



Enrolment Guide - Wairarapa Moana

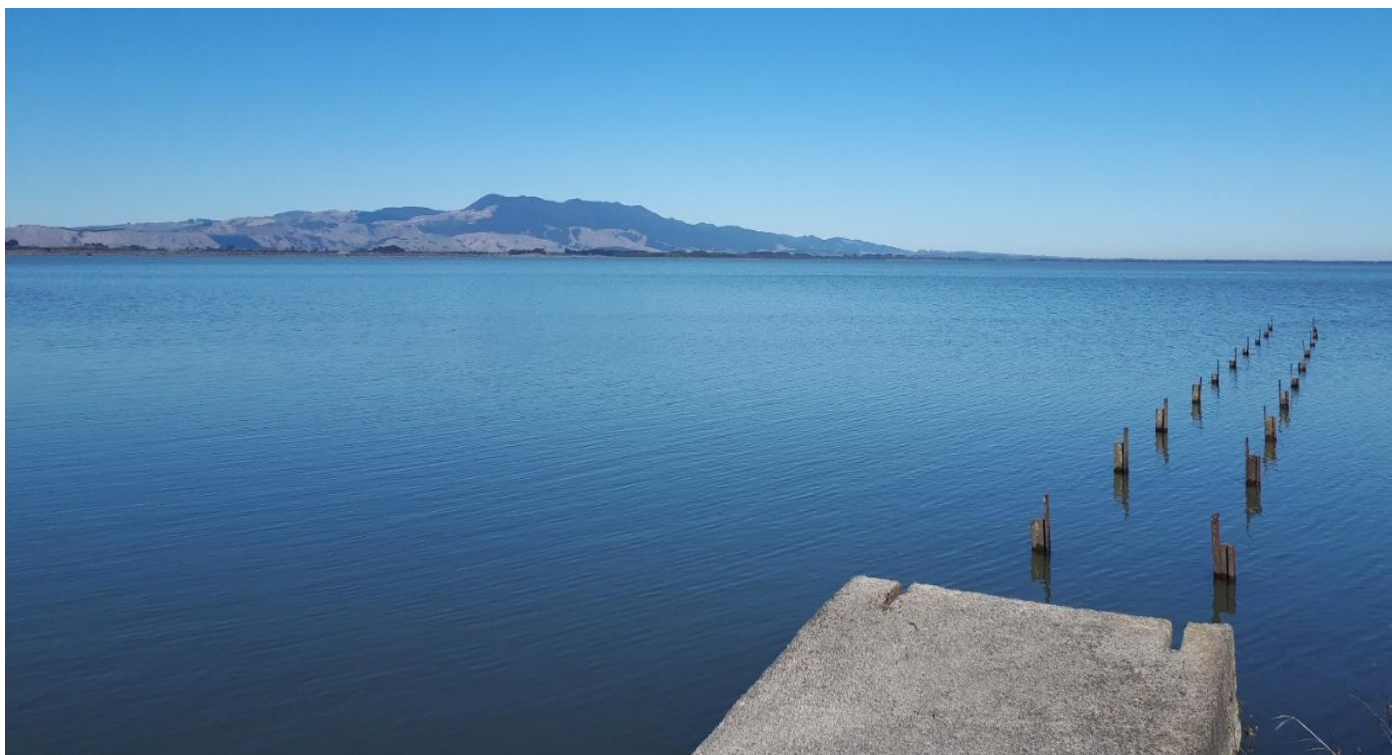




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Introduction

He Kupu Arataki

Whakapapa is the heart of who we are and where we come from. It is the foundation of our identity as individuals and links us to all other living things, and to the earth and the sky, and it traces the universe back to its origins.

To enroll on the Wairarapa Moana grants register you must be able to trace a direct bloodline to one of the 139 original owners in Wairarapa Moana.

Our team will assist you wherever possible, but it is the applicant's responsibility to show their descent from an original owner.

