



# 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:**

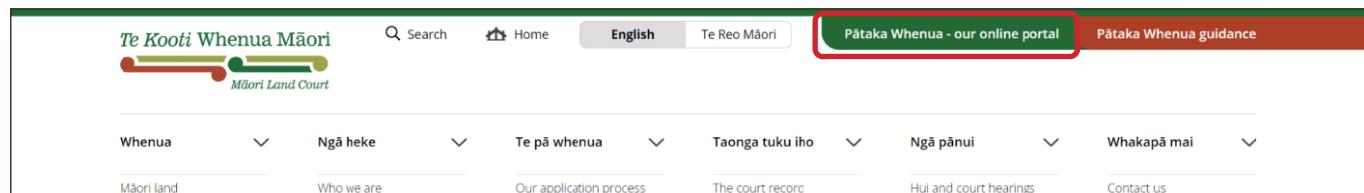
- using the Search menu to find a block
  - Near Match Search (page 1),
  - Exact Match Search (page 4),
- locating it visually with the Block Map (page 7).

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.maorilandcourt.govt.nz](http://www.maorilandcourt.govt.nz) and click the green tab in the top right area labelled “**Pātaka Whenua – our online portal**”.

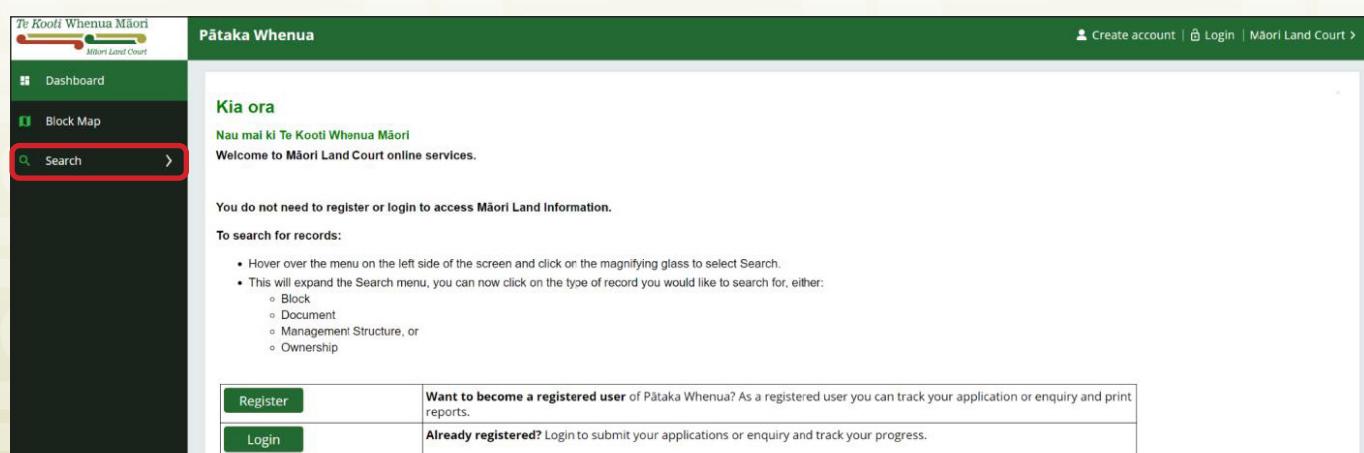


The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Maori Land Court website. On the left is the 'Te Kooti Whenua Māori' logo. To the right are links for 'Search', 'Home', 'English', 'Te Reo Māori', and the 'Pātaka Whenua - our online portal' tab, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the main menu is a secondary navigation bar with dropdowns for 'Whenua', 'Ngā heke', 'Te pā whenua', 'Taonga tuku iho', 'Ngā pānui', and 'Whakapā mai'. Each dropdown has a sub-menu with one item: 'Māori land', 'Who we are', 'Our application process', 'The court record', 'Hui and court hearings', and 'Contact us' respectively.

