

PĀNUI TAKUTAI MOANA

February 2020 – We want to hear from you!

Kia ora koutou! Welcome to Pānui Takutai Moana! This month's pānui invites you to provide feedback on our review of the financial assistance scheme and the draft strategy for progressing Crown engagement applications. We also invite you to attend the upcoming hui across the country and share your views with us.

Review of the financial assistance scheme

As mentioned in previous pānui, we are conducting a review of the financial assistance scheme which provides applicant groups with a contribution towards the cost of progressing an application under the Takutai Moana Act.

We want to hear about your experiences with the scheme, what is working, what is not working, and how we can make the scheme better. Once we have collected all of your views on the scheme, we will be in touch later this year to discuss some potential options for updating the scheme.

You will receive a separate email inviting you to take part in a survey on your experiences. This email will come from Deloitte, who are working with us on our review.

Click [here](#) to read more about the review of the financial assistance scheme.

Draft Crown engagement strategy

The Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations recently approved engagement on a draft strategy to progress Crown engagement applications under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.

The draft strategy proposes that applications are progressed in clusters along sections of the coastline, coordinating engagement across all applications in that area. The strategy also sets out which areas of the coastline would be considered initially and in what order.

We want to hear your views on the draft strategy to ensure we fully understand the implications of this strategy for you, and how we might be able to assist you to progress your application prior to, and during engagement with the Minister. Once we have your input, we will review the strategy and seek final decisions from the Minister.

Click [here](#) to read more about the proposed Crown engagement strategy.

How you can have your say

Your feedback will help us to understand what is working well and how we can improve our policies, systems and processes.

You can provide feedback by:

- ⇒ registering to attend one of the hui in March and April [here](#)
- ⇒ completing the survey on the financial assistance scheme [here](#)
- ⇒ providing a submission on the financial assistance scheme and the draft Crown engagement strategy [here](#)

Submissions close at 5pm on 24 April 2020, but don't worry, we will send out a reminder before then.

Please come to our hui

You are invited to attend one of the nine hui we are holding with applicants around the country during March and April.

At the hui we would like to:

- hear your views and experiences accessing and using the Takutai Moana financial assistance scheme
- get your feedback on the draft strategy for progressing Crown engagement applications, and
- give a demonstration on how you can use Te Kete Kōrero a Te Takutai Moana Information Hub (Kōrero Takutai).

Dates and locations for these hui are:

You can register for the hui [here](#).

- Gisborne (17 March)
- Napier (21 March)
- New Plymouth (24 March)
- Whangarei (31 March)
- Auckland (1 April)
- Tauranga (2 April)
- Nelson (7 April)
- Dunedin (8 April)
- Wellington (15 April)

If you are unable to attend one of these hui, email us at maca@tearawhiti.govt.nz. We may be able to hold additional hui, subject to demand.

You do not need to attend a hui in the area where you have made an application – you can come along to wherever is most convenient to you.

How to contact us

For queries about the financial assistance scheme, please email macafunding@tearawhiti.govt.nz

For queries about your application and other issues, please email maca@tearawhiti.govt.nz or call 0800 866 222