Wairarapa Moana acknowledges that researching your whakapapa can be challenging. We are here to help.



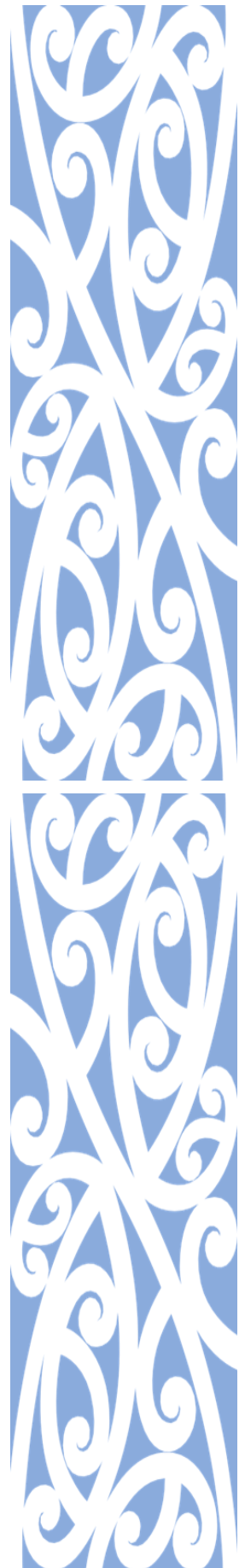
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Ngā Tohutohu

Follow these simple steps to complete a hardcopy registration form. Forms can be sent to the office by post or email.

1. Application forms can be found on our website: www.wairarapamoana.org.nz or by contacting the office.
2. Fill out an application form completing the applicant's full name and contact details. Tick if **you** are a Wairarapa Moana shareholder or not.
3. Tick the box if you would like to receive all correspondence via email instead of by post.
4. Please list all your children.
5. Tick the box if you are legally adopted or whangai. **Please read** the Tamaiti Taurima section of the enrolment guide for more information.
6. Complete the whakapapa section. We only require the direct line from you to your original owner. Please fill out as much as you can.
7. From those details, enter the name of your original owner in the Whakapapa details section on page 3. The names of the 139 original owners can be found in this enrolment guide.
8. Name your Wairarapa Moana hapū. You will find a list of Wairarapa Moana hapū in this enrolment guide.
9. If your parent has already registered with us, please provide their registration number. This will help us to verify the link.
10. Complete the applicant declaration. Sign and date the form.
11. Attach your full birth certificate. Please do not send originals as they will not be returned.
12. Post your completed application to Wairarapa Moana, PO Box 2019, Masterton 5842, or email to trust@wairarapamoana.org.nz
13. Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive your login details by post. **If you select to receive all your correspondence via email** your login details will be sent to the email address you have provided along with instructions on what to do next.

If you have any difficulties with the application form, call the Wairarapa Moana office on 0800 662 624 or by email to: trust@wairarapamoana.org.nz



Ngā Tohutohu Tuihono

Online Instructions

If you have a valid email address and full birth certificate you can apply online.

