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Tēnā koe

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 27 June 2023.

You have requested:

1. *As much information as you have available on the funding and development of **Beyond the Veil**, including but not limited to funding applications (including what specifically was funded), decision-making, and post-project reporting (including discussion about success metrics); and*
2. *Any other information pertaining to **Beyond the Veil** that fits within my description above re: production and funding contexts, and is not covered by the above categories.*

Please find attached the following information:

1. A copy of the original *Beyond The Veil* anthology Request For Proposal document (1A).
2. The original development partnership agreement between NZ On Air, TVNZ and the NZFC in respect of the *Beyond The Veil* (BTV) horror anthology funding initiative (2A).
3. The production funding proposals submitted by successful BTV applicants to NZ On Air (3A – 3F).
4. The progress reports submitted by successful applicants through the life of the production, as required under their individual funding agreements with NZ On Air (4A – 9E).
5. The funding recommendation paper(s) submitted to the NZ On Air Board and Staff Investment Committee in respect of both the initiative and the individual, successful productions (10A – 10C).
6. A copy of the ratings report for the *Beyond The Veil* project performance on TVNZ 2 and TVNZ+ (11A).

We have decided to withhold some information throughout these documents under Section 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA.

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For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is [searchable](#) on our website. You can also [sign up](#) to receive our regular industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Kerry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sharon Kerry
HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES