



# Rārangī Utu

## *Detailed fee list*

Hei te **1 o Hūrae 2026**, ka **piki ake ngā utu** a Te Kooti Whenua Māori ki te 2.25%.  
Tirohia ngā taipitipito kei raro iho nei.

From **1 July 2026**, the Māori Land Court **fees increase** by 2.25%. Details of the increases are set out below.

### Fee increase summary

| Current Rate | New Rate |
|--------------|----------|
| \$23         | \$24     |
| \$68         | \$70     |
| \$228        | \$233    |
| \$399        | \$408    |

### Detailed fee list

| Fee description  | Current rate (inc GST) | New rate (inc GST) |
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| Filing an election to administer under section 12A or 12B of the Māori Trustee Act 1953                            | \$40                   | \$41               |
| Issuing a certified copy of an election to administer filed under section 12A or 12B of the Māori Trustee Act 1953 | \$40                   | \$41               |

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| <p>Filing an application in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) hearing and determining any claim to recover damages from trespass or any other injury to Māori freehold land</p> <p>(b) hearing and determining any proceeding founded on contract or tort where debt, demand, or damage relates to Māori freehold land</p> <p>(c) any other determination under section 18 of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993</p> <p>(d) hearing and determining any proceeding for recovery of Māori freehold land</p> <p>(e) exercise of powers under the Property Law Act 2007 in relation to Māori freehold land</p> <p>(f) exercise of powers under the Fencing Act 1978 in relation to Māori freehold land</p> <p>(g) directing the holding of a conference</p>   | <p>(a) \$228</p> <p>(b) \$228</p> <p>(c) \$68</p> <p>(d) \$228</p> <p>(e) \$228</p> <p>(f) \$228</p> <p>(g) \$68</p> | <p>(a) \$233</p> <p>(b) \$233</p> <p>(c) \$70</p> <p>(d) \$233</p> <p>(e) \$233</p> <p>(f) \$233</p> <p>(g) \$70</p> |
| <p>Filing an application in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) advice on disputes referred under the Māori Fisheries Act 2004</p> <p>(b) hearing and determining disputes referred under the Māori Fisheries Act 2004</p> <p>(c) advice on disputes referred under the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004</p>   | <p>\$228</p>   | <p>\$233</p>   |
| <p>Lodging an objection to proposed taiapure-local fishery under section 180(1) of the Fisheries Act 1996</p>  | <p>\$228</p>   | <p>\$233</p>   |
| <p>Filing an application for referral of dispute under section 54 of the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004</p>   | <p>\$228</p>   | <p>\$233</p>   |
| <p>Filing an application in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) succession to an occupation order</p> <p>(b) interests in General land of deceased Māori</p> <p>(c) transmission of Māori land to administrator</p> <p>(d) determination of beneficial entitlements to Māori land</p> <p>(e) succession to Māori land on intestacy where no person primarily entitled</p> <p>(f) determination in relation to recognition or entitlements of whāngai</p> <p>(g) conferral of right to income from beneficial interest in Māori freehold land</p> <p>(h) vesting in beneficiaries following grant of administration</p> <p>(i) vesting in beneficiaries where no grant of administration</p> <p>(j) vesting of occupation order</p> <p>(k) determination of legal entitlement to shares in Māori incorporation</p> | <p>\$68</p>  | <p>\$70</p>  |
| <p>Filing an application in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) notice of appeal to Māori Appellate Court against a decision made under Part 5 of the Plant Variety Rights Act 2022 by the Māori Plant Variety Committee</p> <p>(b) leave to appeal out of time</p>   | <p>\$228</p> <p>\$68</p>   | <p>\$233</p> <p>\$70</p>   |

