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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email, received on 23 June 2026, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting a copy of your Certificate in Residential Social Work Curriculum. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

- *[. . .] I request that Oranga Tamariki urgently consults with Archives New Zealand or the Crown Secretariat (Abuse in Care archive) to locate the registered Tiromoana Training Centre syllabi and DSW Residential staff training registries from the 1980s, rather than a blanket refusal*

We have completed a further search of our records, this time including the term 'Tiromoana Training Centre,' and I can confirm we have been unable to identify any files in scope of the information you are requesting. As such, your request has been refused in full under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by Oranga Tamariki and we have no grounds to believe the information is held by any other department.

Oranga Tamariki does not liaise with other departments or entities around the search and retrieval of historical records or documents. You may wish to contact Archives New Zealand (www.achives.govt.nz) and the National Library (www.natlib.govt.nz) directly to determine if the information you seek is contained in their record management systems.

Oranga Tamariki may make the information contained in this letter available to the public by publishing this on our website with your personal details removed.

I trust you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Oranga Tamariki. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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