

**APPLICATION FOR
MARINE AND COASTAL -
TAKUTAI MOANA 2011 ACT FOR
THE HIGH COURT**



**APPLICATION AREA FROM HIKA KAWA TO
PILOT HILL, 12 NAUTICAL MILES AT SEA,
NGAMOTU LAGOON AND 1 KILOMETER UP
THE MATANGIRAU (WAIROA RIVER)**

**This Application and research report, prepared for on instructions from
the Trustees of the Te Rauhina Marae and Hapu namely: Ngati Kāhu, Te
Uri o Te O, Nga Huka o Tai, Aitanga a Puata, Ngāi Te Rangituanui, Ngāi
Matua, Ngāti Koropi and others.**

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To whom this may concern,

Re: Application to the High Court under the MACA 2011 (Takutai Moana) for the Te Rauhina Marae Trustees on behalf of the iwi/hapū/whanau stated in this application.

We the Trustees of the Te Rauhina Marae state that everything written in this report is true and correct and would like to forward this application to the High Court Wellington. Attached is the \$540.00 filing fee for our application.

We are seeking Crown Engagement first before High Court proceeding.

Thankyou,

Iwi/hapū/whanau Representative

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APPLICATION FORM

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Applications must be submitted by 3 April 2017

To submit your application you must click the "submit application" button at the bottom of the form.

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Getting more information

For more information about the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 or for help filling out this form please go to [justice.govt.nz/maori-land-treaty](http://www.justice.govt.nz/maori-land-treaty/marine-and-coastal-area/apply-for-recognition-of-customary-interests/) (<http://www.justice.govt.nz/maori-land-treaty/marine-and-coastal-area/apply-for-recognition-of-customary-interests/>), email us at maca@justice.govt.nz (<mailto:maca@justice.govt.nz>) or call us on 0800 866 888

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Step 1: Give us your details

Who is this application for?

Name of iwi, hapū or whānau group *

An applicant group can be one or more iwi, hapū or whānau.

Hapu- Ngati Kaahu and others

Name of representative group/individual *

Name the person or legal entity making this application on behalf of the applicant group.

Te Rauhina Marae Trustees

Who is the contact person for this application?

Name of contact person *

Heta H Kaukau

Contact postal address *

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Wairoa
4108
Hawkes Bay

Contact phone number *

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Contact email address *

hetakaukau22@gmail.co.nz

Can you give us any more information to help identify your group?

Who are the founding tūpuna/ancestors of the group?

Te Rauhina is the tipuna and her Marae is situated in the Ngamotu whenua she married Tapuwae. Te Maaha is the brother of Tapuwae, Te Maaha son was Te Otane they are also tupuna to this area.

Which iwi, hapū, and whānau are associated with your group?

Ngati Kaahu, Te Uri oTe O, Nga Hika o Tai, Aitanga a Puata, Ngai Rangituanui, Ngai Matua, Ngati Koropi, and others

Which marae are associated with your group?

Te Rauhina Marae is the only operational Marae in the Ngamotu area and is adjacent to the sea, Ngamotu Lagoon and the Matangirau (awa) Wairoa River.

Step 2: Apply for Customary Marine Title

Fill in this step if you're applying for recognition of customary marine title. *Go to Step 3 if you're only apply for protected customary rights.*