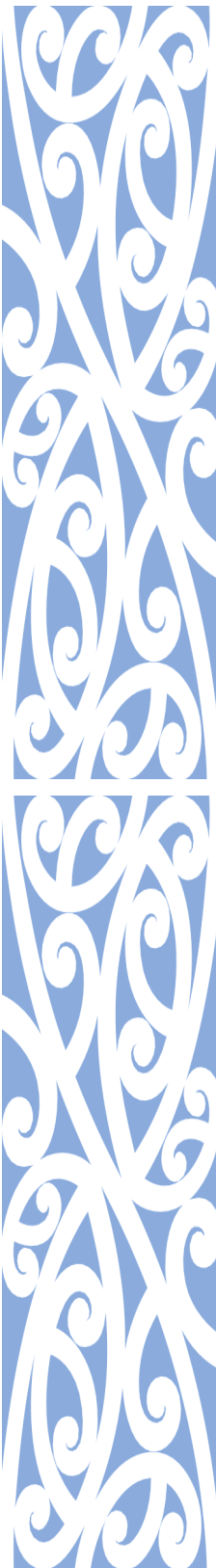
- 1. Click on the registration button to go to the registration page*
- 2. Fill in your personal details. At the end of that section select the tick box to list your children. If you have no children, select Next.*
- 3. Click the add children button to individually list each child, then select Next to go to Section 2.*
- 4. Tick the box if you are legally adopted or whangai. **Please read** the Tamaiti Taurima section in this enrolment guide for more information.*
- 5. Complete the whakapapa section. We only require the direct line from you to your original owner. Please fill out as much as you can.*
- 6. You can find the names of the 139 original owners by clicking on the link provided or on the next page of this enrolment guide.*
- 7. From those details, select the name of your original owner from the drop-down menu.*
- 8. Select your Wairarapa Moana hapū from the drop-down menu. A list is also provided in this enrolment guide.*
- 9. If your parent has already registered with us, please provide their registration number. This will help us to verify the link.*
- 10. To complete the registration, enter your full name, place of birth and date of birth.*
- 11. By clicking the “I Agree” button you are agreeing to the terms and conditions.*
- 12. Attach your full birth certificate. (Please refer to Tohu Whānautanga section)*
- 13. Click the submit button. Your registration is now complete.*
- 14. Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive your login details through the email address you have provided.*
- 15. Return to the registration portal, click login and enter your Username and Password.*
- 16. Once you login for the first time, we recommend you change your password. You will find this in the My Account tab*
- 17. You are now registered and able to apply for grants that are available.*

If you have any difficulties with your registration, call the Wairarapa Moana office on 0800 662 624 or by email to: trust@wairarapamoana.org.nz



