



WAIRARAPA MOANA
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Wairarapa Moana Whakapapa Register Registration Guide





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Introduction

He Kupu Arataki

Whakapapa is the heart of who we are and where we come from. It is the foundation of our identity as individuals and links us to all other living things, and to the earth and the sky, and it traces the universe back to its origins.

All new registrations will be verified by our whakapapa team prior to approval.

To register you must be able to trace a direct bloodline to one, or more, of the 139 original owners in Wairarapa Moana, be over the age of 18, and provide a copy of your full birth certificate.

Visit our website www.wairarapamoana.org.nz and click on the Wairarapa Moana register link to begin registering.

Wairarapa Moana acknowledges that researching your whakapapa can be challenging. Our team will assist you wherever possible, but it is the applicant's responsibility to show their descent from an original owner.

We encourage all those who meet the criteria to register.

Online Instructions

Ngā Tohutohu Tuihono

1. *If you have a valid email address, you can apply to register online. Visit our website www.wairarapamoana.org.nz and click the online link to begin your registration.*
2. *Before you begin, you will need a copy of your full birth certificate and your 4-digit WMI shareholder number, if you are a shareholder.*
3. *It will also help to know your hapū, iwi, marae, waka, and descent from one of the original 139 owners of Wairarapa Moana.*
4. *The first stage is to “Create Your Account”. Enter your contact details, follow the prompts, and use the dropdown boxes where applicable.*
5. *You will need to complete the multi-factor authentication (MFA) process. A 6-digit verification code will be sent to your device so you can verify your email address.*
6. *You must view and agree to the Terms and Conditions by ticking the box before you can continue.*
7. *You will then be taken to the “Welcome Screen” to begin the Wairarapa Moana Incorporation membership registration. Please read through the registration process, consents and checklist of what you’ll need. Click “Start Application” when ready.*
8. *Work through a 5-step process, adding your: (1) ‘details’; (2) ‘contact’ details; (3) ‘additional’ details; (4) Whakapapa and Wairarapa Moana registration details and; (5) Spouse and Tamariki details. Please list your children who are under the age of eighteen.*
9. *Tick the box if you are legally adopted or whangai. Please read the Tamaiti Taurima section of the Registration Guide for any further information.*
10. *If your parent has already registered with us, please provide their registration number. This will help us to verify your link to your parents and an original owner.*
11. *You may select one or more of your Wairarapa Moana hapū, iwi marae and waka from the dropdown boxes.*
12. *Complete the whakapapa details section. We only require the direct line from you to your original owner. Please fill out as much as you can.*
13. *From those details, enter the name of your original owner/s in the dropdown box provided.*
14. *Attach a copy of your Full Birth Certificate and any other relevant material.*
15. *Submit your application. You’ll see a confirmation that your application has been submitted. Your registration will be received by the whakapapa team to be verified. If further information is required, our team will be in touch.*

If you have any difficulties with your registration, call the Wairarapa Moana office on 0800662624 or by email to: whakapapa@wairarapamoana.org.nz



Tuia te here tāngata

Ngā Tohutohu Pepa

Follow these simple steps to complete a hardcopy registration form.
Forms can be sent to the office by post or email.

1. Application forms can be found on our website: www.wairarapamoana.org.nz or by contacting the office.
2. Fill in the application form completing the applicant's full name and contact details. Please tick if **you** are a Wairarapa Moana shareholder and provide your shareholder number.
3. If you have an active email address and would like to receive all future correspondence by email, please enter your email and tick the box. If you do not use email, you will receive your correspondence by post.
4. Please list all your children under the age of eighteen.
5. Tick the box if you are legally adopted or whangai. Please read the Tamaiti Taurima section of the Registration Guide for any further information.
6. If your parent has already registered with us, please provide their registration number. This will help us to verify your link to your parents and an original owner.
7. Name your Wairarapa Moana hapū, iwi, marae, and waka. You will find a list of Wairarapa Moana hapū on page 6 in this registration guide.
8. Complete the whakapapa details section on page 2. We only require the direct line from you to your original owner. Please fill out as much as you can.
9. From those details, enter the name of your original owner in the box provided on page 3. The names of the 139 original owners can be found on page 5 in this registration guide.
10. Complete the applicant declaration. Sign and date the form.
11. Post your completed application to Wairarapa Moana, PO Box 2019, Masterton 5842, or email to whakapapa@wairarapamoana.org.nz

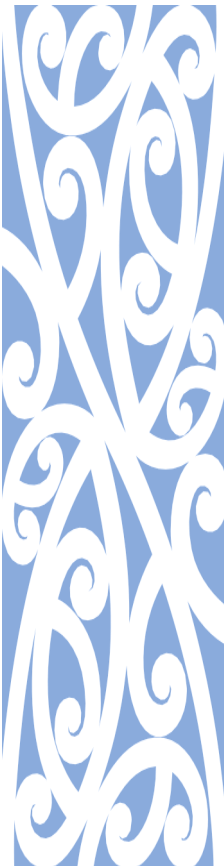
Your registration will be received by the whakapapa team to be verified. If further information is required, our team will be in touch.
12. Once your registration is confirmed by our whakapapa team, you will be advised.

