



Pātaka Whenua Step-By-Step Guides

Search for an ownership

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

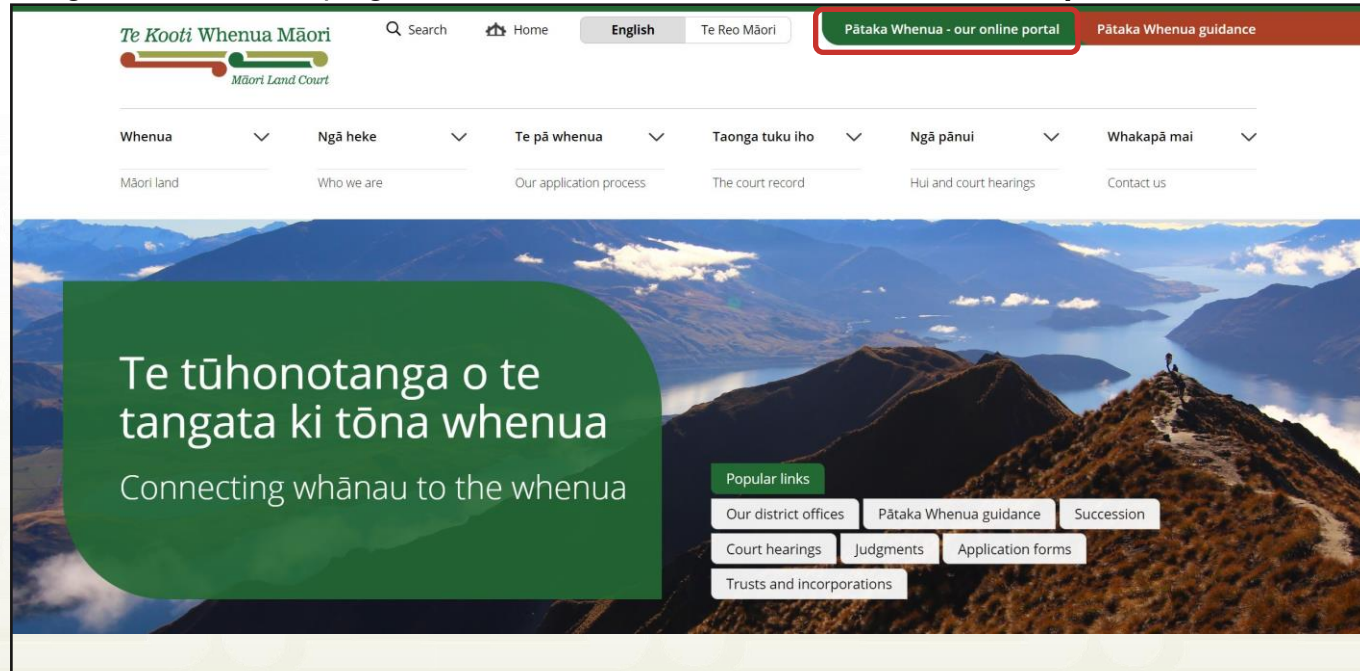
This guide covers two ways to search for an ownership in Pātaka Whenua online portal:

- Near Match Search (page 2),
- Exact Match Search (page 6).

Accessing Pātaka Whenua

Step 1

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



Find an ownership 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”**.

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Welcome to Māori Land Court online services.

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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
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Register	Want to become a registered user of Pātaka Whenua? As a registered user you can track your application or enquiry and print reports.
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Step 2

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

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Search Ownership

Exact Match Search ☒ Search Tips

Owner Name Land Block Name Ownership Type

Search Clear

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Search Ownership

Near Match Search ☐

Owner name Owner Id Block Name

Block ID Block District Ownership Category

Ownership Type

Search Clear

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Step 3

Enter the person's name into the **Owner 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 criteria entered in. Searching with only Land Block Name, or Ownership Type without a name may produce a large number of search results.

Exact Match Search ☒

[Search Tips](#)

Owner Name

Land Block Name

Ownership Type

Maraku Cribb

--Select--

Q Search

Clear

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



- Search with the owner's first and last name if known.
- Can't find an owner? Try all the different names they might be known by including nicknames, married names, adopted, whāngai Māori names, and names that may have been spelt incorrectly.

Owner Name

Land Block Name

Maraku Cribb

Step 4

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

Exact Match Search ☒

[Search Tips](#)

Owner Name

Land Block Name

Ownership Type

Maraku Cribb

--Select--

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Clear

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Step 5

Scroll down the page to view the **Search results**.

Search results					
Use the filter symbols or the sort feature in the column headers to narrow your search					
Owner ID	Owner Name	Land Block Name	Type	Shares Ratio	Minute Book Ref
3324476	Christopher Maraku Cribb	Tauranga Taupo 1A2	Absolute	0.03	311 AOT 52-57
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To refine the results further, you can use the triangle filter buttons to apply additional criteria with the filter pop-up boxes.

Search

Go to the [Find land & ownerships](#)

Clear Filter

☐ Owner name

☐ Christopher Maraku Cribb

☐ Owner name

Search Text

Maraku

Apply Cancel

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Step 6

When you have located the correct owner name and it is displayed in the **Search results** area, click the name in the **Owner name** or **Owner ID** column to open the ownership information page.

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TIP: There may be multiple results for one owner, the Land Block Name column may help you find the ownership you are looking for.

Step 7

Once you open the ownership information page, you will find name and ID details, the originated documents list (if entered), and four tabs below this with further information.

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

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Actions ▾ | Refresh | Close

Christopher Maraku Cribb

Collapse ▴

Person details

Person ID
3324476

Alias Name

Maraku Cribb

Maraku Christopher Cribb

Maruku Christopher Cribb

Originated documents list

Collapse ▴

Document Name | Document Type | Date | Authority | Minute Book Reference

No items

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View all ☐

> Ownership

> Entitlement

Find an ownership using the Search menu – Exact Match Search

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Search Tips

Owner Name

Land Block Name

Ownership Type

--Select--

Q Search Clear

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Search Ownership

Near Match Search ☐

Owner name

Owner Id

Block Name

Block ID

Block District

Ownership Category

--Select--

Ownership Type

--Select--

Q Search Clear

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Step 3

Enter the person's name (or part of) into the **Owner 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.

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Near Match Search ☐

Owner name

Maraku%Cribb

Owner Id

Block Name

Block ID

Block District

--Select--

Ownership Category

--Select--

Ownership Type

--Select--

Ownership State

--Select--

Search

Clear

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- Search with the owner's first and last name if known.
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Owner name

Maraku%Cribb

Owner Id

Step 4

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

Near Match Search ☐

Owner name

Maraku%Cribb

Owner Id

Block Name

Block ID

Block District

--Select--

Ownership Category

--Select--

Ownership Type

--Select--

Ownership State

--Select--

Search

Clear

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Ownership Type

--Select--

Clear Filter

Christopher Maraku Cribb

Go to the Māori Land Court website

Search Text

Apply

Cancel

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