### Find a block using the Search menu – Near Match Search

#### Step 1

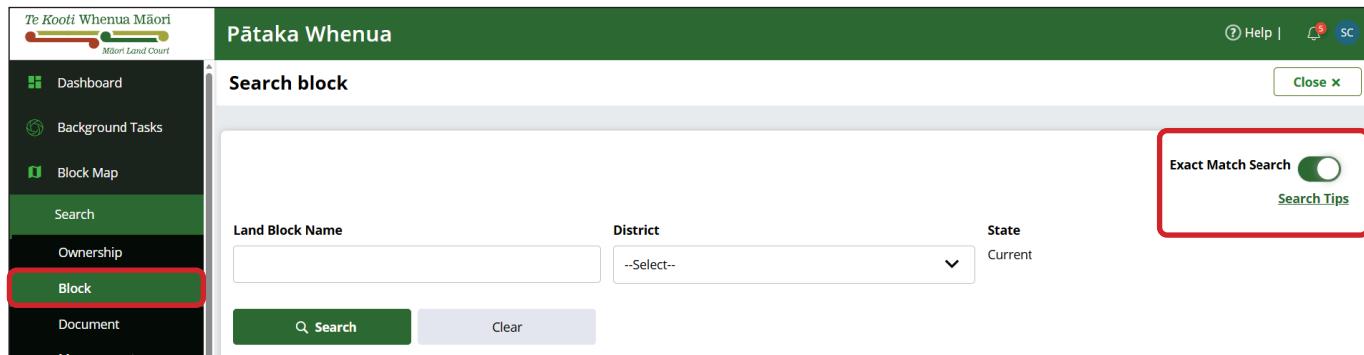
In the Pātaka Whenua portal, use the menu on the left side of the screen to click “**Search**”.



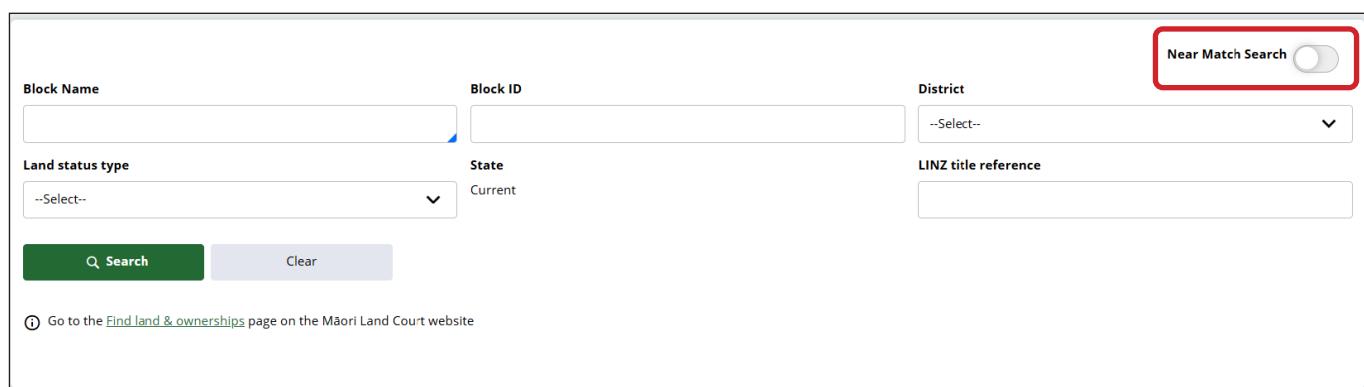
The screenshot shows the 'Pātaka Whenua' portal interface. The left sidebar has a 'Search' menu item highlighted with a red box. The main content area starts with a 'Kia ora' greeting and a 'Welcome to Māori Land Court online services.' message. It then provides instructions for searching: 'You do not need to register or login to access Māori Land Information.' and 'To search for records:'. A list of steps follows, including hovering over the menu and clicking the magnifying glass icon to expand the search menu, which includes options for 'Block', 'Document', 'Management Structure', and 'Ownership'. At the bottom of the main content area are 'Register' and 'Login' buttons, with a note about becoming a registered user for tracking applications and reports.

## 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.



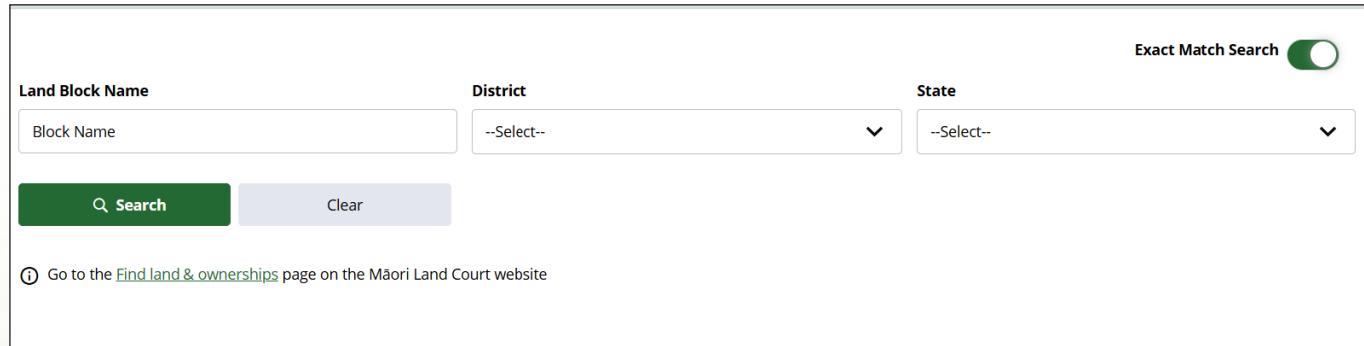
The screenshot shows the 'Search block' interface. On the left, a sidebar menu is open with the 'Block' option highlighted by a red box. The main search form includes fields for 'Land Block Name', 'District', and 'State'. A 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button are at the bottom. In the top right corner, there is a 'Close x' button, a 'Help' link, a notification icon with a '5' notification, and a 'SC' button. A red box highlights the 'Exact Match Search' toggle switch, which is turned on.



