



Te Tāhū Hauora
Health Quality & Safety
Commission

3 April 2023

By email: [REDACTED]

Re: Toitū Certification

Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Official information request

Please find below our response to your official information request relating to the Commission's Toitū certification.

The Commission signed an agreement with Toitu Envirocare in October 2021. The Commission pays an annual membership fee for the Carbon Reduce programme of \$8,500 and have paid \$4,868 for the 2018/2019 audit and certification.

The Commission is working to meet our requirements to be carbon neutral by 2025 as per the Cabinet paper CAB-20-MIN-0491 which aims to make the government carbon neutral by 2025.

The Commission did consider in-house auditing however the function requires specialist skills which are not available within the Commission. We had already considered Toitū prior to the Carbon Neutral Government Programme being launched because of the reputation of their work with the government sector.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us at info@hqsc.govt.nz. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be considered.

Please note that the Commission publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address, or contact details.

Nāku noa, nā



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