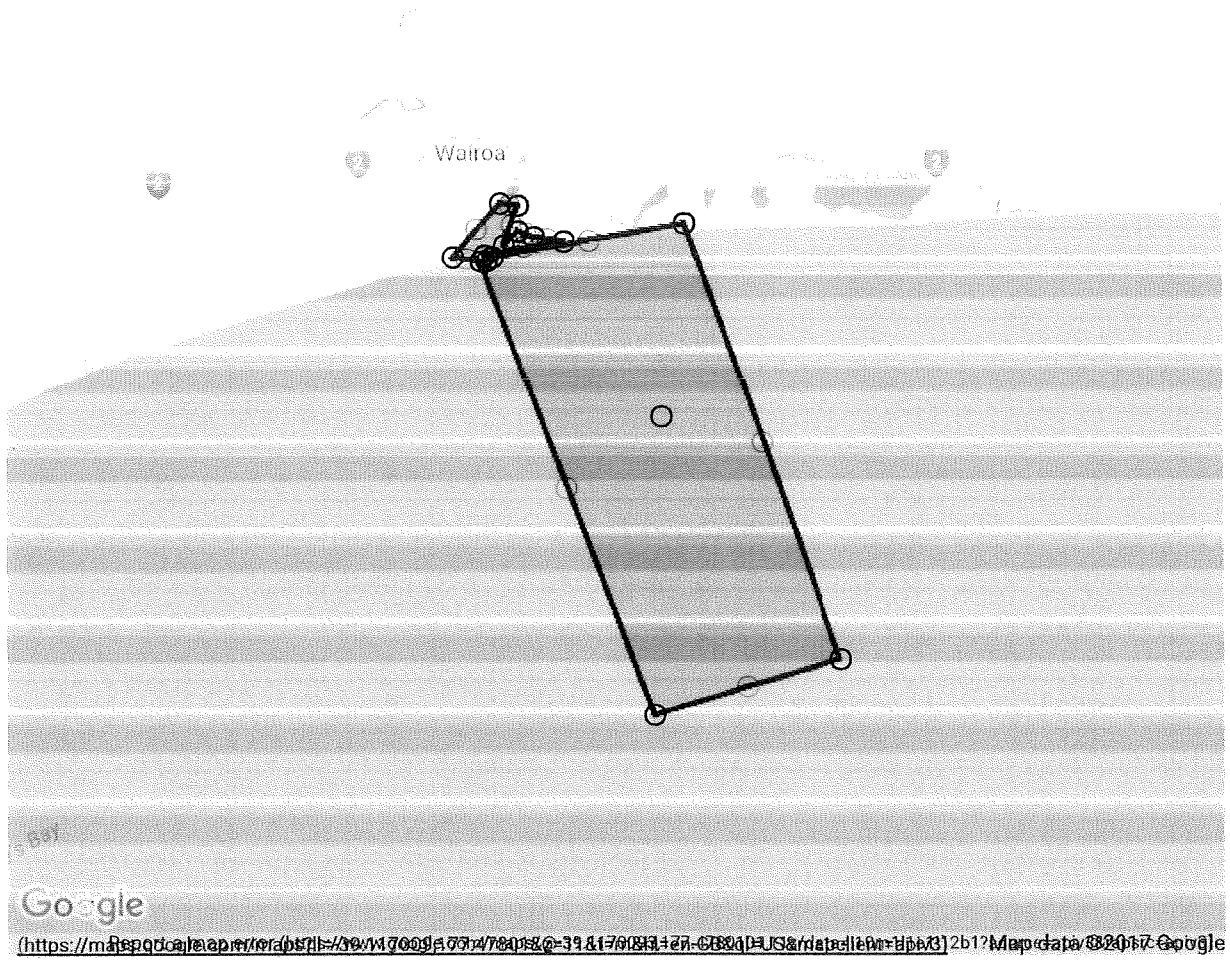
Tell us the boundaries of your application area

Describe the area or tell us the GPS coordinates. Be as accurate as possible and include a seaward boundary (max 12 nautical miles).

From Hika Kawa on the east side where the Iwitea boundary ends to Pilot Hill just before the Whakamahi/Wakamahia Lagoon and 12 nautical miles out to sea. We have also boundaries in the Ngamotu Lagoon and 1 kilometer up the Wairoa River, which is namely called the Matangirau where our tupuna re-sides Te Motu o Te Rauhina in the middle of the river mouth, Tapuwae on the western side of the mouth (Pilot Hill) and Te Maaha on the eastern side of the mouth (Ngamotu). The Matangirau stretches from the mouth entrance of the sea to Kaimango Pa at Spooners Point.

Identify the boundaries of your application area

Use the tools in the top left corner of the map. Use the 'Draw' tool by clicking (not dragging). The hand tool allows you to alter or move the boundaries. You can draw more than one shape.