If you have any difficulties with the application form, call the Wairarapa Moana office on 0800 662 624 or by email to: whakapapa@wairarapamoana.org.nz



Original List of Shareholders

1882. Deed No. 431



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| 1. Raniera Te Iho | 48. Ani Hiko | 95. Wi Tutere |
| 2. Piripi Te Maari | 49. Apikara Pouhiki | 96. Ngairo Rakaihikuroa |
| 3. Raharuhi Tuhokairangi | 50. Wi Hutana | 97. Ihaka Ngahiwi |
| 4. Tamihana Hiko | 51. Roka Ihakara | 98. Tare Turi |
| 5. Ramari Watarauhi | 52. Hohaia Te Rangi | 99. Heni Turi |
| 6. Paiura Watarauhi | 53. Apiata Hakiaha | 100. Taituha Waitere |
| 7. Kirikau Pateriki | 54. Hohepa Aporo | 101. Huiwhakaimea Taituha |
| 8. Paraone Te Pahoro | 55. Hemi Te Miha | 102. Maraea Toatoa |
| 9. Paratene Nuku | 56. Heta Hemi | 103. Ani Ratima |
| 10. Matini Te Aore | 57. Te Ngaere Hemi | 104. Pirihiara Hare |
| 11. Pahoro Te Tio | 58. Hemi Matiaha | 105. Aporo Hare |
| 12. Hariata Amoake | 59. Makere Te Waiho | 106. Hoani Pohotu |
| 13. Komene Piharau | 60. Ketia Ihakara | 107. Harata Mikaera |
| 14. Pare Pateriki | 61. Rawhakairi Tamihana | 108. Hohepa Whakaumu |
| 15. Kingi Puihi | 62. Te Kooti Ihakara. | 109. Maata Anaru |
| 16. Takana Kingi | 63. Makere Ruiha | 110. Katerina Te Pare |
| 17. Ruka Kingi | 64. Wharetoitoi Kaka | 111. Hoani Paraone Tunuiarangi |
| 18. Makeri Kingi | 65. Heke Ihakara | 112. Hiria Raharuhi |
| 19. Eriatara Kingi | 66. Iruapa Heke | 113. Tiri Maika Purakau |
| 20. Henare Kingi | 67. Pou Manihera | 114. Pane Maika |
| 21. Manihera Maaka | 68. Eruera Manihera | 115. Puhara Tikawenga |
| 22. Wi Waka Rangihakaewa | 69. Mangi Potae | 116. Taiawhio Te Tau |
| 23. Keere Maaka | 70. Eruera Rangitakaiwaho | 117. Pahira Anaru |
| 24. Wirihiata Erarhia | 71. Apihai Eruera | 118. Rora Hori |
| 25. Hekiera Te Raro | 72. Whare Eruera | 119. Ngatuere Te Tawhao |
| 26. Marakaia Tawaroa | 73. Pou Eruera | 120. Mare Hemara |
| 27. Heketa Pou | 74. Kaparangi Eruera | 121. Kaara Te Marau |
| 28. Irihapeti Whakamaire | 75. Enoke Hohepa | 122. Ahitana Matenga |
| 29. Taraipine Pou | 76. Tare Ruka Hohepa | 123. Katerina Kingi |
| 30. Hamuera Korou | 77. Atareta Te Iho | 124. Ngahui Hemara |
| 31. Karaitiana Korou | 78. Te Akitu Piripi | 125. Ripeka Kaiwharakihi |
| 32. Hohapata Te Ottawa | 79. Nikorima Piripi | 126. Emeri Ngawhakawa or Nikora |
| 33. Hoani Rangitakaiwaho | 80. Hinetauira Hohepa | 127. Rahapa Te Ihi |
| 34. Rihari Tohi | 81. Rauhina Hohepa | 128. Heni Marene |
| 35. Raima Hone | 82. Waihopi Ratima | 129. Ngarongomate Te Iho |
| 36. Ihaka Kuaha | 83. Kaunihera Piripi | 130. Te Karo Ihaka |
| 37. Riria Meihana Takihi | 84. Ratima Ropiha | 131. Waho Tamihana Hera Rina |
| 38. Iraia Te Ama | 85. Hui Te Miha | 132. Hera Rina |
| 39. Tutu Te Whaiti | 86. Ruiha Heke | 133. Hamuera Mahupuku |
| 40. Manihera Ruka | 87. Rina Ihaka | 134. Wiremu Mahupuku |
| 41. Kapakapa Ruka | 88. Eruha Piripi | 135. Hiko Piata |
| 42. Te Kahu Taurae | 89. Kahu Piripi | 136. Arihia Ngawhawha |
| 43. Te Ruihi Te Miha | 90. Arapata Piripi | 137. Wi Kingi Tutepakihirangi |
| 44. Hori Taha | 91. Maikara Hohepa | 138. Te Waaka Tahuahi |
| 45. Eraitia Te Here | 92. Retini Tamihana | 139. Hema Epanaia |
| 46. Titaha Rakera | 93. Haterei Manihera Rangi | |
| 47. Aperahama Te Okaoka | 94. Te Whatahoro | |