The screenshot shows the 'Near Match Search' screen. It includes fields for 'Block Name', 'Block ID', 'District', 'Land status type', 'State', and 'LINZ title reference'. A 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button are at the bottom. A red box highlights the 'Near Match Search' toggle switch, which is turned off. A note at the bottom left says: ' ⓘ Go to the [Find land & ownerships](#) page on the Māori Land Court website'.

## Step 3

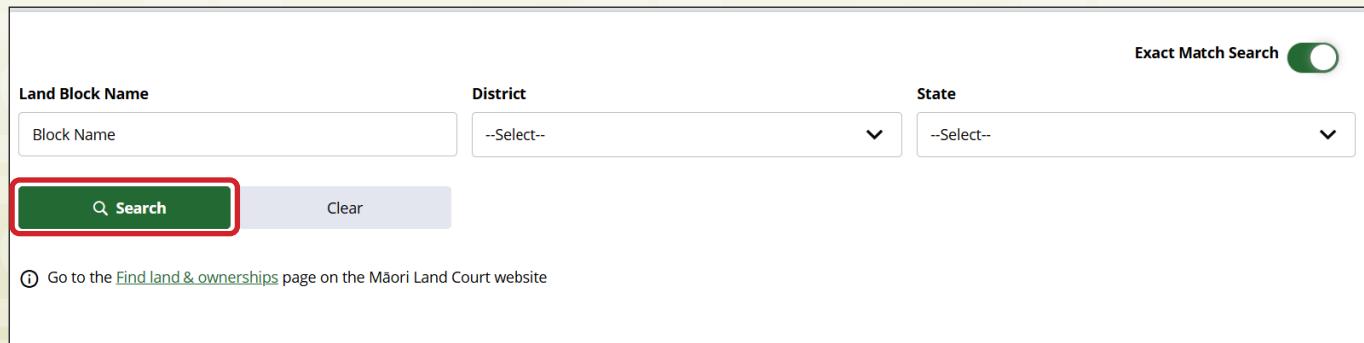
Enter the block name into the appropriate box. You can also add in any of the other search criteria information that you know using the provided drop-down menus.



The screenshot shows the search interface with the 'Exact Match Search' toggle turned on. It includes fields for 'Land Block Name', 'District', and 'State'. A 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button are at the bottom. A red box highlights the 'Search' button. A note at the bottom left says: ' ⓘ Go to the [Find land & ownerships](#) page on the Māori Land Court website'.

## Step 4

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



The screenshot shows the search interface with the 'Exact Match Search' toggle turned on. It includes fields for 'Land Block Name', 'District', and 'State'. A 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button are at the bottom. A red box highlights the 'Search' button. A note at the bottom left says: ' ⓘ 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					
Use the filter symbols or the sort feature in the column headers to narrow your search					
Block ID	Land Block Name	Alternate Name	District	LINZ Title Reference	Land Status Type
<a href="#">7385489</a>	<input type="text" value="Land Block Name"/> <a href="#">Clear Filter</a>	Test Alternate Name 01	Tākitimu		Māori Freehold Land
<a href="#">7392593</a>	<input type="text" value="Land Block Name"/>	Alternate Name	Aotea		Māori Freehold Land
<a href="#">7366886</a>	<input type="text" value="Land Block Name"/>		Aotea		Aggregate
<a href="#">7388994</a>	<input type="text" value="Land Block Name"/>		Aotea		Māori Freehold Land
<a href="#">7384572</a>	<input type="text" value="Land Block Name"/>		Aotea		Māori Freehold Land
<a href="#">7384413</a>	<input type="text" value="Land Block Name"/>		Tākitimu		Māori Freehold Land
<a href="#">7367726</a>	<input type="text" value="Land Block Name"/>		Taitokerau		Māori Freehold Land
<a href="#">7392523</a>	<input type="text" value="Land Block Name"/>		Aotea		Māori Freehold Land
<a href="#">7205</a>	<input type="text" value="Land Block Name"/>	Alternate Block Name	Waikato Maniapoto	479941	Māori Freehold Land