Tell us anything else we need to know that might help us assess your application

For example, do any of the applicant group own land neighbouring the area and how do they use the area.

The land a-butting the boundaries is the Ngamotu whenua and is maori owned land and is used for horticulture (native plants along the Ngamotu Lagoon, some land blocks are leased out for the cropping of sweet corn, maize and squash (pumpkin), and private gardens. Agriculture (sheep, cattle and pig farming, dairy farming etc).

The sea adjacent to the Ngamotu Lagoon has been a food source for generations, fishing for snapper, gernard, moki, kahawai, lemon fish etc.

The Takutai Moana, Ngamotu Lagoon, Matangirau and the Ngamotu whenua has a lot of physical, traditional and cultural aspects that are important to the local Hapu of the area. We considered the lagoon, river and whenua as our source of food where we hunted, fished for kaimoana including kakahi (pipi), whitiko (periwinkle), tuangi (cockle), kuku (freshwater mussel), tuna (eel), mullet, kahawai and

patiki (flounder). Duck, goose and pheasant shooting. Gathering of driftwood for our fires, pumas, gravel, sand and soil. They also part of our recreational and educational heritage, where a number of old Pa sites and fishing grounds exist. Evidence of earth ovens can be seen along the Matangirau (river) and Ngamotu Lagoon. Whakai Ihu Pakake Pa and urupa sits on the Te Pooti (bluff) of the Ngamotu Lagoon this was a palis pa of great inportants. There are a number of urupa and waahi tapu locations exist in the area. Tiakiwai Pa sat on the edge of the Ngamotu Lagoon and was relocated to Hinewhaki west at Te uhi in the early years, the urupa can be seen at Ngamotu in front of the old pa site. The Matangirau is the front part of the Wairoa river (mouth) where it meets the sea and stretches along the awa to Kaimongo Pa at (Spooners Point). There are a number of pre-european Pa sites along the Matangirau evidence can be seen that they existed, Te Pa Hou Pa belong to Hine Kakaho daughter of Tapuwae, Tu Ronga o Tara Pa, Te Papa Pa, Te Marua a Kainuku Pa Te Huki son of Rangituanui, who was the son of Te Rauhina and Tapuwae, Tau o Kahutia Pa. There are two Pa's located on Pilot Hill on the west side of the river

Step 3: Apply for Protected Customary Rights

Fill in this step if you're applying for recognition of protected customary rights.

Describe the activity

If you're applying for recognition of more than one protected customary right, ensure you provide information in all of the following fields for each activity. Include information about how, where and how often the activity is carried out.

Recreational:

Fishing (river and sea)
fishing tournaments (sea)
river mouth (spinning)
recreational boat fishing (sea and river)
net fishing (sea and river)
spear fishing (floundering in the river)
collecting shellfish (Ngamotu Lagoon)
water sports (river)
tourism (river and sea)

These activities can be carried out nearly every day.

Hunting

duck shooting (Ngamotu Lagoon or river)
goose shooting (Ngamotu Lagoon or river)
pheasant shooting (Ngamotu whenua)

These are seasonal activities.

Resources:

collecting fire wood (river and sea)
pumas (sea)
sand (river and sea)
gravel (river)
soil (river)

These activities can be carried out every day.

Framing:

horticulture (Ngamotu whenua) cropping, native plant growing, private gardens etc.
agriculture (Ngamotu whenua) cattle, sheep, pig farming, dairy framing etc.

traditional:

education
history
waahi tapu
cultural
marae
urupa
tikanga

These activities are carried out every day (Ngamotu Lagoon, Ngamotu whenua, Matangirau and Takutai Moana)

Describe the tikanga governing the activity

Marae based wangana:

- Have a karakia before going to sea or on the river (wear a life jacket).
- Before collecting of shellfish a karakia is done.
- No eating/opening of fish/shellfish while someone is in the water.
- Do not leave fish remains or rubbish on the beach.
- No human waste left on the beach.
- no eating, drinking and smoking in urupa and waahi tapu areas.
- Wash hands after exiting urupa and waahi tapu areas.
- Have respect for the sea, lagoon, river and whenua.
- Marae tikanga.