Original List of Shareholders

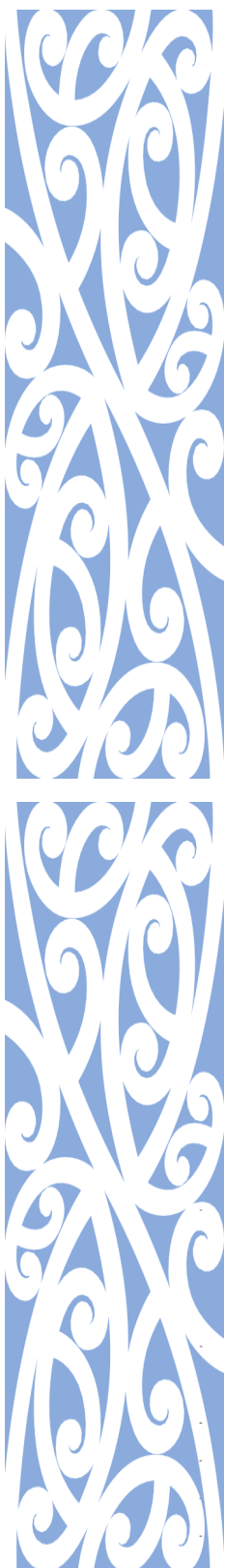
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1. Raniera Te Iho
2. Piripi Te Maari
3. Raharuhi Tuhokairangi
4. Tamihana Hiko
5. Ramari Watarauhi
6. Paiura Watarauhi
7. Kirikau Pateriki
8. Paraone Te Pahoro
9. Paratene Nuku
10. Matini Te Aore
11. Pahoro Te Tio
12. Hariata Amoake
13. Komene Piharau
14. Pare Pateriki
15. Kingi Puihi
16. Takana Kingi
17. Ruka Kingi
18. Makeri Kingi
19. Eriatara Kingi
20. Henare Kingi
21. Manihera Maaka
22. Wi Waka Rangiwakaewa
23. Keere Maaka
24. Wirihita Eraihia
25. Hekiera Te Raro
26. Marakaia Tawaroa
27. Heketa Pou
28. Irihapeti Whakamaire
29. Taraipine Pou
30. Hamuera Korou
31. Karaitiana Korou
32. Hohapata Te Otawa
33. Hoani Rangitakaiwaho
34. Rihari Tohi
35. Raima Hone
36. Ihaka Kuaha
37. Riria Meihana Iakihia
38. Iraia Te Ama
39. Tutu Te Whaiti
40. Manihera Ruka
41. Kapakapa Ruka
42. Te Kahu Iaurae
43. Te Ruihi Te Miha
44. Hori Taha
45. Eraita Te Here
46. Titaha Rakera
47. Aperahama Te Okaoka
48. Ani Hiko
49. Apikara Pouhiki
50. Wi Hutana
51. Roka Ihakara
52. Hohaia Te Rangi
53. Apiata Hakiaha
54. Hohepa Aporo
55. Hemi Te Miha
56. Heta Hemi
57. Te Ngaere Hemi
58. Hemi Matiaha
59. Makere Te Waiho
60. Ketia Ihakara
61. Rawhakairi Tamihana
62. Te Kooti Ihakara.
63. Makere Ruiha
64. Wharetoitoi Kaka
65. Heke Ihakara
66. Iruapa Heke
67. Pou Manihera
68. Eruera Manihera
69. Mangi Potae
70. Eruera Rangitakaiwaho
71. Apihai Eruera
72. Whare Eruera
73. Pou Eruera
74. Kaparangi Eruera
75. Enoka Hohepa
76. Tare Ruka Hohepa
77. Atareta Te Iho
78. Te Akitu Piripi
79. Nikorima Piripi
80. Hinetaura Hohepa
81. Rauhina Hohepa
82. Waihopi Ratima
83. Kaunihera Piripi
84. Ratima Ropiha
85. Hui Te Miha
86. Ruiha Heke
87. Rina Ihaka
88. Eruha Piripi
89. Kahu Piripi
90. Arapata Piripi
91. Maikara Hohepa
92. Retini Tamihana
93. Haterei Manihera Rangi
94. Te Whatahoro
95. Wi Tutere
96. Ngairo Rakaihikuroa
97. Ihaka Ngahiwi
98. Tare Turi
99. Heni Turi
100. Taituha Waitere
101. Huiwhakaimea Taituha
102. Maraea Toatoa
103. Ani Ratima
104. Pirihira Hare
105. Aporo Hare
106. Hoani Pohotu
107. Harata Mikaera
108. Hohepa Whakaumu
109. Maata Anaru
110. Katerina Te Pare
111. Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi
112. Hiria Raharuhi
113. Tiri Maika Purakau
114. Pane Maika
115. Puhara Iikawenga
116. Taiawhio Te Tau
117. Pahira Anaru
118. Rora Hori
119. Ngatuere Te Tawhao
120. Mare Hemara
121. Kaara Te Marau
122. Ahitana Matenga
123. Katerina Kingi
124. Ngahui Hemara
125. Ripeka Kaiwharakihia
126. Emeri Ngawhakawa or Nikora
127. Rahapa Te Ihi
128. Heni Marene
129. Ngarongomate Te Iho
130. Te Karo Ihaka
131. Waho Tamihana Hera Rina
132. Hera Rina
133. Hamuera Mahupuku
134. Wiremu Mahupuku
135. Hiko Piata
136. Arihia Ngawhawha
137. Wi Kingi Iutepakihirangi
138. Te Waaka Tahuahi
139. Hema Epanaia

Wairarapa Moana Hapū

Comprises these hapū:



Ngati Rakaiwhakairi	Ngati Hineraumoa
Ngati Rakairangi	Ngati Hamua
Ngati Hinetaurira	Ngati Tumanuhiri
Ngati Maahu	Ngati Whatangarerewa
Ngati Muretu	Ngati Moe
Ngati Te Aokino	Ngati Whakamana
Ngati Rangiakau	Ngati Pa te Ika
Ngati Pakuahī	Ngati Komuka
Ngai Tahu	Ngai Tukoko
Ngai Hangarakau	Ngai Tukaihara
Ngai Taneroa	Ngai Te Rangitawhanga
Ngai Te Aomataura	Ngai Tutemiha
Ngati Kahukuraawhitia	Ngati Rakaihikuroa
Tu mai te Uru	Ngati Hakeke
Ngati Parakiorē	Ngati Tauiao
Ngati Tumanawa	Other

