

PĀNUI TAKUTAI MOANA

December 2020 - Information for applicants

Kia ora koutou! Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou! Pānui Takutai Moana provides you with updates and developments under te Takutai Moana Act 2011 and Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019.

Financial assistance scheme review & draft Crown engagement strategy

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the financial assistance scheme review (the scheme) and the draft Crown engagement strategy (the strategy). Amongst other things, you told us the scheme needs to reflect true applicant costs in the High Court, Crown engagement applicants need to receive funding earlier, and reimbursements should be faster. On the strategy, you told us the timeframes for engagement are too long and you wanted to know more about how the proposed coastlines were chosen.

We are working through all the feedback you gave us and what it means for the review of the scheme and the draft strategy. In the new year we will report to Ministers, including options for change.

Funding changes

While the financial assistance scheme review is underway, we have been able to make some changes. We have updated the funding guidelines to make them easier to navigate, we've provided two template forms for you to use if you would like to move funding between or within milestones, we've lowered the threshold for reimbursement requests from \$3,000 to \$1,000, and we've adjusted the funding matrices for inflation. You can find these all on our website [here](#).

Kōrero Takutai

Te Kete Kōrero a Te Takutai Moana Information Hub (Kōrero Takutai) has been updated to make it easier to use.

We have added step-by-step guides, a data dictionary, a features and functions guide and a glossary. You can access Kōrero Takutai [here](#). Use the step-by-step guides to find out how to make a map, find and record coordinates, find all the applications in a region, or even import and use your own data.

High Court & Waitangi Tribunal

There are two High Court hearings scheduled for next year: *Taylor (Ngāti Pāhauwera)* in Napier, February 2021; and *Reeder (Ngā Pōtiki)* in Tauranga, April 2021 (stage one) and September 2021 (stage two). For minutes and judgments of the High Court, visit their website [here](#).

The Waitangi Tribunal is partway through the stage 2 hearings for its kaupapa inquiry into te Takutai Moana Act 2011 and hearings will continue in 2021. You can find out more on the Waitangi Tribunal website [here](#).

Contact us

From 1 January 2021, our email addresses are changing (don't worry, if you use the old email addresses you will still reach us).

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You can still call us on **0800 866 222** and we've made it so you can choose general enquiries or funding.

If you want to check the contact details we have for you, or if your contact details have changed, please get in touch with us to let us know.