refusal and the grounds in support of that reason as required by section 19(a)(i) and (ii) of the Official Information Act.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I have interpreted that, by current charter schools, you are seeking information pertaining to the following, currently operating charter schools:

- Christchurch North College
- The Busy School
- École Française Internationale
- Mastery Schools New Zealand - Arapaki
- North West College
- Te Rito, Te Kura Taiao
- Tipene
- Twin Oaks Classical School.

Please find attached as **Appendix A**, copies of the original signed versions of contracts and performance management frameworks with each of the above-listed charter school sponsors.

Please note, some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(b)(ii), to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information
- 9(2)(j), to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in releasing the information withheld as part of this response. I do not consider that the public interest considerations favouring the release of this information are sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.

Each charter school sponsor also signed the Charter School | Kura Hourua Handbook (the Handbook), which formed part of the overall Charter School Agreement signed at the time. As a copy of the Handbook is available on the Charter School Agency website, I am refusing it under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available. The Handbook is available here: <https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Handbook-2025.pdf>.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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Appendix A Document Table

#	Date	Title	Decision on release
Christchurch North College			
1A	29 Nov 2024	Charter School Agreement relating to Christchurch North College Charter School Kura Hourua	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.
		Section 2 - General Terms Section 3 – Schedules Schedule 4 – Records and Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Agreement.pdf
1B	29 Nov 2024	Performance Plan relating to Christchurch North College Charter School Kura Hourua	Release in full.
		Part B – Performance Plan Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Performance-Plan-Release-Version-10-January-202533298544-1.pdf
The Busy School NZ			
2A	29 Nov 2024	Charter School Agreement relating to The BUSY School NZ Charter School Kura Hourua	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.
		Section 2 - General Terms Section 3 – Schedules Schedule 4 – Records and Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Agreement.pdf
2B	29 Nov 2024	Performance Plan relating to The BUSY School NZ Charter School Kura Hourua	Release in full.
		Part B – Performance Plan Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Performance-Plan-Release-Version-10-January-202533298544-1.pdf

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École Française Internationale			
3A	29 Nov 2024	Charter School Agreement relating to École Française Internationale Auckland Charter School Kura Hourua	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.
		Section 2 - General Terms Section 3 – Schedules Schedule 4 – Records and Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Agreement.pdf
3B	29 Nov 2024	Performance Plan relating to École Française Internationale Auckland Charter School Kura Hourua	Release in full.
		Part B – Performance Plan Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Performance-Plan-Release-Version-10-January-202533298544-1.pdf
Mastery Schools New Zealand - Arapaki			
4A	22 Nov 2024	Charter School Agreement relating to Mastery Schools New Zealand - Arapaki Charter School Kura Hourua	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.
		Section 2 - General Terms Section 3 – Schedules Schedule 4 – Records and Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Agreement.pdf
4B	22 Nov 2024	Performance Plan relating to Mastery Schools New Zealand - Arapaki Charter School Kura Hourua	Release in full.
		Part B – Performance Plan Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Performance-Plan-Release-Version-10-January-202533298544-1.pdf

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North West College			
5A	29 Nov 2024	Charter School Agreement relating to North West College Charter School Kura Hourua	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.
		Section 2 - General Terms Section 3 – Schedules Schedule 4 – Records and Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Agreement.pdf
5B	29 Nov 2024	Performance Plan relating to North West College Charter School Kura Hourua	Release in full.
		Part B – Performance Plan Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Performance-Plan-Release-Version-10-January-202533298544-1.pdf
Te Rito, Te Kura Taiao			
6A	29 Nov 2024	Charter School Agreement relating to Te Rito, Te Kura Taiao Charter School Kura Hourua	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.
		Section 2 - General Terms Section 3 – Schedules Schedule 4 – Records and Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Agreement.pdf
6B	29 Nov 2024	Performance Plan relating to Te Rito, Te Kura Taiao Charter School Kura Hourua	Release in full.
		Part B – Performance Plan Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Performance-Plan-Release-Version-10-January-202533298544-1.pdf
TIPENE			
7A	29 Nov 2024	Charter School Agreement relating to TIPENE Charter School Kura Hourua	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.

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7B	29 Nov 2024	Performance Plan relating to TIPENE Charter School Kura Hourua	Release in full.
		Part B – Performance Plan Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Performance-Plan-Release-Version-10-January-202533298544-1.pdf
Twin Oaks			
8A	14 Feb 2025	Charter School Agreement relating to Twin Oaks Classical School Charter School Kura Hourua	Released in part. Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(j) of the Act.
		Section 2 - General Terms Section 3 – Schedules Schedule 4 – Records and Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Agreement.pdf
8B	14 Feb 2025	Performance Plan relating to Twin Oaks Classical School Charter School Kura Hourua	Release in full.
		Part B – Performance Plan Reporting	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Information is publicly available: https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/assets/Operating-a-charter-school/Charter-School-Performance-Plan-Release-Version-10-January-202533298544-1.pdf