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| <p>Filing an application in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) succession to Titi Islands interests under the Māori Purposes Act 1983</p> <p>(b) any application brought under the Māori Affairs Amendment Act 1967 or the Māori Affairs Act 1953</p> <p>(c) vesting of Māori freehold land if Part 4 of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 does not apply</p> <p>(d) vesting of additional interests in Māori freehold land</p> <p>(e) Registrar noting extinguishment or surrender of interest for life or until remarriage</p> <p>(f) vesting interests held in representative capacity</p> | \$23   | \$24   |
| <p>Filing an application in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) alienation by trustees</p> <p>(b) alienation by Māori incorporation</p> <p>(c) alienation by other owners</p> <p>(d) certificate of confirmation of alienation issued by Registrar</p> <p>(e) confirmation of alienation by court</p> <p>(f) restoration of effect of lost instrument of alienation</p>  | <p>(a) \$23</p> <p>(b) \$23</p> <p>(c) \$23</p> <p>(d) \$23</p> <p>(e) \$228</p> <p>(f) \$228</p>                                    | <p>(a) \$24</p> <p>(b) \$24</p> <p>(c) \$24</p> <p>(d) \$24</p> <p>(e) \$233</p> <p>(f) \$233</p>                                    |
| <p>Filing an application in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) vesting land on change of ownership and declaring that land as Māori freehold land</p> <p>(b) exemption from providing special valuation of Māori freehold land</p> <p>(c) vesting order for transfer of Māori freehold land or any interest in Māori freehold land</p> <p>(d) re-vesting of land vested in Māori Trustee under section 70(1) of the Māori Vested Lands Administration Act 1954</p> <p>(e) vesting of township land in owners under section 87(1) of the Māori Reserved Land Act 1955</p>                  | <p>(a) \$228</p> <p>(b) \$23</p> <p>(c) \$68</p> <p>(d) \$68</p> <p>(e) \$68</p>   | <p>(a) \$228</p> <p>(b) \$23</p> <p>(c) \$68</p> <p>(d) \$68</p> <p>(e) \$68</p>   |
| <p>Filing an application in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) calling a meeting of owners</p> <p>(b) confirmation of resolution passed at informal family gathering</p> <p>(c) review of meeting of assembled owners</p> <p>(d) notice to owners of Māori land served on Registrar</p> <p>(e) appointment of agent</p> <p>(f) call for account from agent</p> <p>(g) calling for meeting of assembled owners to consider execution of renewal of lease</p> <p>(h) termination of appointment of agent</p>  | <p>(a) \$228</p> <p>(b) \$228</p> <p>(c) \$228</p> <p>(d) \$228</p> <p>(e) \$68</p> <p>(f) \$68</p> <p>(g) \$228</p> <p>(h) \$68</p> | <p>(a) \$233</p> <p>(b) \$233</p> <p>(c) \$233</p> <p>(d) \$233</p> <p>(e) \$70</p> <p>(f) \$70</p> <p>(g) \$233</p> <p>(h) \$70</p> |
| <p>Filing an application in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) constituting a trust (putea, whānau, ahu whenua, or whenua topu)</p> <p>(b) constituting a kai tiaki trust</p>   | <p>(a) \$68</p> <p>(b) \$23</p> <p>(c) \$23</p>  | <p>(a) \$70</p> <p>(b) \$24</p> <p>(c) \$24</p>  |

