



Pātaka Whenua Step-By-Step Guides

Search for a block

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This guide covers two ways to search for a block in the Pātaka Whenua online portal:

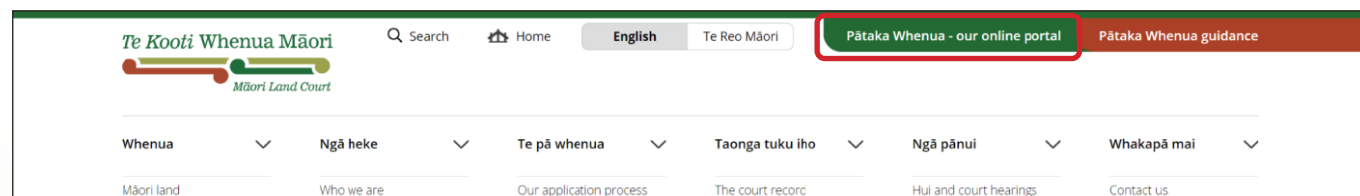
- using the Search menu to find a block
 - Near Match Search (page 1),
 - Exact Match Search (page 4),
- locating it visually with the Block Map (page 7).

After the search topics, there is guidance to help you understand and print block information and Memorial schedules.

Accessing Pātaka Whenua

Step 1

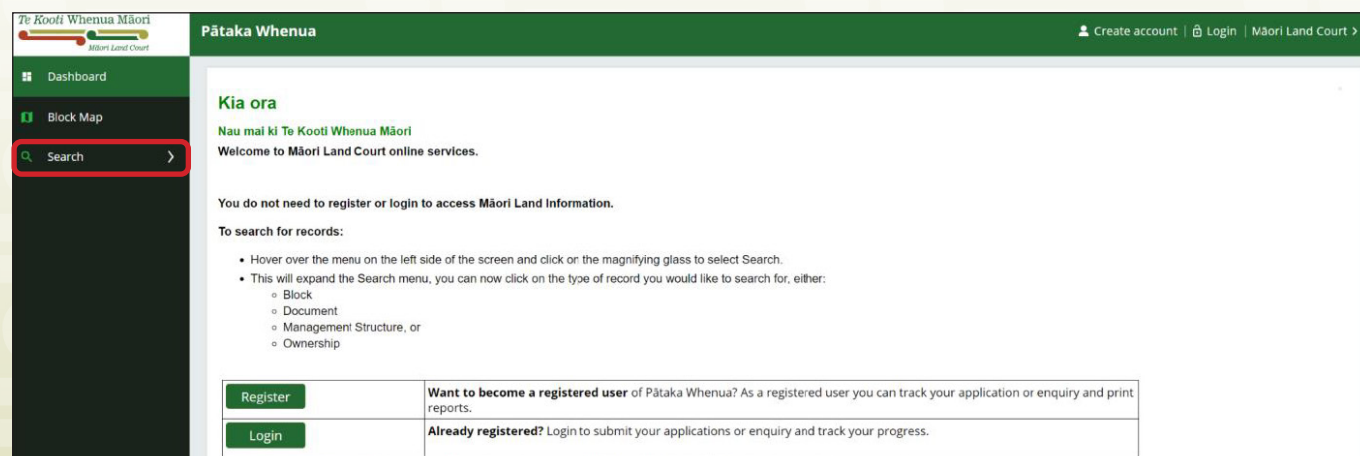
In your web browser, visit the Māori Land Court website www.māorilandcourt.govt.nz and click the green tab in the top right area labelled **“Pātaka Whenua – our online portal”**.



