



Pātaka Whenua Guidance

Search for Documents

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Te Kooti Whenua Māori



Māori Land Court

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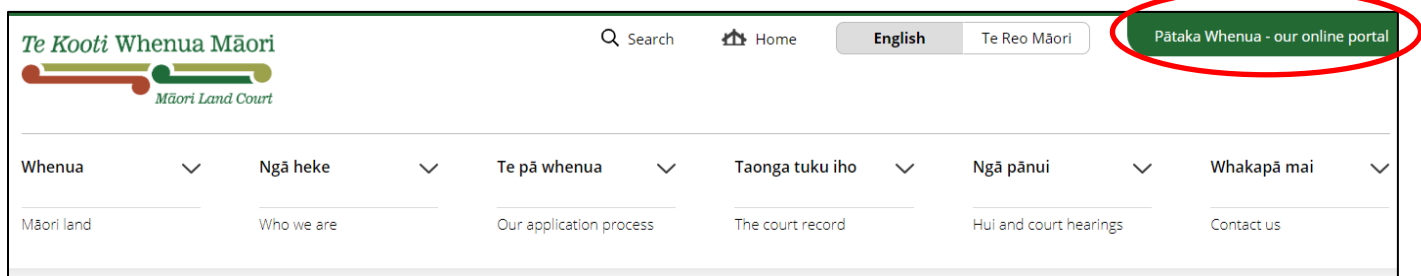
You do not need to register in Pātaka Whenua to be able to access information or make an application or enquiry.

You can now search for the following document types in Pātaka Whenua:

- Derivation search report
- Historic record sheet
- National Pānui
- Special Pānui
- Survey Plan
- Judgment
- Minute
- Historic Ownership Schedule
- Historic Memorial Schedule
- Minute Book Index
- Orders

Accessing the Portal

Click 'Pātaka Whenua – our online portal' tab.