Whose geographical interest is:

Wairarapa Lakes including Wairarapa Moana, Onoke Moana and the Ruamahanga River connecting both lakes, to the spit between Okorewa and Kiriwai and all surrounding lands covered by the traditional flood-line pre the 1855 earthquake.

If your hapū is not named above and you can provide documented evidence your hapū originates from the Wairarapa Lakes, please forward this information to our team. If it is confirmed your hapū originated from the Wairarapa Lakes, it will be added to the list above. If you choose to wait for the outcome from the team, please select "Other".

Tohu Whānautanga

Birth Certificates

We require a full birth certificate showing your parent or parents.

Birth certificates are ordered online at <https://www.govt.nz/organisations/births-deaths-and-marriages>

If there are any questions regarding your birth certificate i.e.:

- *Your parent is not named.*
- *You are adopted.*
- *Your parent will not acknowledge paternity.*

Contact us at:

Wairarapa Moana, 4 Park Avenue, Masterton 5810

Phone: 06 370 2608 or 0800 662 624

Email: trust@wairarapamoana.org.nz

Whakatūturutanga

Verification

Once your application has been submitted it will be verified by our grants team.

In reviewing your whakapapa, the grants team may need to request further information.

Please be patient. Most matters can be resolved with a quick conversation with the grants team.

This further information gathering is necessary to ensure the accuracy of the whakapapa register and to clearly show your descent from your original owner.

Retaining the whakapapa register is the duty of Wairarapa Moana and is undertaken with utmost care and attention.



Tamaiti Taurima

Adoptions

Wairarapa Moana must ensure the integrity of the register.

Adoption covers legal adoptions, whāngai, formal agreements through Oranga Tamariki or its predecessors or informal arrangements amongst friends and family.

If you are adopted, you must advise Wairarapa Moana of the adoption and identify your Wairarapa biological parents to be eligible to enroll on the register.

If you were legally adopted your adoptive parents' names will be listed on your birth certificate. You will need to apply for a pre-adoption birth certificate to show your Wairarapa biological parent or parents, even if your adoptive parents are of Wairarapa descent.

If yours was not a formal adoption and your Wairarapa biological parent is not named on your birth certificate, please contact the office.

You can find more information about finding your birth parents and pre-adoption birth certificates on the Oranga Tamariki website at www.orangatamariki.govt.nz

If neither of your biological parents' affiliate to/ are of Wairarapa descent, you are not able to register on the register.



Ngā Pātai?

Frequently asked questions

1. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY AN ORIGINAL OWNER?

In this context we refer to an original owner as those 139 kaumātua who were listed as shareholders in 1882. The names of the 139 original owners can be found in this enrolment guide, on the Wairarapa Moana website or by contacting the office on 0800 662 624, or by emailing: trust@wairarapamoana.org.nz

2. HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHO MY ORIGINAL OWNER IS?

The simplest way to find out your original owner is to speak with your whanau.

3. WHY AM I BEING ASKED FOR MY PARENT'S REGISTRATION NUMBER?

Providing your parent's registration number will assist the office to verify the link.

4. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MY FAMILY WHERE DO I START?

Obtain a copy of your full birth certificate.

Your full birth certificate lists your parents' names and dates of birth from which you can make further connections back through your family. Birth certificates are obtained through the Department of Internal Affairs.

Other useful places for family research are libraries, the Māori Land Court, genealogical societies and family history websites.

5. MY GRANDFATHER WAS REGISTERED YEARS AGO BUT NOW YOU ARE ASKING FOR HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE. WHY?