Find a block using the Search menu – Near Match Search

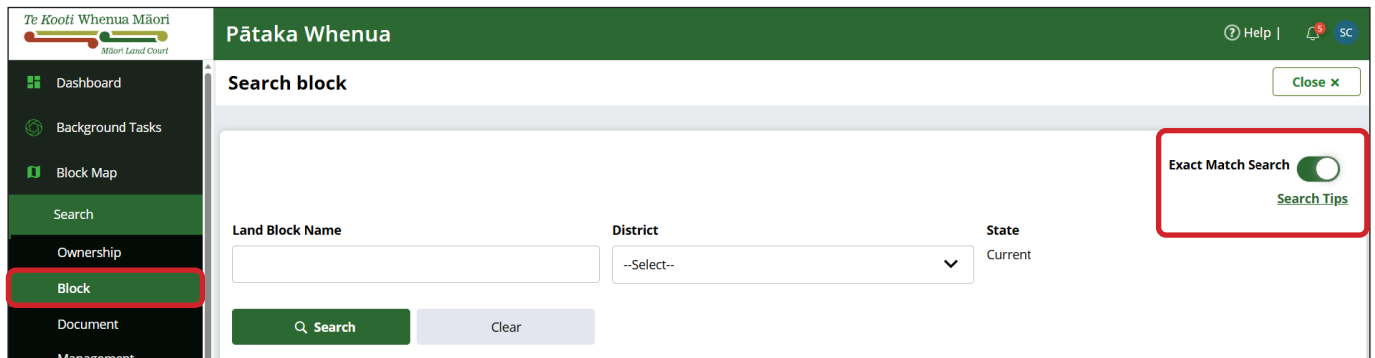
Step 1

In the Pātaka Whenua portal, use the menu on the left side of the screen to click **“Search”**.



Step 2

This will expand the Search menu, select **“Block”** from the options shown. This will open in the **Near Match Search** screen by default. If you prefer to search using **Exact Match Search**, simply click the toggle located at the top right-hand corner of the Block screen.



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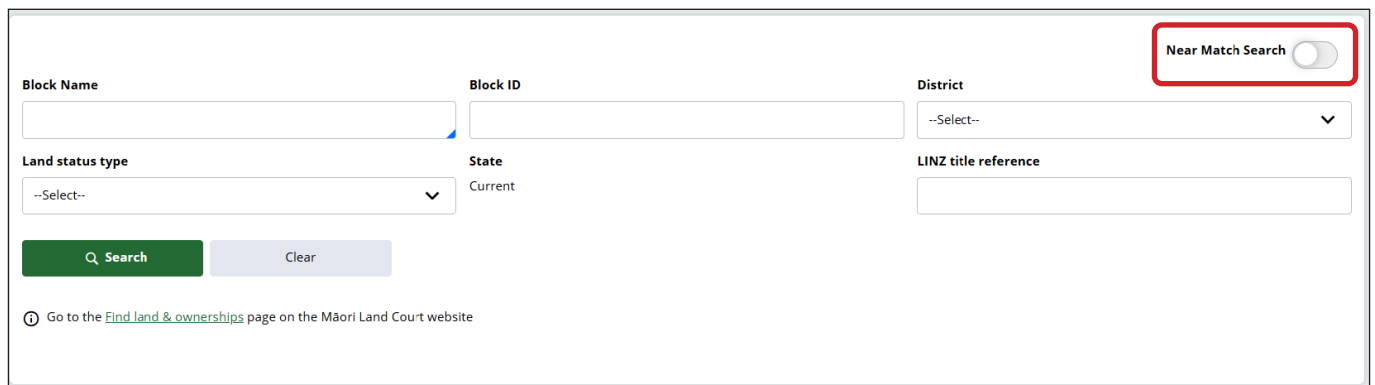
Search block Close x

Land Block Name

District

State

Exact Match Search ☒ [Search Tips](#)