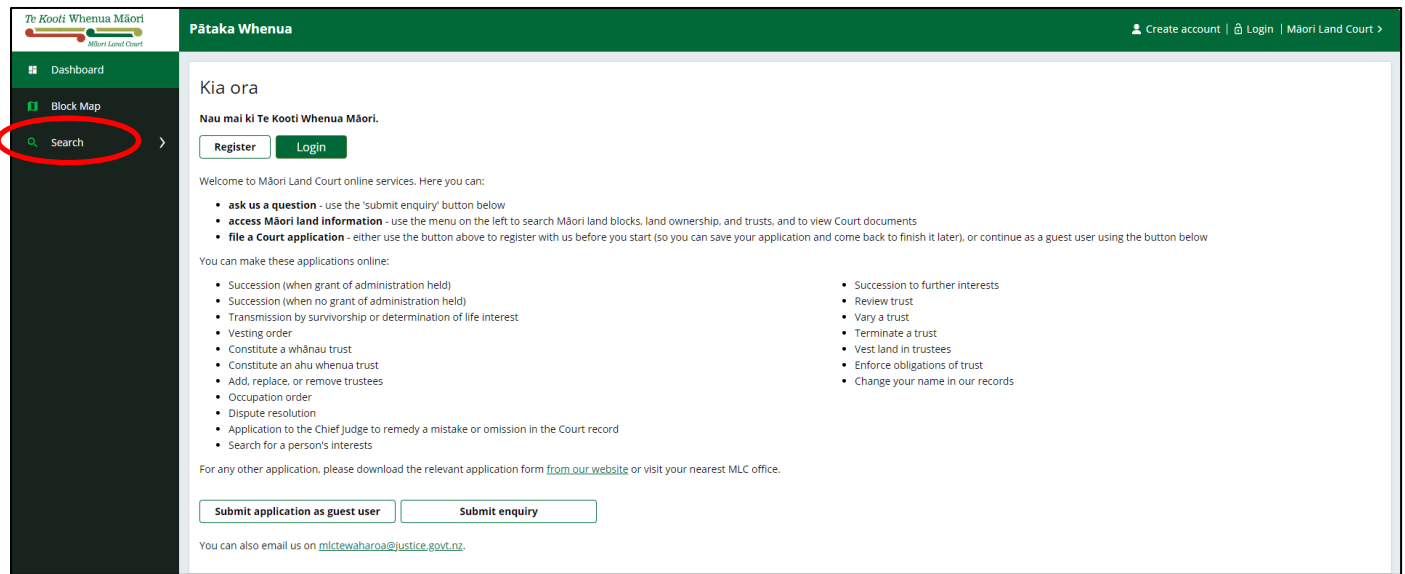


Scroll down and click on 'here' to get straight into Pātaka Whenua.

The screenshot shows the landing page for Pātaka Whenua. It features a green header with the text 'Pātaka Whenua - tā tātou tomokanga tuihono' and 'Pātaka Whenua - our online portal'. Below the header is a paragraph explaining the portal's purpose. A red circle highlights the text 'do so here.' in the following sentence: 'If you do not need to view the user guides and just need to log in, you can do so here.' Below this are several paragraphs of text providing additional information and contact details.

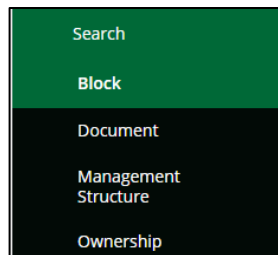
Search Options

When you open the Pātaka Whenua portal you will see the search options on the left-hand side of the page.



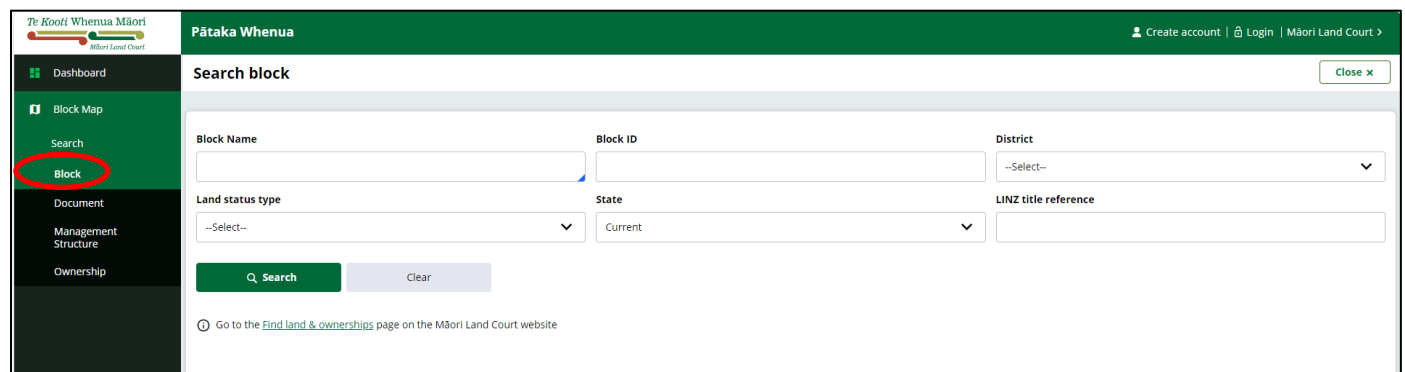
You can search the database using the following categories:

- Block
- Document
- Management Structure
- Ownership



Search by Block

You can use the block search option if you know either the block name, block ID, district, land status type, state, LINZ title reference, or a combination of the options.



Enter the information you know and click 'search'. The search results will show with six columns:

- Block ID
- Block Name
- Alternate Name
- District
- State
- Land status type

Click the document you want to view under the 'Block ID' column.

