

# Applying for recognition of customary interests

UNDER THE MARINE AND COASTAL AREA (TAKUTAI MOANA) ACT 2011

## When to use this form

Use this form if you're an iwi, hapū or whānau applying for recognition of customary marine title or protected customary rights under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.

The deadline for making an application is 3 April 2017.

## Getting more information

For more information about the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 and help filling in this form, please go to [justice.govt.nz/maori-land-treaty](http://justice.govt.nz/maori-land-treaty) or email [maca@justice.govt.nz](mailto:maca@justice.govt.nz)

## Privacy statement

We'll use the information in this form to process your application, including researching historical information, land records and resource consent information. This form and our research may be:

- shared with other government agencies
- published on the Ministry of Justice website (as part of our public notification of applications)
- given to people requesting it under the Official Information Act 1992.

If you're concerned about protecting any sensitive or confidential information, please contact us at [maca@justice.govt.nz](mailto:maca@justice.govt.nz) before sending in your application.

## Sending in your application

The deadline for making an application is 3 April 2017.

Please send us this form and any supporting documents by emailing it to [maca@justice.govt.nz](mailto:maca@justice.govt.nz) or by freepost to: The Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

Parliament Buildings  
Private Bag 18041  
Wellington 6160

## Step 1 Give us your details

### Who is this application for?

Name of iwi, hapū or whānau applying for recognition of customary marine title or protected customary rights.  
(An applicant group can be one or more iwi, hapū or whānau.)

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Name of the person, representative group or legal entity making this application on behalf of the iwi, hapū or whānau.

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### Who is the contact person for this application?

Full name 

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Postal address 

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Phone no. day 

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Email 

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

*This information isn't compulsory, but will speed up researching your application.*

*If you need more room, please attach extra pages.*

Who are the founding tūpuna and ancestors of your group?

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

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Which marae are associated with your group?

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## Step 4 Sign and date this form

I understand the Ministry of Justice (including the Office of Treaty Settlements) will publicly release the information in this application. Such as names, contact details and general geographic location for this application. I also understand that the Official Information Act applies to all the information in this application.

The information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.




Full name (of person completing this form) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 5 Do a quick check

### Before sending in your application check

Have you followed steps 1 to 4?

- Have you given us your contact person's and group's details in step 1?
- If you're applying for recognition of customary marine title, have you filled in step 2?
  -  Have you attached a map?
  -  Have you attached any supporting documents?
- If you're applying for recognition of protected customary rights, have you filled in step 3?
  -  Have you attached a map?
- Have you ticked the boxes and dated this form at step 4?

**If you have any questions, please go to [justice.govt.nz/maori-land-treaty](http://justice.govt.nz/maori-land-treaty) or email [maca@justice.govt.nz](mailto:maca@justice.govt.nz)**

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### What happens next?

You'll get a confirmation letter and we'll begin an appraisal of your application. You can expect to hear from us if we need more information, and again when a decision is being made. It can take several months for your application to be processed.