## Step 6

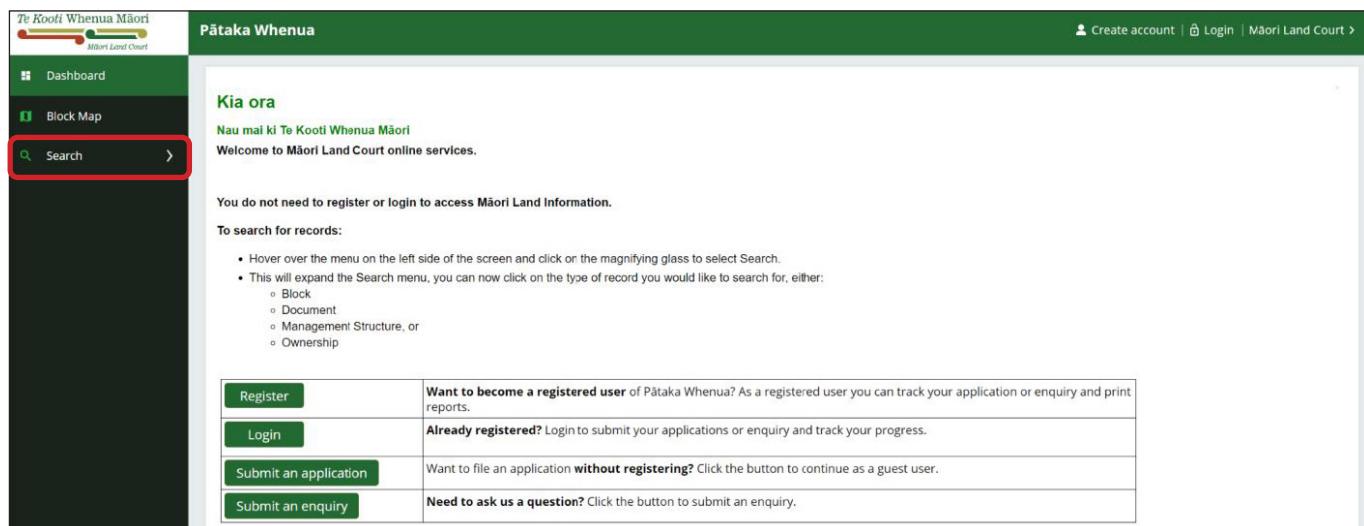
When you have located the correct block and it is displayed in the **Search results area**, click on the **Block ID** number to go to the block information page.

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## Find a block using the Search menu – Exact Match Search

### Step 1

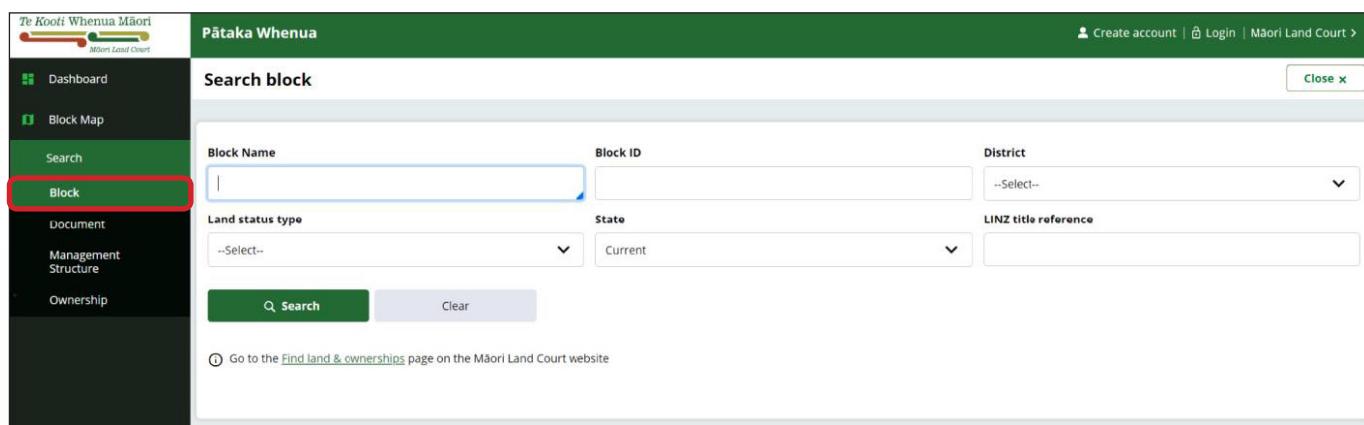
In the Pātaka Whenua portal, use the menu on the left side of the screen to click “Search”.