Pātaka Whenua Search block

Block Name: Mahanga 1 | Block ID: | District: --Select--

Land status type: --Select-- | State: Current | LINZ title reference:

Search results table:

Block ID	Block Name	Alternate Name	District	State	Land status type
24204	Mahanga 1		Tairāwhiti	Current	Māori Freehold Land
24159	Mahanga 1C1A1		Tairāwhiti	Current	Māori Freehold Land
24117	Mahanga 1C1A2	Mahanga 1C1A2 and Others (Aggregated)	Tairāwhiti	Current	Māori Freehold Land
24116	Mahanga 1C1A2, 2F, Opoutama MIR Sec 17A, 65, 66 & 79C and Umumango 1D (Aggregated)		Tairāwhiti	Current	Aggregate
24118	Mahanga 1C1A3		Tairāwhiti	Current	Māori Freehold Land
24119	Mahanga 1C1B		Tairāwhiti	Current	Māori Freehold Land
24120	Mahanga 1C1C1		Tairāwhiti	Current	Māori Freehold Land
24121	Mahanga 1C1D		Tairāwhiti	Current	Māori Freehold Land

You'll be shown a summary screen of the information about that block of land including block shape if available and originated documents.

Click through the headings to find the ownership documents, other documents, LINZ details and details about Memorial schedules for each block of land.

Pātaka Whenua Summary screen for Mahanga 1

Total shares: 6110.692 | Allocated owners: 379 | Block balanced: Yes

Area details: Hectares: 337.8 | Square metres: 3378000 | Calculated area acres: 834 | Roads: 2 | Perches: 35.9306

Block shape: [Map showing land boundaries]

Originated documents list:

Document Name	Document Type	Date	Authority	Minute Book Reference
2741262-264	Title Order	26/07/1976	176/53	2741262-264
2741262-264	Title Order	26/07/1976	176/53	2741262-264

Navigation tabs: Ownership (circled in red), Documents, LINZ details, Memorial schedules

View all: [Toggle]

Search by Document

You can use the document search option if you know the document name, document type or the date range the document was created.

You can narrow your search by selecting the document type you want to search for.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Document' interface. The 'Document Type' dropdown menu is open, and the 'Document' option in the left sidebar is highlighted with a red circle. The dropdown menu is also circled in red, showing a list of document types including 'Derivation search report', 'Historic memorial schedule', 'Historic ownership schedule', 'Historic record sheet', 'Judgment', 'Minute', 'Minute book index', 'National Pānui', 'Special Pānui', 'Order', 'Survey Plan', and 'Title Order'.

Enter the information you know and click 'search'. The search results will show with five columns:

- Document name
- Document type
- District
- Created
- Date modified

Click the document you want to view under the 'Document name' column.

TIP: 'Created' doesn't always reflect the date of the document, you will need to download and open a document to confirm when it is dated.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Document' interface with search results. The search criteria are '93 Tākitimu' and 'Document Type' is set to 'Minute'. The search results table is as follows:

Document Name	Document Type	District	Created	Last modified
93 Tākitimu MB 287-288	Minute	Tākitimu	29/01/2024	29/01/2024
93 Tākitimu MB 285-286	Minute	Tākitimu	29/01/2024	29/01/2024
93 Tākitimu MB 279-284	Minute	Tākitimu	28/01/2024	28/01/2024
93 Tākitimu MB 271-272	Minute	Tākitimu	25/01/2024	25/01/2024
93 Tākitimu MB 269-270	Minute	Tākitimu	24/01/2024	24/01/2024
93 Tākitimu MB 266-268	Minute	Tākitimu	23/01/2024	23/01/2024
93 Tākitimu MB 263-265	Minute	Tākitimu	23/01/2024	23/01/2024
93 Tākitimu MB 261-262	Minute	Tākitimu	23/01/2024	23/01/2024


You'll be shown a summary screen of the document.

