

# Request for fee remittal, reduction or refund

## Māori Land Court Fees Regulations 2013, Regulation 7(1)(a)

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### What is this document for?

All applications to the Māori Land Court and Māori Appellate Court require a fee to be paid before they can be lodged with the Court. You may use this document to request a remittal, reduction, or refund of the fee prescribed for an application before the Māori Land Court or Māori Appellate Court under the Māori Land Court Fees Regulations 2013.

You should attach this request to your application and include any evidence required to support your request, and file everything with the Registrar for consideration (or for referral to a Judge).

**Note:** The power of a Registrar or Judge to remit, reduce, or refund a fee is a discretionary one, and you must demonstrate that you are unable to, or ought not be required to, pay the required fee. Please ensure you allow plenty of time for your request to be considered, as your application will not be lodged with the Court until a decision on your request has been made. You will be notified of the outcome of your request in writing.

### The Māori Land Court of New Zealand / Māori Appellate Court of New Zealand

[Please select the name of the Māori Land Court District in which your application will be lodged]

|                     |            |                   |               |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Select one District | Taitokerau | Waikato-Maniapoto | Waiariki      |
| Tairāwhiti          | Tākitimu   | Aotea             | Te Waipounamu |

### Subject of application – block / deceased / other matter

[Please state name and block number of land, Māori incorporation, person, or other matter in respect of which the application is made]

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I [Please enter your full name here]

request that the fee payable in respect of my application being \$

be [please select one]                      remitted                      reduced                      refunded

under the provisions of Regulation 7(1)(a) of the Māori Land Court Fees Regulations 2013.

## Reasons for the request

[Please select one or more options from the list below]

|   |  |
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| I am unable to pay the fee as I depend on the following for my living expenses:   |  |
| Work and Income New Zealand benefit   | Veteran's pension                              |
| Other grounds [please specify below]  | Wholly dependent on New Zealand Superannuation |
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| I should not have to pay the fee because:   |  |
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| <b>Note:</b> You must provide evidence from Work and Income New Zealand showing that you are currently receiving a benefit, pension, or superannuation. |  |

## Signature and contact details

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|-----------|--|-------|--|
| Signature |  | Date  |  |
| Phone     |  | email |  |

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| Deputy Registrar (full name)  |  |          |          |
| The request for the fee to be remitted, reduced, or refunded is   |  | approved | declined |
| For the following reason(s) pursuant to Regulation 7(1)(a) of the Māori Land Court fees regulations 2013: |  |          |          |
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| Signature   |  | Date     |          |