The screenshot shows the Pātaka Whenua portal. On the left, a vertical menu bar is visible with options: Dashboard, Block Map, Search (which is highlighted with a red box), and a magnifying glass icon. The main content area is titled 'Kia ora' and 'Welcome to Māori Land Court online services.' It includes instructions for searching and four buttons: 'Register', 'Login', 'Submit an application', and 'Submit an enquiry'. The 'Search' menu is the focus of this step.

### Step 2

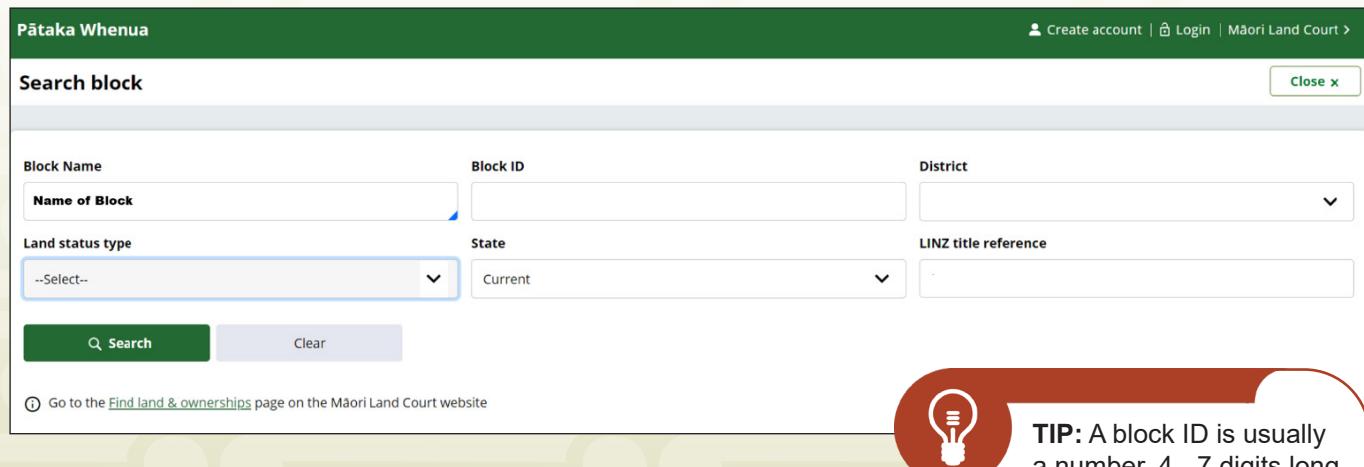
This will expand a Search menu, select “**Block**” from the options shown.



The screenshot shows the 'Search block' page. The left menu bar has 'Search' highlighted with a red box, and 'Block' is selected. The main form has fields for 'Block Name', 'Block ID', 'District', 'Land status type', 'State', and 'LINZ title reference'. A 'Search' button and a 'Clear' button are at the bottom. A note at the bottom left says 'Go to the [Find land & ownerships](#) page on the Māori Land Court website'.

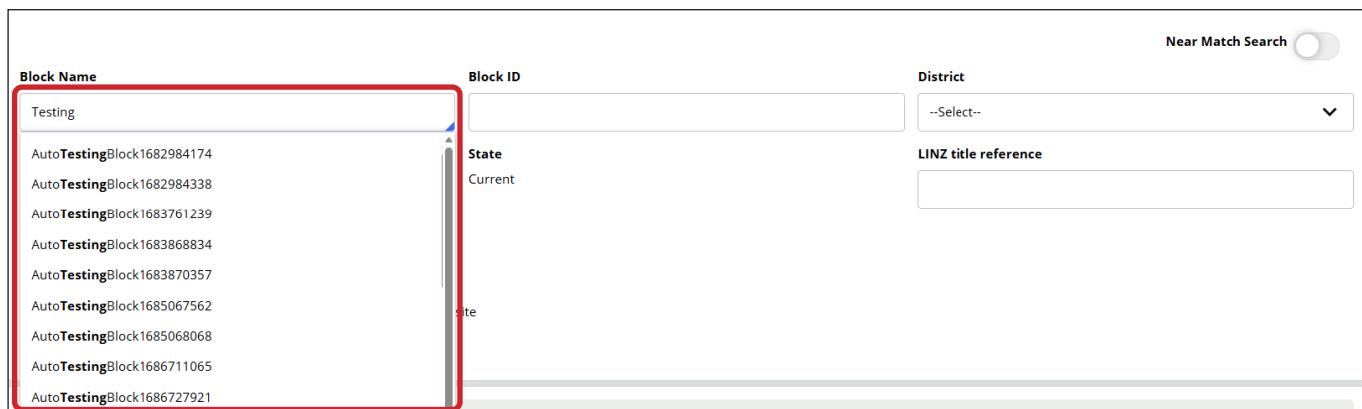
### Step 3

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.