The screenshot shows the Māori Land Court Pātaka Whenua interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Dashboard, Block Map, Search, Block, Document, Management Structure, and Ownership. The main content area displays details for document 93 Tākitimu MB 279-284. The document ID is 9609186, the document type is Minute, the document classification is Public, and the file type is Electronic / Digital. The state is Final, the version is 1, and it was created on 28/01/2024. The subject is 'Test Manual Creation of Minutes (Doc 360)'. Below this is a 'Document indexes' table with columns for Index Type, Index Value, and Originating?.

Index Type	Index Value	Originating?
Location	Hastings	No
District	Tākitimu	No
Minute book reference	93 TKT 279-284	No
Minute book - Volume	93	No
Minute book - Series	TKT	No
Minute book - Folio start	279	No
Minute book - Folio end	284	No
Date	28/01/2024	No
Application number	AP-20230000021435	No

The screenshot shows a PDF viewer interface. At the top, there is a download button and a link to 'Download document to view contents.'. Below this, the document title 'Test Document 2024 A.pdf' is displayed, along with the file name 'Marfel Service Manager2 - Document - 28/01/2024 8:32:20 PM'. A red circle highlights the three dots menu icon in the top right corner. The PDF content area shows the text 'Test Document' in yellow.

Click on the three dots and click download to download a document.

 **TIP:** Searching for the Minute when you have found the Order.

If you have found an order you can copy the minute book reference to search for the minute in the document search.

The screenshot shows a court order document. At the top, the reference number '204 Waikato Maniapoto MB 64-68' is circled in red. The title of the order is 'ORDER VESTING INTEREST OF DECEASED IN SUCCESSORS'. The document is issued by the Māori Land Court of New Zealand, Waikato Maniapoto District. It details an application to succeed to the interests of Olive Wicks, deceased, and declares that the interests of the deceased are vested in the persons beneficially entitled to them. The order is signed by the Deputy Registrar of the Māori Land Court of New Zealand.

Pātaka Whenua Search Document

Document Name: 204 Wakato i Manapoto MB 64-68

Document Type: Minute

Created Date From: []

Created Date To: []

Index search: []

Search [] Clear []

Go to the [Find land & ownerships](#) page on the Māori Land Court website



TIP: under the 'Document Type', you can find the National Pānui.

Pātaka Whenua Search Document

Document Name: []

Document Type: National Pānui

Created Date From: []

Created Date To: []

Index search: []

Search [] Clear []

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Document Name	Document Type	District	Created	Last modified
February 2024 National Pānui	National Pānui		03/01/2024	03/01/2024
January 2024 National Pānui	National Pānui		14/12/2023	14/12/2023

Search by Management Structure

You can use the management structure search option if you know either the organisation name, organisation ID, organisation type, district, file reference, state or a combination of the options.

Pātaka Whenua Search Management Structure

Organisation Name: []

Organisation ID: []

Organisation type: --Select--

District: --Select--

File Reference: []

State: Current

Search [] Clear []

Go to the [Find land & ownerships](#) page on the Māori Land Court website

Enter the information you know and click 'search'. The search results will show with six columns:

- Organisation ID
- Organisation name
- Organisation type
- District
- State
- Has ongoing application

Click the document you want to view under the 'Organisation ID' column.

Search Management Structure

Organisation Name: Test Ahu Whenua Trust Two

Organisation ID: 7354043

Organisation type: --Select--

District: --Select--

File Reference:

State: Current


Q Search Clear

Go to the [Find land & ownerships](#) page on the Māori Land Court website

Search results

Organisation ID	Organisation name	Organisation type	District	State	Has ongoing application
7354043	Test Ahu Whenua Trust Two	Ahu Whenua Trust	Aotea	Current	▲

You will be shown a summary screen.

 **TIP:** to see all organisation member names click the toggle to 'View all'

Organisation members

View all

Organisation member name	Originating document	Relationship Type	State	From	To
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Click through the headings to find the ownership documents, details that have been provided, review details (if there are any), history and associated documents for that management structure.

