

CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT FAMILY GATHERING

Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993
Sections 151 and 176

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WHAT IS THIS FORM FOR?

This form may be used to apply to the Court to confirm one or more resolutions passed by owners in Māori Freehold Land or General Land owned by Māori who together are members of the same family and who have taken the opportunity to meet together following a family gathering (such as tangi, wedding or reunion).

The matters that maybe dealt with by at an informal gathering are set out in the schedule at the end of of this form

HOW TO FILE AND COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FORM

- (i) This form must be accompanied with the appropriate application fee and be filed with the Registrar in the District in which the land is located;
- (ii) Please ensure that all information required on the form is completed;
- (iii) Where tick boxes are provided please ensure you tick all those boxes that apply to your application, unless you are required to select one box, then only select the box that applies;
- (iv) If there is insufficient room on the form to provide all the required information you should continue your application on a separate sheet of paper;
- (v) Additional information – in addition to completing this form, if the application requires you to provide further information you must include all documents, information or evidence you wish the Court to consider; and
- (vi) Comply with the requirements set out in the Checklist at the end of this form.

Office use:

Application: ACCEPTED / REFUSED

Dated:

Signed:

Name:

Designation:

PREFERRED PLACE OF HEARING:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT(S)

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CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Address:

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(Address to which documents or correspondence in connection with the application can be posted or delivered)

PHONE NUMBER(S):

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

Fax:

Email Address:

NOTE: Where fax or email addresses are given these may be used as a means of notice and service.

Fee: \$ 200.00

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

List of owners present at the gathering

Statement setting out how the alienee is a member of one of the preferred classes of alienees (if applicable), including any necessary whakapapa details

Roll valuation or special valuation of the land and any improvements to it by a registered valuer (as applicable)

Minutes of the family gathering or, if no minutes were kept, a statement of the pertinent issues discussed at the gathering - including the details of:

- every proposal put to the meeting;
- the manner in which voting was conducted;
- the result of the vote on any resolution; and
- a list of all owners present who voted for and against the resolution

NOTE: The minutes or statement must be signed as correct by a person present at the gathering and be countersigned by at least one other person who was present.

SCHEDULE 1: MATTERS THAT MAY BE DEALT WITH BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS

Section 172, Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993:

The assembled owners of any land may consider, and, where appropriate, pass resolutions concerning, any 1 or more of the following matters:

- (a) a proposal that the owners of the land or any part of it shall, either by themselves or together with owners of any other land, become incorporated under part 13 [of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 as a Māori Incorporation]
- (b) a proposal that any defined land of the owners be included in an existing [Māori Incorporation] pursuant to section 251 of the [Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993]
- (c) a proposal that the Māori Trustee or some other named person be appointed or reappointed, or appointed to replace any other person previously appointed pursuant to [section 172(c) of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993] to act as the agent of the owners to investigate, consider and report to the owners on any suggestion for the utilisation or alienation of the land or any part of it owned by the assembled owners, or to carry into effect any resolution of the owners relating to any such suggestion
- (d) a proposal that any money presently held on behalf of the owners, or any money that may in the future be held on behalf of the owners, in respect of the land be applied for any specific purpose
- (e) a proposal that the land or any defined part of it be alienated to any named person on such terms and conditions as are specified in the proposal
- (f) a proposal that the land or any defined part of it be vested in a nominated tipuna
- (g) a proposal that:-
 - (i) the lease under any lease to which the land is subject be remitted in whole or in part or payment of it be postponed; or
 - (ii) any rent due and payable under the lease be remitted in whole or in part or payment of it be postponed; or
 - (iii) the rent under a lease be reduced; or
 - (iv) the terms and conditions of a lease be varied, with the consent of the lessee, in the manner set out in the proposal
- (h) any other matter of common interest to the owners or any of them, or on which the opinion of the owners is sought by the Court..

MĀORI LAND COURT CONTACT DETAILS

This application should be lodged with the Registrar in the District in which the land is located

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