The screenshot shows the 'Search block' page with the 'Name of Block' field populated with 'Name of Block'. A red callout bubble with a lightbulb icon contains the text '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.



Block Name

Block ID

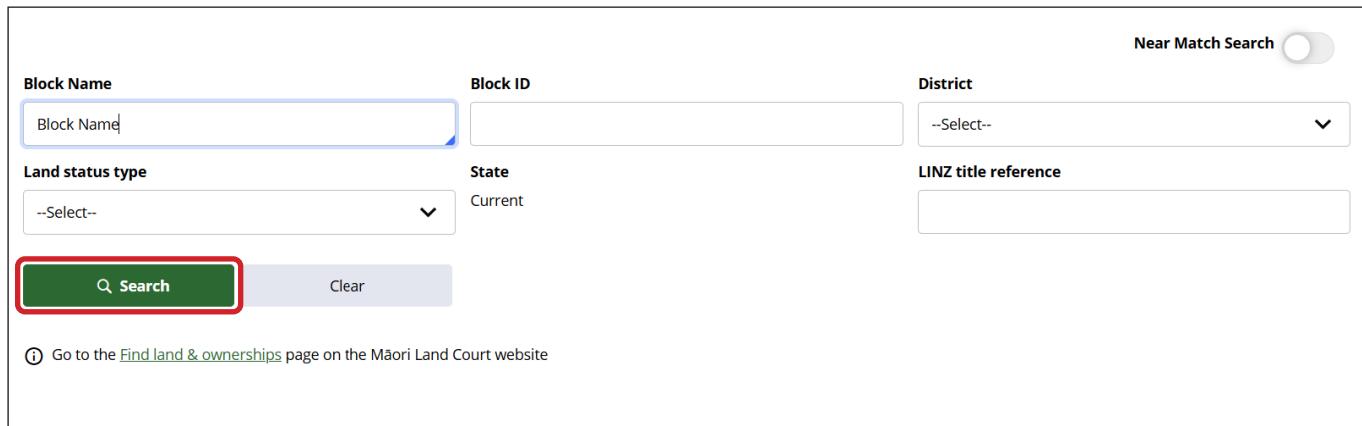
District

Near Match Search

Block Name	Block ID	District
Testing		--Select--
AutoTestingBlock1682984174		
AutoTestingBlock1682984338		
AutoTestingBlock1683761239		
AutoTestingBlock1683868834		
AutoTestingBlock1683870357		
AutoTestingBlock1685067562		
AutoTestingBlock1685068068		
AutoTestingBlock1686711065		
AutoTestingBlock1686727921		

## Step 4

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



Block Name

Block ID

District

Near Match Search

Block Name	Block ID	District
Block Name		--Select--

Land status type

State

LINZ title reference

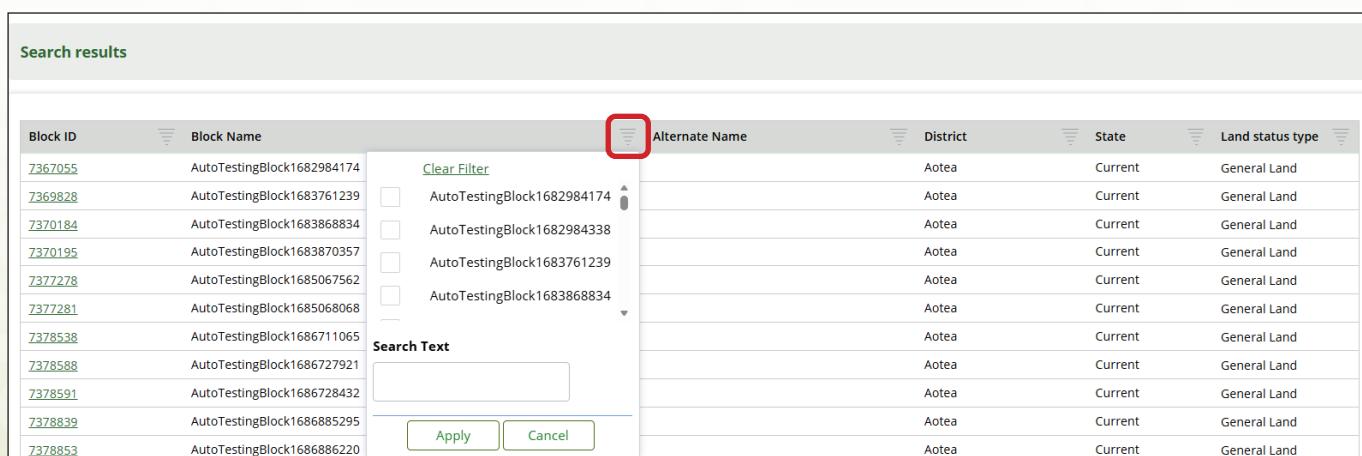
--Select--

**Search**  Clear

① 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

Clear Filter

Search Text

Apply  Cancel

## 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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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..