Test Ahu Whenua Trust Two

Organisation ID	Organisation type	District	Purpose
7354043	Ahu Whenua Trust	Aotea	

Organisation members

View all

Organisation member name	Originating document	Relationship Type	State	From	To
Bobby Kihī	14 Aotea MB 45-46	Responsible Trustee	Current	04/04/2023	

Originated documents list

Ownership Details Review details History Documents

View all

- Land Administrator
- Ownership
- Entitlement

To see all ownership information about a particular person you can click on a name from the summary screen to bring up their information.

The screenshot shows the 'Pātaka Whenua' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Dashboard, Block Map, Search, Block, Document, Management Structure, and Ownership. The main content area is titled 'Pātaka Whenua' and includes a header with 'Create account', 'Login', and 'Māori Land Court'. Below the header are 'Actions', 'Refresh', and 'Close' buttons. The main content is divided into sections: 'Test Ahu Whenua Trust Two' (with Organisation ID 7354043, Organisation type Ahu Whenua Trust, District Aotea, and Purpose), 'Organisation members' (with a 'View all' toggle), and 'Originated documents list' (with tabs for Ownership, Details, Review details, History, and Documents). The 'Organisation members' table has columns: Organisation member name, Originating document, Relationship Type, State, From, To, and an edit icon. The row for 'Bobby Kihi' is circled in red, showing Originating document '14 Aotea MB 45-46', Relationship Type 'Responsible Trustee', and State 'Current'.

If there is information or documents stored for this person you will be able to access them here.

The screenshot shows the profile page for 'Bobby Kihi' in the 'Pātaka Whenua' interface. The left navigation menu is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Pātaka Whenua' and includes a header with 'Create account', 'Login', and 'Māori Land Court'. Below the header are 'Actions', 'Refresh', and 'Close' buttons. The profile page is divided into sections: 'Bobby Kihi' (with a 'View all' toggle), 'Person details' (with Person ID 12332 and an 'Alias Name' dropdown showing 'No items'), 'Originated documents list' (with a 'Collapse' button and a table with columns: Document Name, Document Type, Date, Authority, and Minute Book Reference, showing 'No items'), and 'Ownership' (with tabs for Ownership, Details, Documents, and Historic (MLIS) Merge, and a 'View all' toggle). Below the 'Ownership' section are expandable sections for 'Ownership' and 'Entitlement'.

Search by Ownership

You can use the ownership search option if you know either the owner name, owner ID, block name, block ID, block district, ownership category, ownership type, or a combination of the options.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Ownership' interface. The left sidebar has 'Ownership' highlighted. The main form has the following fields: Owner name (text input), Owner ID (text input), Block Name (text input), Block ID (text input), Block District (dropdown menu), Ownership Category (dropdown menu), and Ownership Type (dropdown menu). There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the form is a link: 'Go to the Find land & ownerships page on the Māori Land Court website'.

Enter the information you know and click 'search'. The search results will show with five columns:

- Owner name
- Block name
- Type
- Shares/Ratio
- Minute book reference

Click the information you want to view under either the 'owner name' or 'block name' column.

The screenshot shows the search results table. The table has five columns: Owner name, Block Name, Type, Shares/Ratio, and Minute book reference. The first row of data has 'Test Person Two' in the Owner name column and 'Test Block Two' in the Block Name column, both of which are circled in red. The other columns contain 'Absolute', '12|', and '13 AOT 72-73' respectively.

Owner name	Block Name	Type	Shares/Ratio	Minute book reference
Test Person Two	Test Block Two	Absolute	12	13 AOT 72-73

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Actions ▾ Refresh Close

Area details

Hectares	Square metres	Calculated area acres	Roods	Perches
1.0067	10067	2	1	38.0176

Block shape

Originated documents list

Document Name	Document Type	Date	Authority	Minute Book Reference
52 OTI 342	Title Order	17/06/1913	Rule 38/09	52 OTI 342
440 Aotea MB 268-270	Order	22/11/2021	135/93	440 AOT 268-270

Ownership
Documents
LINZ details
Memorial schedules
View all

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