Block Name

Block ID

District

Land status type

State

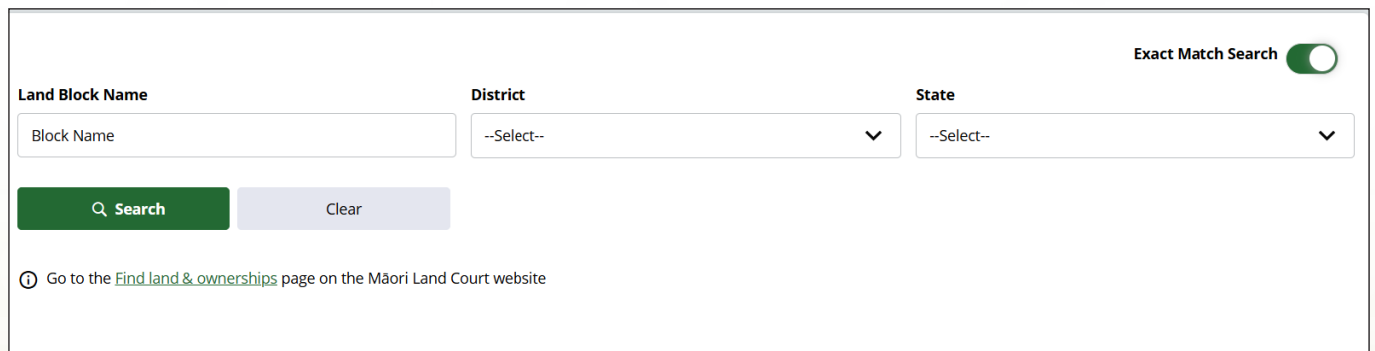
LINZ title reference

☐ Near Match Search

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Step 3

Enter the block name into the appropriate box. You can also add in any of the other search criteria information that you know using the provided drop-down menus.



Exact Match Search ☒

Land Block Name

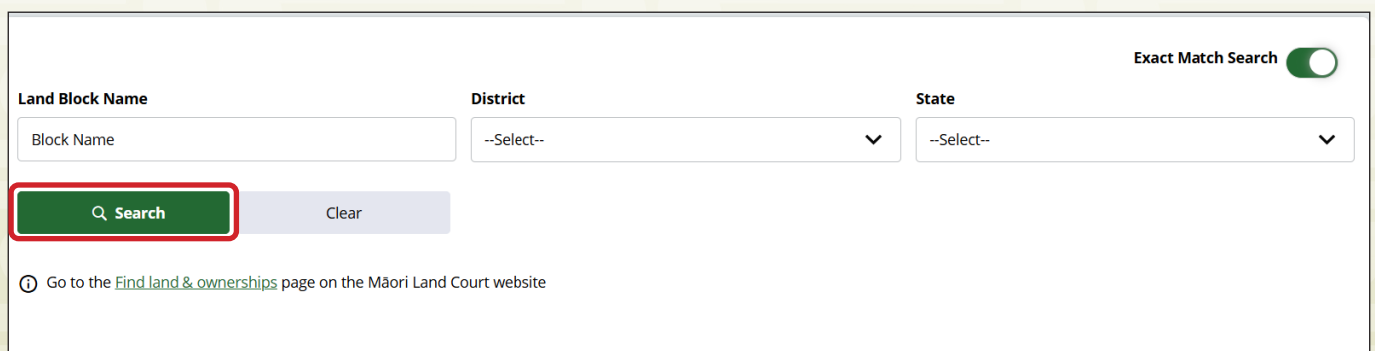
District

State

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Step 4

Once you have entered your search criteria, click **“Search”**.



Exact Match Search ☒

Land Block Name

District

State

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Step 5

Scroll down the page to view the **Search results**. To refine the results further, you can use the triangle filter buttons to apply additional criteria with the filter pop-up boxes.