**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.

**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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Create account | Login | Māori Land Court >

Actions ▾ Refresh Close

**Name of Block**

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

Alternate name(s) Survey district(s)  
Alternate Block name(s) Bik VI Heretaunga

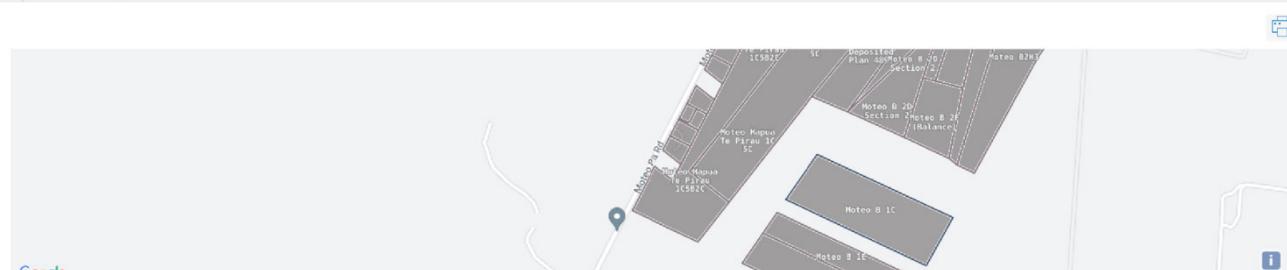
**Owner details**

Total shares	Allocated owners	Block balanced
611000	1	Yes

**Area details**

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

**Block shape**



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**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

**Ownership Documents LINZ details Memorial 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.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Ownership', 'Documents', 'LINZ details', and 'Memorial schedules'. The 'Memorial schedules' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there are three sections: 'Land Administrator', 'Ownership', and 'Entitlement', each preceded by a right-pointing arrow.

## Step 2

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

The screenshot shows a 'Memorial schedules' page. Under the 'Memorial schedules' heading, there is a 'Memorial schedule report' button, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the button, there are several filter options: 'Reference Date', 'Reference', 'Authority', 'Type', 'Description', and 'Record Date'. The 'Actions' button is also visible at the bottom right of the page.

## Step 3

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

The screenshot shows a 'Actions' button in the top right corner of the Memorial schedule report page, which is highlighted with a red box. The button is part of a larger navigation bar that includes 'Create account', 'Login', and 'Māori Land Court'.

## Step 4

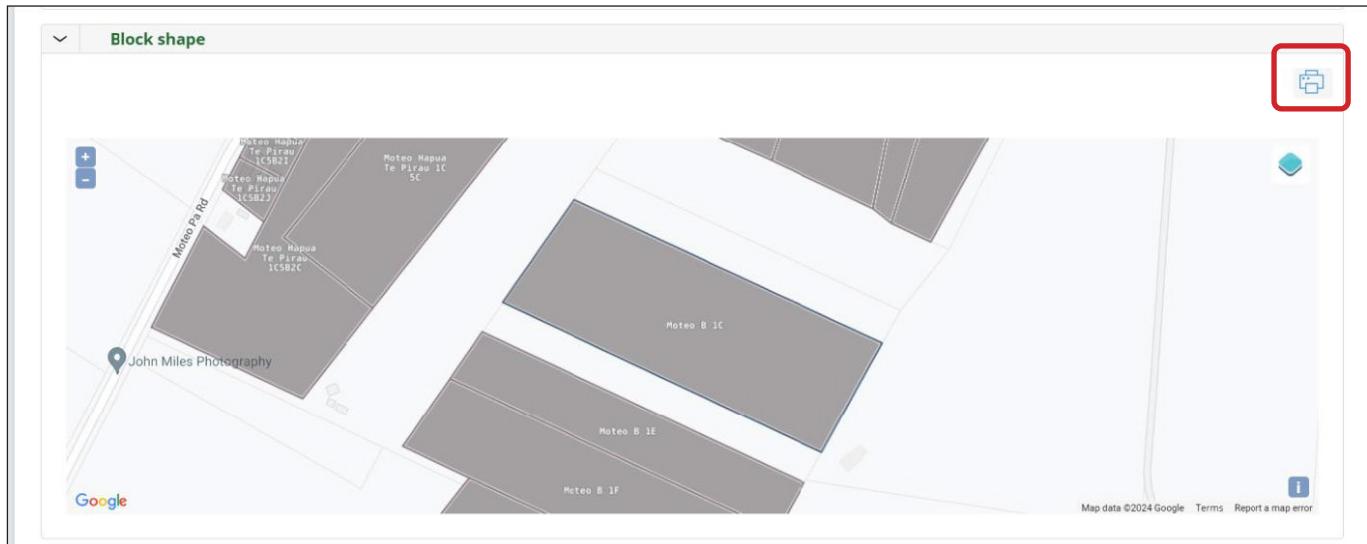
In the drop-down menu, you can choose either “**Export to PDF**” or “**Export to Excel**” to suit your requirements. The file will automatically begin downloading and it will be saved to the default download folder for your computer/device.