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| (c) empowering whānau or ahu whenua trust to apply trust income for Māori community purposes                             | (d) \$23  | (d) \$24  |
| (d) specifying the Māori community purposes for which land, money, and other assets of whenua topu trusts are to be held | (e) \$68  | (e) \$70  |
| (e) order deeming specified interests vested in whenua topu trustees to be held for persons named in order               | (f) \$68  | (f) \$70  |
| (f) vesting of land and assets in trustees   | (g) \$68  | (g) \$70  |
| (g) amalgamation of trusts   |           |           |
| Registration of land in the name of a trust or tribunal  | \$23      | \$24      |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:   | (a) \$68  | (a) \$70  |
| (a) directions on appointment of advisory trustees   | (b) \$68  | (b) \$70  |
| (b) directions on jurisdiction in respect of custodian trusteeship   | (c) \$68  | (c) \$70  |
| (c) authorisation of new ventures of trust   | (d) \$68  | (d) \$70  |
| (d) review of trust  | (e) \$23  | (e) \$24  |
| (e) review of kai tiaki trust  | (f) \$68  | (f) \$70  |
| (f) enforcement of obligations of trust  | (g) \$68  | (g) \$70  |
| (g) addition, reduction, or replacement of trustees  | (h) \$68  | (h) \$70  |
| (h) removal of trustee   | (i) \$68  | (i) \$70  |
| (i) termination of trust   | (j) \$23  | (j) \$24  |
| (j) order for payment of money held in trust   | (k) \$68  | (k) \$70  |
| (k) order declaring land acquired by trustees to form corpus of trust  | (l) \$68  | (l) \$70  |
| (l) variation of trust   | (m) \$23  | (m) \$24  |
| (m) approval to apply trust income for charitable purposes   | (n) \$23  | (n) \$24  |
| (n) review of trust constituted under section 438 of the Māori Affairs Act 1953  | (o) \$68  | (o) \$70  |
| (o) any application under the Trusts Act 2019  |           |           |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:   | (a) \$228 | (a) \$233 |
| (a) order incorporating owners of Māori freehold land as Māori incorporation   | (b) \$228 | (b) \$233 |
| (b) inclusion of owners of additional Māori land in incorporation  | (c) \$228 | (c) \$233 |
| (c) amalgamation of incorporations   | (d) \$68  | (d) \$70  |
| (d) acquisition of land by incorporation   | (e) \$68  | (e) \$70  |
| (e) determination relating to land held as an investment   | (f) \$228 | (f) \$233 |
| (f) removal of member of committee of management   | (g) \$228 | (g) \$233 |
| (g) investigation of conduct of election of member of committee of management  | (h) \$228 | (h) \$233 |
| (h) order directing special general meeting of shareholders  | (i) \$228 | (i) \$233 |
| (i) appointment of persons to investigate incorporation's affairs  | (j) \$228 | (j) \$233 |
| (j) requiring officers to explain non-compliance with statutory requirements   | (k) \$228 | (k) \$233 |
| (k) winding up of incorporation  | (l) \$68  | (l) \$70  |
| (l) directions for liquidator in relation to winding up  | (m) \$68  | (m) \$70  |
| (m) leave to grant lease of land vested in incorporation   |           |           |

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| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) partition order<br>(b) apportionment of rights and obligations upon partition<br>(c) dwelling site on Māori freehold land<br>(d) partition of combined areas of land<br>(e) cancellation of partition order  | (a) \$228<br>(b) \$68<br>(c) \$68<br>(d) \$228<br>(e) \$228                      | (a) \$233<br>(b) \$70<br>(c) \$70<br>(d) \$233<br>(e) \$233                      |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) amalgamation order<br>(b) aggregation order<br>(c) exchange order  | \$228  | \$233  |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) creation, cancellation, or variation of easement<br>(b) order laying out a roadway<br>(c) compensation in respect of roadway<br>(d) recommendation that roadway be declared road or street<br>(e) variation or cancellation of roadway order<br>(f) powers of court on cancellation of roadway<br>(g) order closing road<br>(h) vesting order for lands comprised in roads or streets<br>(i) granting reasonable access to landlocked Māori land | \$228  | \$233  |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) order amending name given to land<br>(b) amendment of existing title to include additional land<br>(c) occupation order<br>(d) amendment or cancellation of occupation order<br>(e) review of occupation order<br>(f) order requiring a survey<br>(g) charging order for costs of survey   | (a) \$68<br>(b) \$68<br>(c) \$68<br>(d) \$68<br>(e) \$68<br>(f) \$23<br>(g) \$68 | (a) \$70<br>(b) \$70<br>(c) \$70<br>(d) \$70<br>(e) \$70<br>(f) \$24<br>(g) \$70 |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) recommendation that land be set aside as Māori reservation<br>(b) power of trustees to make application to the court for directions under regulation 8(c) of the Māori Reservations Regulations 1994<br>(c) inquiry into the administration of a reservation under regulation 21 of the Māori Reservations Regulations 1994  | \$68   | \$70   |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) directions in case of doubt<br>(b) review of Registrar's decision to refuse to accept an application for filing<br>(c) directions from the court as to any aspect of notice or service<br>(d) discovery of documents<br>(e) summons to witness   | \$23   | \$24   |