Search results

Use the filter symbols or the sort feature in the column headers to narrow your search

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Block ID	Land Block Name	Alternate Name	District	LINZ Title Reference	Land Status Type
7385489	<div>Clear Filter</div> <div>Land Block Name</div>	Test Alternate Name 01	Tākitimu		Māori Freehold Land
7392593	<div>Land Block Name</div>	Alternate Name	Aotea		Māori Freehold Land
7366886			Aotea		Aggregate
7388994	<div>Land Block Name</div>		Aotea		Māori Freehold Land
7384572			Aotea		Māori Freehold Land
7384413			Tākitimu		Māori Freehold Land
7367726	<div>Search Text</div>		Taitokerau		Māori Freehold Land
7392523			Aotea		Māori Freehold Land
7205		Alternate Block Name	Waikato Maniapoto	479941	Māori Freehold Land

Step 6

When you have located the correct block and it is displayed in the **Search results area**, click on the **Block ID** number to go to the block information page.

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Find a block using the Search menu – Exact Match Search

Step 1

In the Pātaka Whenua portal, use the menu on the left side of the screen to click **“Search”**.

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Kia ora
Nau mai ki Te Kōwhiri Whenua Māori
Welcome to Māori Land Court online services.

You do not need to register or login to access Māori Land Information.

To search for records:

- Hover over the menu on the left side of the screen and click on the magnifying glass to select Search.
- This will expand the Search menu, you can now click on the type of record you would like to search for, either:
 - Block
 - Document
 - Management Structure, or
 - Ownership

Register	Want to become a registered user of Pātaka Whenua? As a registered user you can track your application or enquiry and print reports.
Login	Already registered? Login to submit your applications or enquiry and track your progress.
Submit an application	Want to file an application without registering ? Click the button to continue as a guest user.
Submit an enquiry	Need to ask us a question? Click the button to submit an enquiry.

Step 2

This will expand a Search menu, select **“Block”** from the options shown.

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Search block Close x

Block Name Block ID District

Land status type State LINZ title reference

Go to the [Find land & ownerships](#) page on the Māori Land Court website

Step 3

Enter the block name or ID into the appropriate box. You can also add in any of the other search criteria information that you know using the provided boxes and drop-down menus.

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Search block Close x

Block Name Block ID District

Land status type State LINZ title reference

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TIP: A block ID is usually a number, 4 - 7 digits long.

When you start typing in the **Block Name** box, the system will automatically look for names matching the letters entered. If you see the block name you require appear in the list, you can select it to finish entering it in the Block Name box.

The screenshot shows a search form with a 'Block Name' field. A dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of block names: 'AutoTestingBlock1682984174', 'AutoTestingBlock1682984338', 'AutoTestingBlock1683761239', 'AutoTestingBlock1683868834', 'AutoTestingBlock1683870357', 'AutoTestingBlock1685067562', 'AutoTestingBlock1685068068', 'AutoTestingBlock1686711065', and 'AutoTestingBlock1686727921'. The 'Block Name' field contains the text 'Testing'. Other fields include 'Block ID', 'District' (a dropdown menu), 'State' (a dropdown menu), and 'LINZ title reference'.

Step 4

Once you have entered your search criteria, click **“Search”**.

The screenshot shows the search form with the 'Block Name' field containing 'Block Name'. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the search form, there is a link: 'Go to the [Find land & ownerships](#) page on the Māori Land Court website'.

Step 5

Scroll down the page to view the **Search results**. To refine the results further, you can use the triangle filter buttons to apply additional criteria with the filter pop-up boxes.

Search results

Block ID	Block Name	Alternate Name	District	State	Land status type
7367055	AutoTestingBlock1682984174		Aotea	Current	General Land
7369828	AutoTestingBlock1683761239		Aotea	Current	General Land
7370184	AutoTestingBlock1683868834		Aotea	Current	General Land
7370195	AutoTestingBlock1683870357		Aotea	Current	General Land
7377278	AutoTestingBlock1685067562		Aotea	Current	General Land
7377281	AutoTestingBlock1685068068		Aotea	Current	General Land
7378538	AutoTestingBlock1686711065		Aotea	Current	General Land
7378588	AutoTestingBlock1686727921		Aotea	Current	General Land
7378591	AutoTestingBlock1686728432		Aotea	Current	General Land
7378839	AutoTestingBlock1686885295		Aotea	Current	General Land
7378853	AutoTestingBlock1686886220		Aotea	Current	General Land

A filter pop-up box is open, showing a list of block names with checkboxes. The 'Search Text' field is empty. The 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom of the pop-up box.

