



## Pātaka Whenua Step-By-Step Guides

# Search for a management structure

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**You do not need to be a registered Pātaka Whenua user in order to search and access management structure information.**

You can search to find trusts, incorporations, Māori reservations as well as other types, and will be able to find information on:

- the overview of the organisation’s management structure,
- members of the management structure,
- ownership details,
- contact details for the administrator (if available).

You can use the management structure search option if you know either the organisation name, organisation ID, organisation type, district, file reference, state, or a combination of these.

## 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 website header with the following elements:

- Logo: Te Kōwhiri Whenua Māori / Māori Land Court
- Search icon and Home icon
- Language tabs: English (selected), Te Reo Māori
- Green tab: Pātaka Whenua - our online portal (highlighted with a red box)
- Red tab: Pātaka Whenua guidance

The main navigation menu includes:

- Whenua (dropdown): Māori land
- Ngā heke (dropdown): Who we are
- Te pā whenua (dropdown): Our application process
- Taonga tuku iho (dropdown): The court record
- Ngā pānui (dropdown): Hui and court hearings
- Whakapā mai (dropdown): Contact us

The main content area features a large image of a mountain landscape with a person on a peak. A green overlay contains the text: "Te tūhonotanga o te tangata ki tōna whenua" and "Connecting whānau to the whenua".

Popular links include:

- Our district offices
- Pātaka Whenua guidance
- Succession
- Court hearings
- Judgments
- Application forms
- Trusts and incorporations

# Find a management structure using the Search menu

## Step 1

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

**Pātaka Whenua** Create account | Login | Māori Land Court >

**Kia ora**  
Nau mai ki Te Kooti 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

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

## Step 2

This will expand the Search menu, select **“Management Structure”** from the options shown.

**Pātaka Whenua** Create account | Login | Māori Land Court >

**Search Management Structure** [Close x](#)

Organisation Name  Organisation ID  Organisation type

District  File Reference  State

[Search](#) [Clear](#)

## Step 3

Enter the management structure name (or part of) into the **Organisation Name** box if known. You can also add in any other search criteria information that you know using the provided boxes and drop-down menus.

**It is recommended to search with at least the name or ID criteria entered in.** Using type, district, or state without a name or ID will find over 500 search results.

**Search Management Structure** [Close x](#)

Organisation Name  Organisation ID  Organisation type

District  File Reference  State

[Search](#) [Clear](#)

 **TIP:** If state is left unselected, both current and superseded results will be displayed. Choose the appropriate state to help narrow down search results.

## Step 4

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

<b>Organisation Name</b> Te Five One Karakia Brown Whanau Trust	<b>Organisation ID</b> 104069	<b>Organisation type</b> Whānau Trust
<b>District</b> Tākitimu	<b>File Reference</b>	<b>State</b> Current
<b>Q Search</b> Clear		

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.

<b>District</b> --Select--	<b>File Reference</b>	<b>State</b> Current
<b>Q Search</b> Clear		
Go to the <a href="#">Find land &amp; ownerships</a> page on the Māori Land Court website		
<b>Search Text</b> kerekopa		
<b>Apply</b> <b>Cancel</b>		
<b>Search results</b>		
<b>Organisation ID</b>	<b>Organisation name</b>	<b>Organisation type</b>
114866	Te Five One Karakia Brown Whanau Trust	Whānau Trust
115166	Te Five One Karakia Brown Whanau Trust	Whānau Trust

## Step 6

When you have located the correct management structure and it is displayed in the **Search results** area, click the number in the **Organisation ID** column to open the management structure information page.

<b>Search results</b>		
<b>Organisation ID</b>	<b>Organisation name</b>	<b>Organisation type</b>
114866	Te Five One Karakia Brown Whanau Trust	Whānau Trust
115166	Te Five One Karakia Brown Whanau Trust	Whānau Trust

## Step 7

Once you open the management structure information page, you will find several different sections including:

- name and ID details,
- a list of organisation members,
- and the originated documents list.

Note you may need to click on the arrow in the heading bars to expand the view (shown below).

Te Five One Karakia Brown Whanau Trust

Organisation ID	Organisation type	District	File Reference	Purpose
114866	Whānau Trust	Te Waipounamu	PF2369 (TWP)	Apply the land, money, assets and other income derived from those assets to promotion of health, social, cultural and economic welfare, education and vocational training and general advancement AND Maori Community purposes pursuant to s218 TTWMA 1993

Organisation members View all

Organisation member name	Originating document	Relationship Type	State	From	To	
<a href="#">Karen Rose Harata Brown</a>	<a href="#">136 SI 125-129</a>	Responsible Trustee	Current	03/08/2009		
<a href="#">Tai Matthew Karakia Brown</a>	<a href="#">136 SI 125-129</a>	Responsible Trustee	Current	03/08/2009		
<a href="#">Tania May Awhina Karakia Brown</a>	<a href="#">136 SI 125-129</a>	Responsible Trustee	Current	03/08/2009		
<a href="#">Tara Marie Karakia Brown</a>	<a href="#">136 SI 125-129</a>	Responsible Trustee	Current	03/08/2009		
<a href="#">Tasha Marama Karakia Brown</a>	<a href="#">136 SI 125-129</a>	Responsible Trustee	Current	03/08/2009		

Originated documents list

Document Name	Document Type	Date	Authority	Minute Book Reference
<a href="#">136 SI 125-129</a>	Order	03/08/2009	214/93 & 220/93 & 18(1)(a)/93 & 222/93 & 219/93	136 SI 125-129

## ORGANISATION MEMBERS (TRUSTEES)

- To see all organisation member names, click the **“View all”** slider button.
- Clicking on the name of a listed member will open a page for information relating to that particular member.

## Step 8

Below these sections, scroll down to access five tabs with further information, the tabs cover:

- Ownership
- Details
- Review details
- History
- Documents

Click through the headings to explore the additional information available and browse the associated ownership documents for the management structure.

Ownership Details Review details History Documents View all

> Land Administrator

> Ownership

> Entitlement