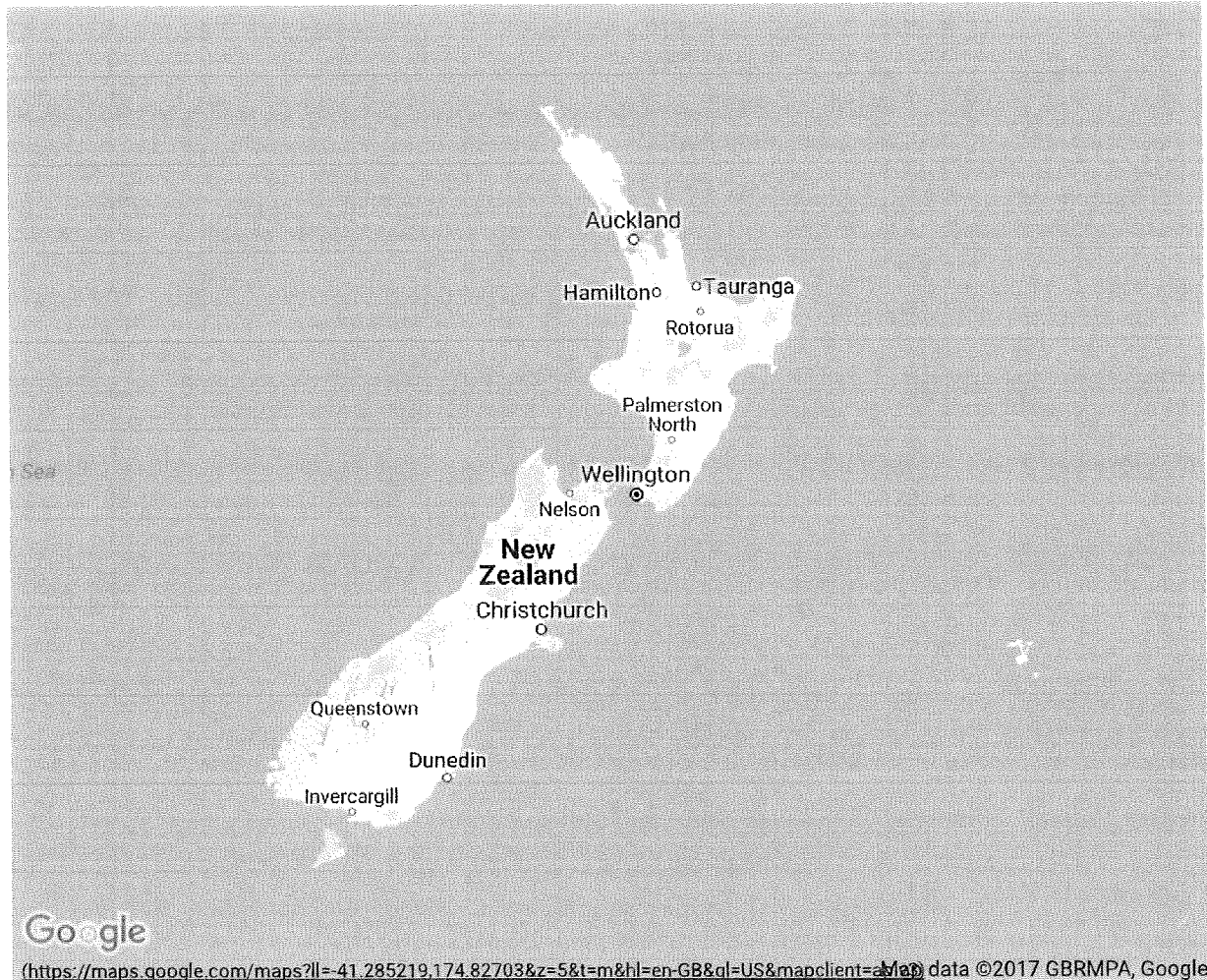
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Attach supporting documentation

If you want to, you can upload any documents or maps that you think might help us to assess your application. This might include maps of your application area, proof of ownership of neighbouring land, information about the applicant group, etc.

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