Step 6

When you have located the correct block and it is displayed in the **Search results** area, click on the **Block ID** number to go to the block information page.

Search results					
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7370184	AutoTestingBlock1683868834		Aotea	Current	General Land
7370195	AutoTestingBlock1683870357		Aotea	Current	General Land

Find a block using the Block Map

Step 1

Using the menu on the left side of your screen, click **“Block Map”**.

This will open an interactive map that you can use to visually locate blocks. To zoom in and out of the map, scroll up or down on your mouse wheel or use the + and - symbols in the top left corner of the map. To move the map around, click and drag..

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- Dashboard
- Block Map**
- Search
- Block
- Document
- Management Structure
- Ownership

Steps for Block Search

1. You can zoom in or out with your mouse.
2. Zoom in to view Blocks.
3. Click on the Block.
4. A pop-up window will open for the respective Block with the name of the Block in the Title and few details.
5. Click on the Block Title and you will be redirected to the Block details screen

Close

TIP: Blocks will be shown on the map as grey sections.

Step 2

Next, click on the **“Memorial schedule report”** button.

Name of Block

Block Id: 6267
District: Waikato Maniapoto
Area (ha): 28.328
Title Order Type: -
Title Order Ref: -
Title Order Date: 9/11/1936
Land Status: Māori Freehold Land
Plan: **ML 21862**
LINZ Ref: 442591
Total shares: 70
Total owners: 56
[View in GoogleMaps \(open in new window\)](#)

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Viewing block information

Step 1

After locating the block, whether by the Search menu or the Block Map, once you open the block information page you will find several different sections including:

- block name and ID details,
- owner details overview,
- area details
- map of the block shape,
- and an originated documents list.

Below this, there are four tabs you can click between for further information:

- Ownership,
- Documents,
- LINZ details,
- And Memorial schedules.

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Actions RefreshClose

Name of Block

Block ID	Land status type	District	Plan reference	Ongoing application
16119	Māori Freehold Land	Tākitimu	ML 1490	

Alternate name(s)

Alternate Block name(s)

Survey district(s)

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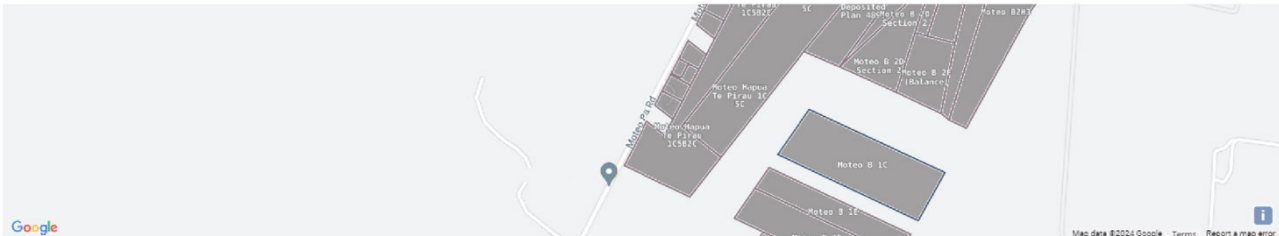
Owner details

Total shares	Allocated owners	Block balanced
611000	1	Yes

Area details

Hectares	Square metres	Calculated area acres	Roads	Perches
4.0924	40924	10	0	18.0067

Block shape



Originated documents list

Document Name	Document Type	Date	Authority	Minute Book Reference
72 NA 246	Title Order	30/09/1924	NLA/09 & NLA 1909	72 NA 246

