



TE WHEKE: TE RĒHITA WHAKAPAPA Ā-IPURANGI

**“Ka whati rā te taura harakeke;
ko te taura whakapapa, e kore rawa e motu”**

*The rope of flax may in time be broken, yet the
sacred cord of ancestry shall never be severed*

WELCOME TO OUR WHĀNAU REGISTER





Mana Motuhake



Tino Rangatiratanga



Kaitiakitanga

He Kupu Arataki – Introduction

Whakapapa is the heart of who we are. It grounds our identity, connects us to our whānau, our whenua, and our tīpuna.

The Wairarapa Moana Whakapapa Register is for all descendants of our 139 original owners. The on-line register will help whānau stay connected across generations. It will unite and strengthen whānau linkages, reconnect you with your whenua, and keep you informed and up to date with important kaupapa. Your participation is important.

Te Wheke, our on-line Whakapapa Register will be launched at the Wairarapa Moana Incorporation Annual General Meeting on 17 October 2026.

Who Can Register?

Anyone who is:

- able to trace a **direct bloodline connection** to one or more of the **139 original owners** of Wairarapa Moana;
- **18 years or older**; and
- able to provide a **copy of their birth certificate**.

All registrations will be verified by our whakapapa team and once approved you will be notified.

We know that researching and accessing whakapapa can be challenging. Our hope is that this register will help make whakapapa information more accessible, giving descendants a way to better connect with their tīpuna.

Our whakapapa team will support you where possible.

WE INVITE ALL ELIGIBLE WHĀNAU TO REGISTER

Online Registration

Ngā Tohutohu Tuihono

The system will go live at the AGM 17 October 2026. To register:

1. Visit www.wairarapamoana.org.nz and follow the Whakapapa Registration link.
2. Create your account and enter your contact details.
3. Complete multi factor authentication (MFA).
4. Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions.
5. You will then begin your Wairarapa Moana online membership registration.
6. Begin by adding your details.
7. Complete the Whakapapa details section. *(Fill out as much as you can).*
8. Select your Wairarapa Moana hapū, iwi, marae, and waka *(from the dropdown menu).*
9. If your parent/s are already registered provide their registration number.
10. If you are a Wairarapa Moana shareholder please provide your shareholder number.
11. Tick the box if you are legally adopted or whāngai. Read the Tamaiti Taurima section in the Enrolment Guide for further information.
12. Select the name of the original owner/s you are connected to from the dropdown menu.
13. Upload your full birth certificate and any supporting documents.
14. Add your spouse's details and list your tamariki who are under the age of eighteen.
15. Submit your application.

Your application will then be reviewed by our whakapapa team. If more information is required, they will contact you.



If you need help,
call 0800 662 624 or
email whakapapa@wairarapamoana.org.nz



Tuia te here tāngata
*Strengthen the ties
that bind us.*

Hardcopy Registration Ngā Tohutohu Pepa

To complete a paper form:

1. Fill in your full name and contact details.
2. Tick if you are a Wairarapa Moana shareholder and provide your shareholder number.
3. Provide your email if you wish to receive correspondence electronically. If you do not use email, you can receive updates by post.
4. List your tamariki who are under the age of eighteen.
5. Tick the box if you are legally adopted or whāngai. Read the Tamaiti Taurima section in the Enrolment Guide for further information.
6. Enter the name of your original owner/s in the box provided.
7. If your parent/s are already registered provide their registration number.
8. Name your Wairarapa Moana hapū, iwi, marae, and waka.
9. Complete the Whakapapa details section. Fill out as much as you can. If you are not sure, a list of the 139 owners can be found in the Enrolment Guide and on our website.
10. Complete the applicant declaration. Sign and date the form.
11. Provide a copy of your full birth certificate and any supporting documents.
12. Post your completed application to Wairarapa Moana, PO Box 2019, Masterton 5842, or email to: whakapapa@wairarapamoana.org.nz
13. Your registration will be verified by our whakapapa team. Once confirmed, you will be notified.

Hardcopy forms will also be available on our website:

www.wairarapamoana.org.nz or forms can be sent from the office by post or email.

Need Support? We're here to help.

Phone **0800 662 624** Email whakapapa@wairarapamoana.org.nz