Wairarapa Moana has, in the past, not required a birth certificate when being registered on the share register, so older applications have not had the certificate attached to their record.

To ensure that our information is accurate and to maintain the integrity of the register, we may need to gather further information such as missing birth, death, or marriage certificates.



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6. WHY DO WE HAVE TO PROVIDE BIRTH CERTIFICATES?

Providing a Full Birth Certificate proves your identity. A Full Birth certificate shows your biological parent/s details. This ensures that the integrity and accuracy of the register remains intact.

7. I WASN'T BORN IN THE NORTH ISLAND OR NEW ZEALAND; CAN I REGISTER?

Whakapapa registration with Wairarapa Moana is determined by blood link to an original owner. Accordingly, it does not matter where you were born, what you must show is that you have a bloodline which can be traced back to an original owner in Wairarapa Moana.

8. WHAT IF I WAS ADOPTED?

An adopted person may still be eligible to enroll on the register if they can establish their blood link to a biological parent. For further information regarding adoptions please refer to the Tamaiti Taurima section. In cases of adoption or assisted reproduction you will need to work with the grants team.

9. MY ADOPTIVE PARENTS ARE NAMED ON MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND THEY ARE FROM WAIRARAPA, ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?

No. Your blood descent is determined by your biological parents. To prove your descent to an original owner, you must show that one or other of your biological parents is of Wairarapa descent.

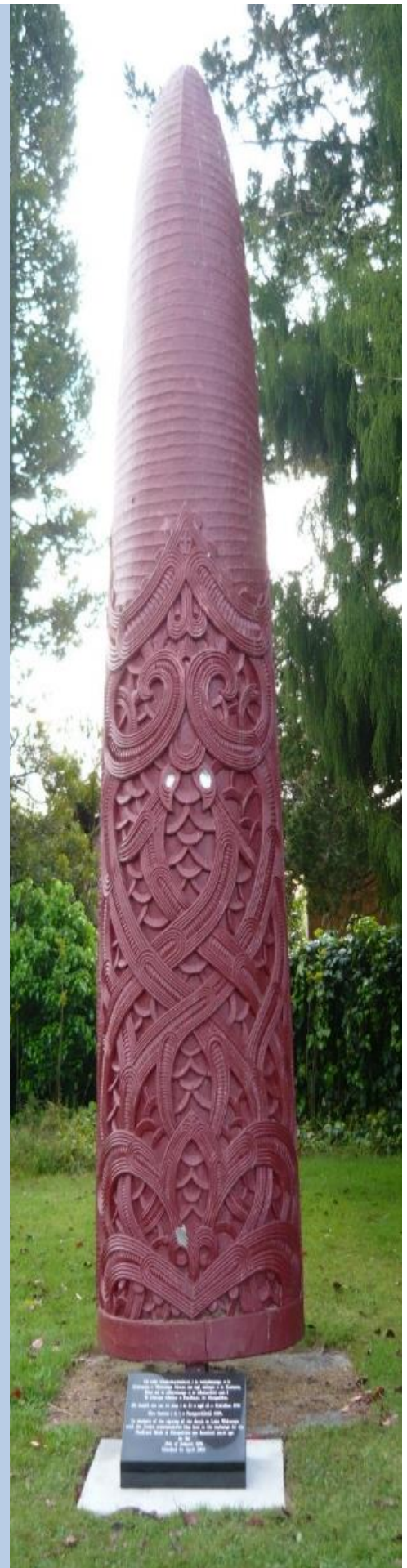
You can do this by requesting your Pre-adoption birth certificate. Pre-adoption birth certificates are available through Oranga Tamariki at www.orangatamariki.govt.nz

10. I CAN'T REMEMBER MY PASSWORD

If you can't remember your password, click the login button on the home page and select "Forgot your password?"

Enter your User ID and click the Submit button. A link will be sent to your email to reset your password.

If you don't receive correspondence via email, give the office a call and the whakapapa team will be able to reset this for you.



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