OwnershipDocumentsLINZ detailsMemorial schedules

View all

> Land Administrator

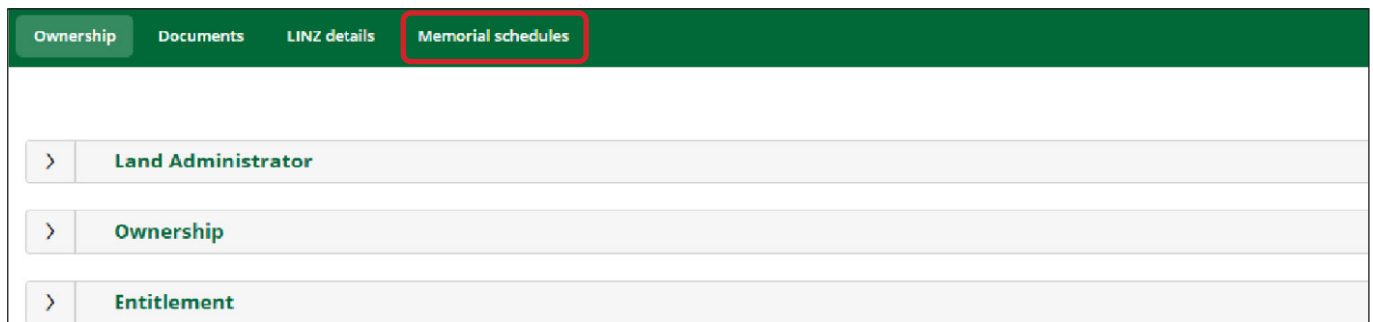
> Ownership

> Entitlement

Exporting Memorial Schedule

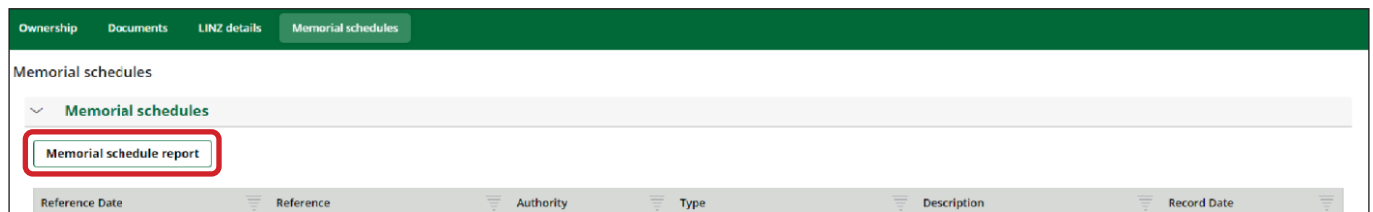
Step 1

On the block information page, scroll down to the four tabs at the bottom of the page and click on the **“Memorial schedules”** tab.



Step 2

Next, click on the **“Memorial schedule report”** button.



