

23 January 2026

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Tēnā koe **s 9(2)(a) OIA**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 12 January 2026.  
You requested:

*Senior Firearm Safety Authority staff have been seen with custom pounamu that resembles the FSA's logo. How many of these were commissioned, how much did they cost, and how many people received them?*

On 30 November 2022, Police gifted two taonga, one to Rahui Papa (Principal Negotiator: Tainui Waikato) in recognition of his efforts in assisting Te Tari Pūreke, including the gifting of the name; and the other taonga to the office of the Te Tari Pūreke Executive Director, for the office holder to wear at official events when representing the organisation.

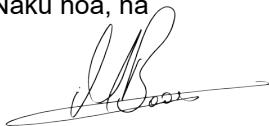
Please see the attached the invoice titled "NZ Māori Arts & Crafts Institute Taonga". The two taonga in total cost \$1,000 to craft (\$500 per taonga).

Some information in the invoice has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons. Police considers the interests requiring protection by withholding the information are not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review this decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the anonymised response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Nāku noa, nā



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08 November 2022

Police National Headquarters  
Attn: Inspector Whiti Timutimu  
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Tēnā koe Inspector Whiti,

Thank you for your acceptance to carve two pounamu pendants by our carvers who are qualified in the art form of bone, stone and greenstone carving. We are very privileged to offer our services.

**The New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute**

The New Zealand Māori Arts & Crafts Institute (NZMACI) was formally established in 1963. Supported by the Crown, we are legislated under the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute Act (1963) with a mandate to protect, promote and perpetuate Māori cultural heritage.

NZMACI operates Te Wānanga Whakairo Rākau o Aotearoa (the National Wood Carving School), Te Rito (the National Weaving School) and Te Takapū o Rotowhio (the National Bone, Stone and Greenstone Carving School).

**Design Brief**

Our understanding of the brief is as follows:

- To carve two pounamu pendants similar to the images in each of Appendix A (Concept One) and Appendix B (Concept Two).

**Scope of Services**

The following lists the commission that has been requested which will include a Certificate of Authenticity.

Item	Material	Approx. Dimensions
1. Concept One - Pendant x 1	Pounamu	55mm x 55mm
2. Concept Two - Pendant x 1	Pounamu	52mm x 60mm

### Summary of Costs

Fees for the item have been established based on an estimated number of hours, material and consumable costs.

Summary of Costs (including GST)	Cost
1. Concept One - Pendant x 1	NZ\$ 500.00
2. Concept Two - Pendant x 1	NZ\$ 500.00
Freight & Packaging	TBA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NZ\$1,000.00</b>

### Payment Schedule

Item	Value (including GST)	Invoice Issue Date
Deposit (30%)	\$ 300.00	On Acceptance of Contract
Prior to Departure	\$ 700.00	On Completion

### Project Date

Timeframe: Two Weeks

Start time: 10 November 2022

Finish Time: 25 November 2022

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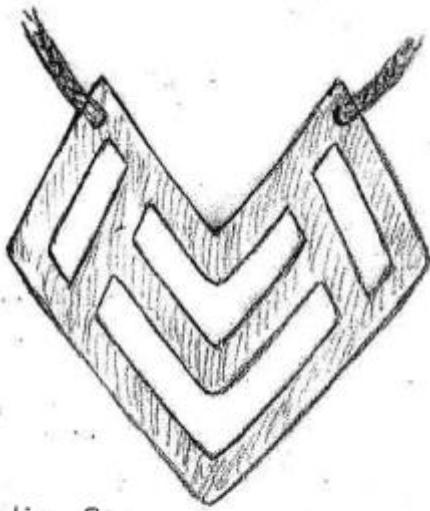
NZMACI General Manager

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Date

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Inspector Whiti Timutimu

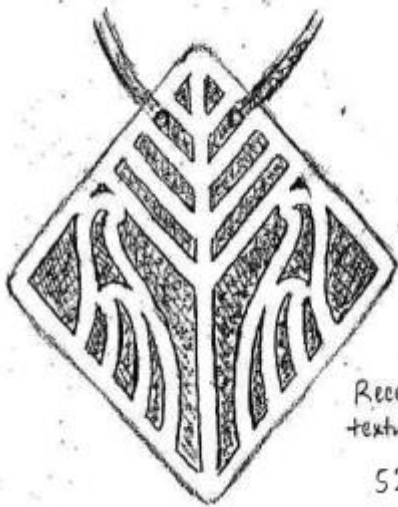
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Appendix A.



Option B  
Positive negative.

Appendix B.



Recessed with  
textured background.  
52 x 60 mm