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| (f) taking evidence in another district<br>(g) review of taxation of costs<br>(h) review of Registrar's decision in respect of access to the permanent record<br>(i) leave to adduce further evidence<br>(j) search by Registrar of beneficial interests of a deceased person in Māori freehold land  |   |   |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) cancelling an injunction<br>(b) leave to appeal out of time   | \$68  | \$70  |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) charging order for unpaid rates<br>(b) charging order in favour of owner paying rates<br>(c) enforcement of charging order that remains unsatisfied for 6 months<br>(d) order for payment of unpaid rates by Māori Trustee or other person entitled to money from land<br>(e) recommendation that Māori freehold land be exempt from some or all liability for rates  | (a) \$228<br>(b) \$68<br>(c) \$68<br>(d) \$68<br>(e) \$68 | (a) \$233<br>(b) \$70<br>(c) \$70<br>(d) \$70<br>(e) \$70 |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) notice of appeal to Māori Appellate Court against a decision made under Part 5 of the Plant Variety Rights Act 2022 by the Māori Plant Varieties Committee<br>(b) leave to appeal out of time   | (a)\$228<br>(b)\$68                                       | (a)\$233<br>(b)\$70                                       |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) advice on or determination of appropriate representatives of Māori groups<br>(b) correction by Chief Judge of mistake or omission<br>(c) transmission of injunction to High Court   | (a) \$228<br>(b) \$228<br>(c) \$68                        | (a) \$233<br>(b) \$233<br>(c) \$70                        |
| Filing an application in respect of the noting of any record, certificate, declaration, Order in Council, instrument, permit, consent, or notice under the<br>(a) Forests Act 1949<br>(b) Land Transfer Act 1952<br>(c) Government Roding Powers Act 1989<br>(d) Māori Affairs Restructuring Act 1989<br>(e) Crown Minerals Act 1991<br>(f) Resource Management Act 1991<br>(g) Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014<br>(h) Climate Change Response Act 2002<br>(i) Building Act 2004 | \$23  | \$24  |

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| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) transmission of order for payment of money to a District Court<br>(b) charging order for enforcing court order for payment of money<br>(c) appointment of receiver to enforce charges   | \$68   | \$70   |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) determination of status of land<br>(b) order declaring General land to be Māori freehold land<br>(c) amendment of order, warrant, record, or other document to give effect to true intention of court<br>(d) amendment of names of land owners in court records and titles<br>(e) investigation of title to Māori customary land<br>(f) investigation of conduct and result of election under section 53A of the Māori Trust Boards Act 1955<br>(g) injunction order<br>(h) ordering a rehearing<br>(i) establishing ownership of taonga tūturu under Part 2 of the Protected Objects Act 197<br>(j) notice of appeal to Māori Appellate Court<br>(k) appeal against provisional or preliminary determination of Māori Land Court<br>(l) enforcement of obligations of trust under section 80(2) of the Maraeroa A and B Blocks Claims Settlement Act 2012<br>(m) order for name to be included in roll of beneficiaries under section 13(4) of the Orakei Act 1991<br>(n) order vesting land (or interest in land) acquired by Māori Trustee<br>(o) determination of use of audio-visual links in civil proceeding under section 7 of the Courts (Remote Participation) Act 2010 | (a) \$23<br>(b) \$23<br>(c) \$23<br>(d) \$23<br>(e) \$228<br>(f) \$228<br>(g) \$228<br>(h) \$68<br>(i) \$228<br>(j) \$399<br>(k) \$399<br>(l) \$68<br>(m) \$68<br>(n) \$68<br>(o) \$23 | (a) \$24<br>(b) \$24<br>(c) \$24<br>(d) \$24<br>(e) \$233<br>(f) \$233<br>(g) \$233<br>(h) \$70<br>(i) \$233<br>(j) \$408<br>(k) \$408<br>(l) \$70<br>(m) \$70<br>(n) \$70<br>(o) \$24 |
| (p) determination whether rating units were previously part of the same block of Māori freehold land  | (p) \$68   | (p) \$70   |
| Filing an application in relation to the Wi Pere Trust under the Māori Purposes (Wi Pere Trust) Act 1991  | \$23   | \$24   |
| Filing an application under any section of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 not specifically mentioned in this Schedule  | \$68   | \$70   |
| Filing an application under any legislative provision (not being Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993) not specifically mentioned in this Schedule   | \$228  | \$233  |
| Filing an application in respect of the following:<br>(a) succession to Titi Islands interests under Māori Purposes Act 1983  | \$23   | \$24   |

Filing an application in respect of the following:  
(a) Family Protection Act 1955  
(b) Law Reform (Testamentary Promises) Act 1949

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