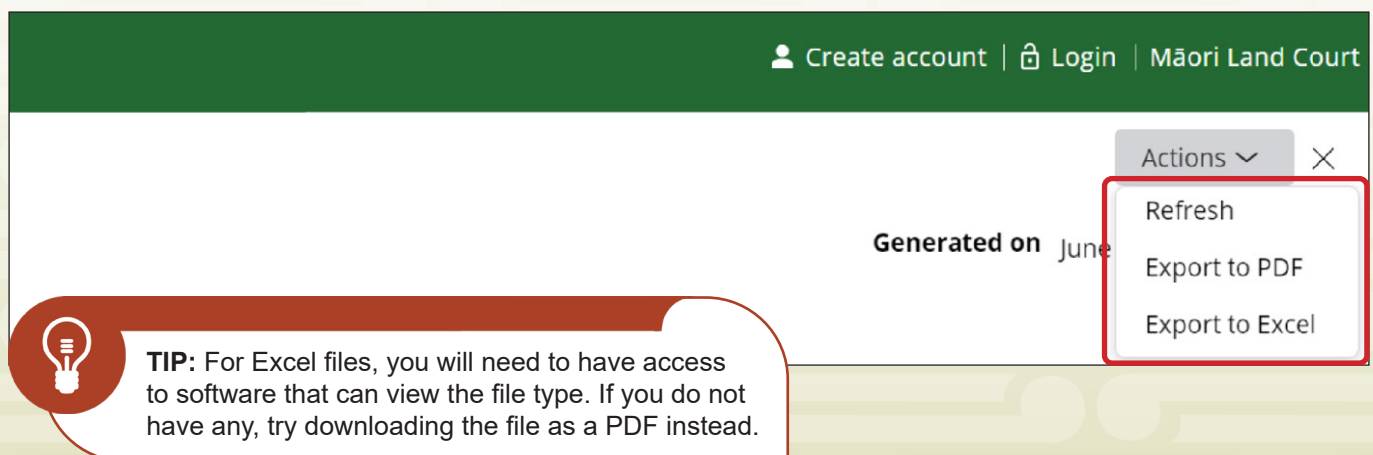
Step 3

This will open a Memorial schedule report page, click on the **“Actions”** button in the top right corner of the screen.



Step 4

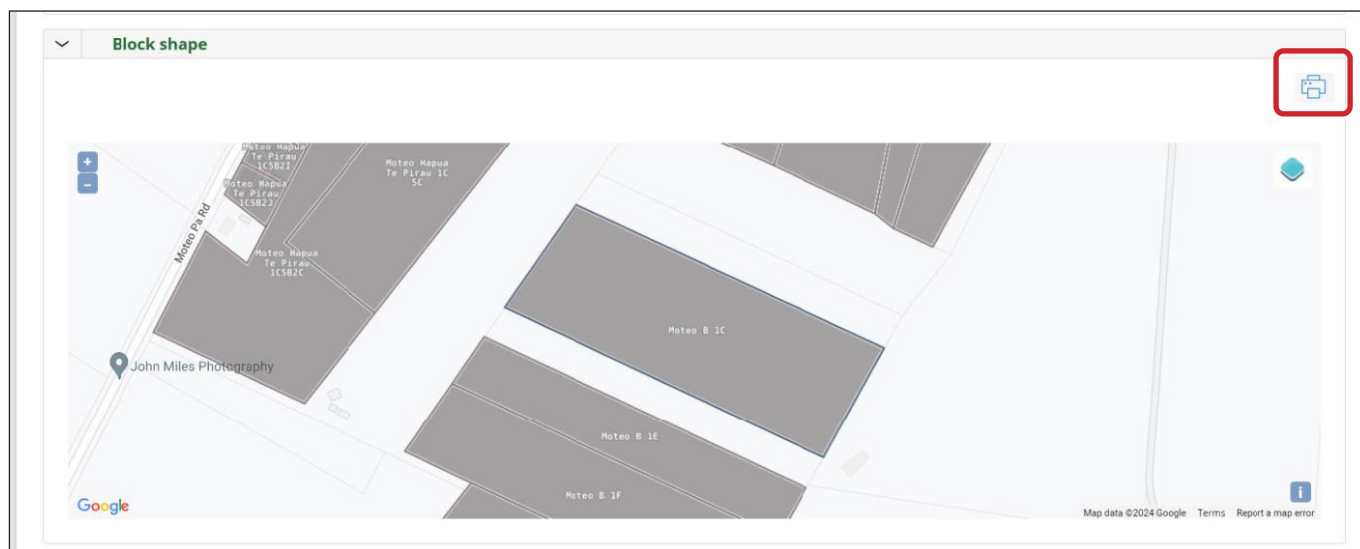
In the drop-down menu, you can choose either **“Export to PDF”** or **“Export to Excel”** to suit your requirements. The file will automatically begin downloading and it will be saved to the default download folder for your computer/device.



