



Pātaka Whenua Step-By-Step Guides

Search for an ownership

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You do not need to be a registered Pātaka Whenua user in order to search and access ownership information.

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 these.

An ownership search can also assist with locating applications that have been linked to an owner.

Accessing Pātaka Whenua

Step 1

In your web browser, visit the Māori Land Court website www.maorilandcourt.govt.nz and click the green tab in the top right area labelled “**Pātaka Whenua – our online portal**”.

The screenshot shows the website interface for Te Kooti Whenua Māori. At the top left is the logo and name. A search bar and home icon are next to it. Language options for English and Te Reo Māori are available. On the right, there are two tabs: 'Pātaka Whenua - our online portal' (highlighted with a red border) and 'Pātaka Whenua guidance'. Below the navigation is a horizontal menu with dropdowns for Whenua, Ngā heke, Te pā whenua, Taonga tuku iho, Ngā pānui, and Whakapā mai. A large banner image of a mountain landscape is featured, with a green overlay containing the text 'Te tūhonotanga o te tangata ki tōna whenua' and 'Connecting whānau to the whenua'. A 'Popular links' section lists various services like district offices, guidance, succession, court hearings, judgments, application forms, and trusts.

Find an ownership using the Search menu

Step 1

In the Pātaka Whenua portal, use the menu on the left side of the screen to click **“Search”**.

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Kia ora
Nau mai ki Te Kooti Whenua Māori
Welcome to Māori Land Court online services.

You do not need to register or login to access Māori Land Information.

To search for records:

- Hover over the menu on the left side of the screen and click on the magnifying glass to select Search.
- This will expand the Search menu, you can now click on the type of record you would like to search for, either:
 - Block
 - Document
 - Management Structure, or
 - Ownership

Register	Want to become a registered user of Pātaka Whenua? As a registered user you can track your application or enquiry and print reports.
Login	Already registered? Login to submit your applications or enquiry and track your progress.
Submit an application	Want to file an application without registering? Click the button to continue as a guest user.
Submit an enquiry	Need to ask us a question? Click the button to submit an enquiry.

Step 2

This will expand the Search menu, select **“Ownership”** from the options shown.

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Search Ownership Close x

Owner name

Owner Id

Block Name

Block ID

Block District

Ownership Category

Ownership Type

[Search](#) [Clear](#)

Step 3

Enter the person’s name (or part of) into the **Owner name** box if known. You can also add in any other search criteria information that you know using the provided boxes and drop-down menus.

It is recommended to search with at least the name or ID criteria entered in. Searching with only Block District, Ownership Category, or Ownership Type without a name or ID may produce a large number of search results.

Owner name

Owner Id

Block Name

Block ID

Block District

Ownership Category

Ownership Type

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OWNER NAME SEARCH TIPS

- Search with the owner’s first and last name if known.
- We recommend you type a % symbol between the first and last name if the person has a middle name or when searching for the first time, e.g. Tane%Wahine and example below. This indicates to the system that there may be text between the entered names.
- Can’t find an owner? Try all the different names they might be known by including nicknames, married names, adopted, whāngai Māori names, and names that may have been spelt incorrectly.

Owner name	Owner Id
etama%paora	

Step 4

Once you have entered your search criteria, click **“Search”**.

Owner name	Owner Id	Block Name
etama%paora		
Block ID	Block District	Ownership Category
	--Select--	--Select--
Ownership Type		
--Select--		
Q Search	Clear	

Step 5

Scroll down the page to view the **Search results**.

Owner name	Block Name	Type	Shares/Ratio	Minute book reference
Etama Mere Paora	Allotment 112 Parish of Awhitu	Absolute	0.0021	
Etama Mere Paora	Allotment 364 Parish of Waipipi	Absolute	0.0111	

To refine the results further, you can use the triangle filter buttons to apply additional criteria with the filter pop-up boxes.

Owner name	Block Name	Type	Shares/Ratio	Minute book reference
<input type="checkbox"/> Etama Mere Paora <input type="checkbox"/> Hariesa Salona Sionetama <input type="checkbox"/> Hepetama Kiwi Rameka	Allotment 112 Parish of Awhitu	Absolute	0.0021	
	Allotment 364 Parish of Waipipi	Absolute	0.0111	
	Taratahi 391C No 1 C	Absolute	49.833	
	Waitara West No. 52D	Absolute	0.0031	
	Waitara West No. 52D	Absolute	0.0031	
	Kaipakopako No. 2D	Absolute	0.0222	
	Kaipakopako No. 2D	Absolute	0.0223	
	Kaipakopako 3A2	Absolute	0.2	

Step 6

When you have located the correct owner name and it is displayed in the **Search results** area, click the name in the **Owner name** column to open the ownership information page.

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TIP: There may be multiple results for one owner, the Block Name column may help you find the ownership you are looking for.

Step 7

Once you open the ownership information page, you will find name and ID details, the originated documents list (if entered), and four tabs below this with further information.

Click through the tab headings to explore the additional information available and browse the associated documents for the ownership.

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Actions ▾ Refresh Close

Etama Mere Paora Collapse ▲

Person details

Person ID
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Alias Name ▾
No items

Originated documents list Collapse ▲

Document Name	Document Type	Date	Authority	Minute Book Reference
No items				

Ownership Details Documents Historic (MLIS) Merge

View all

> Ownership

> Entitlement