The screenshot shows the 'Actions' dropdown menu on the Memorial schedule report page. The menu includes 'Refresh', 'Export to PDF', and 'Export to Excel', with 'Export to Excel' highlighted with a red box. The 'Generated on' date 'June' is also visible on the page. A red callout box in the bottom left corner contains a lightbulb icon and the text: 'TIP: For Excel files, you will need to have access to software that can view the file type. If you do not have any, try downloading the file as a PDF instead.'



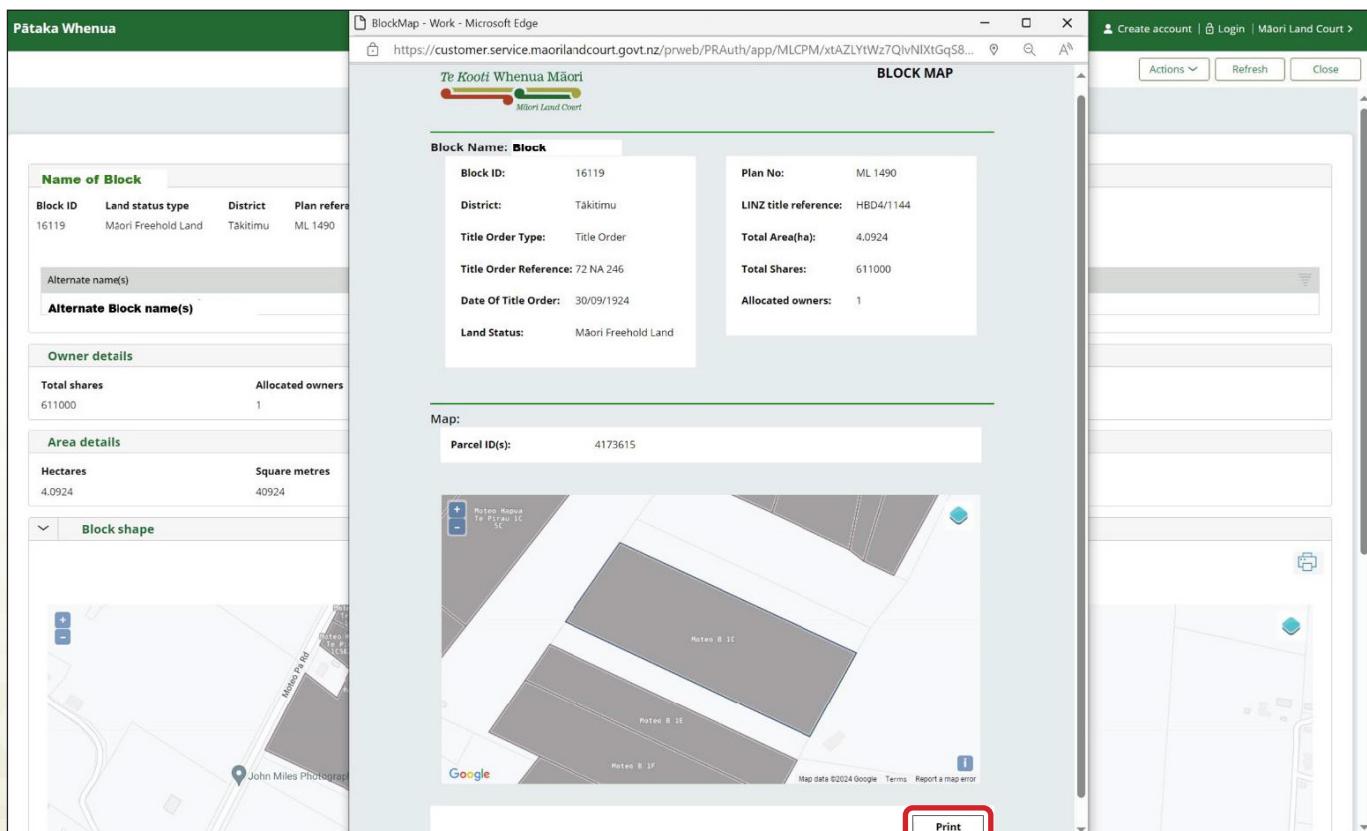
## Step 1

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.