Printing a block map

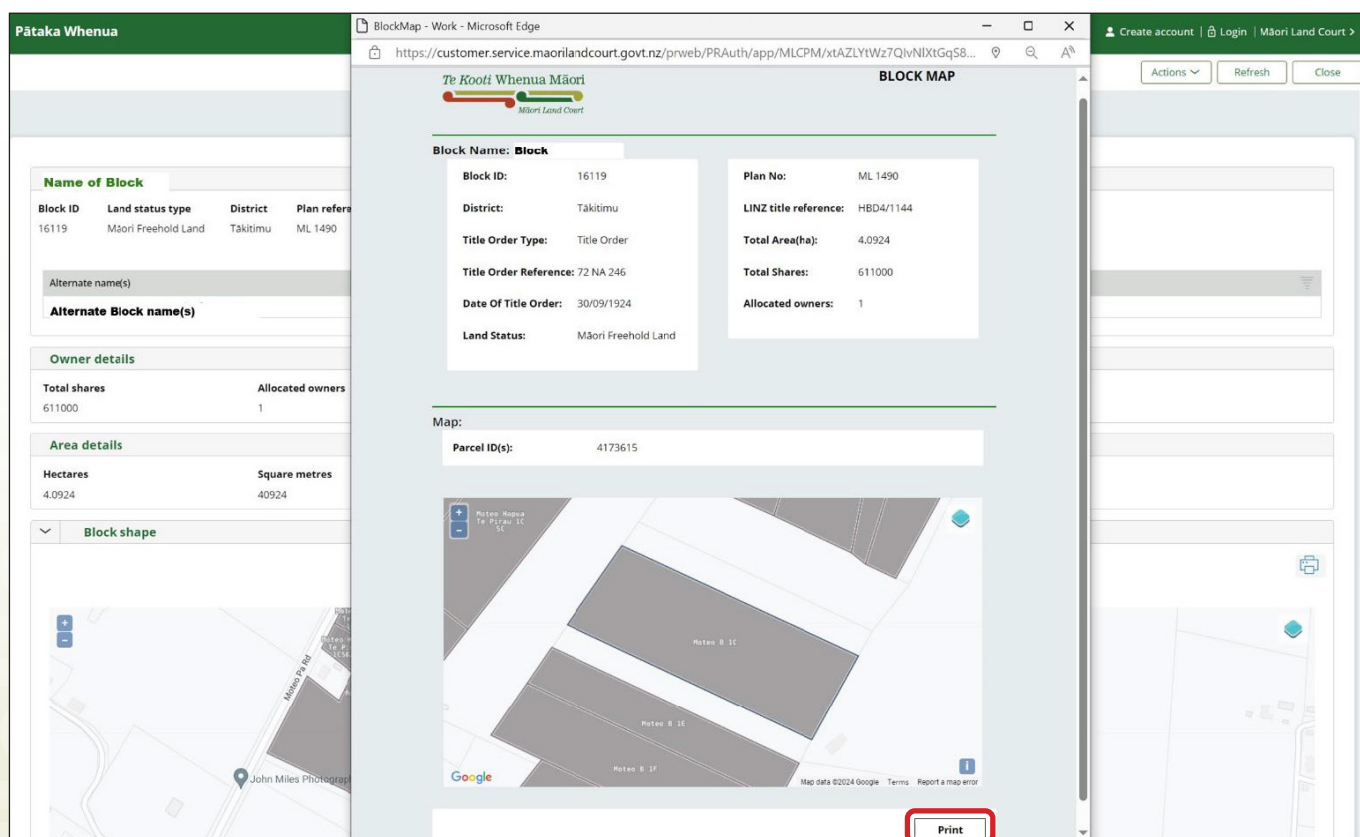
Step 1

After navigating to the required block information page, scroll down until you see the block map. In the top right corner of the map click the printer icon.



Step 2

A pop-up window will open, displaying a printable version of the block map and basic information. Underneath the block map, click the **“Print”** button.



This will open the print menu window for your computer/device, where you can select your regular options for printing or saving as a PDF.