Wairarapa Moana

Affiliated hapū:

Whose geographical interest is:

Wairarapa Lakes include Wairarapa Moana, Onoke Moana and the Ruamahanga River connecting both lakes to the spit between Okorewa and Kiriwai and all surrounding lands covered by the traditional flood-line pre the 1855 earthquake

Ngāti Kōmuka	Ngāti Te Aokino	Ngāti Moe
Ngāti Rākaiwhakairi	Ngāti Whakamana	Ngāi Te Aomataura
Ngāti Hineraumoa	Ngāti Rangiakau	Ngāi Tūtemiha
Ngāti Rākairangi	Ngāti Pā te Ika	Ngāi Tūkaihora
Ngāti Hāmua	Ngāti Pakuahi	Ngāti Rākaihiuroa
Ngāti Hinetaura	Ngāti Tūmanawa	Tū mai te Uru
Ngāti Tūmanuhiri	Ngāi Tahu	Ngāti Hakeke
Ngāti Maahu	Ngāi Tūkōkō	Ngāti Parakioro
Ngāti Muretu	Ngāi Hangarākau	Ngāti Tauiao
Ngāti Whatangarere	Ngāti Kahukuraawhitia	
Ngāi Te Rangitāwhanga	Ngāi Tāneroa / Ngāi Tāneroroa	

Affiliated iwi:

Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Rangitāne o Wairarapa Other

Affiliated marae:

Kohunui	Papawai	Hurunuiōrangi
Te Ore Ore	Pouākani	Te Rangimarie
Other		

Waka:

Tākitimu	Kurahaupō	Other
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Verification

Whakatūturutanga

Once your application has been submitted it will be verified by our whakapapa team.

In reviewing your whakapapa, the whakapapa team may need to request further information.

Please be patient. Most matters can be resolved with a quick conversation with the whakapapa team.

This further information gathering is necessary to ensure the accuracy of the register and to clearly show your descent from your original owner.

Retaining the register is the duty of Wairarapa Moana and is undertaken with utmost care and attention.

Adoptions

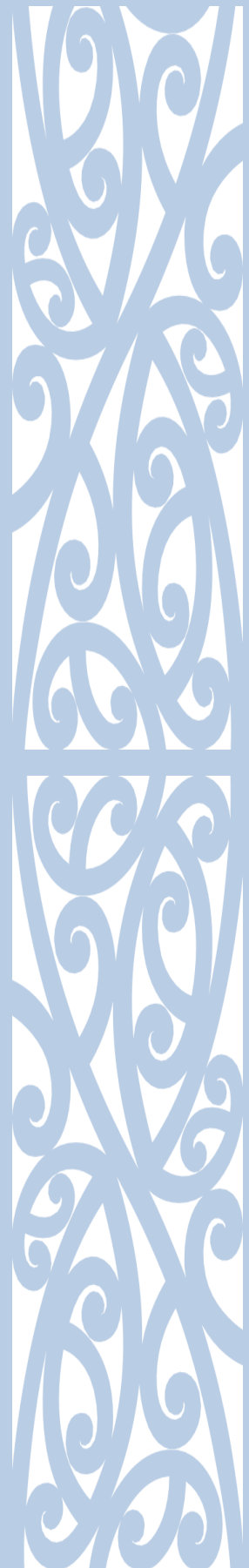
Tamaiti Taurima

Wairarapa Moana must ensure the integrity of the register.

Adoption covers legal adoptions, whāngai, formal agreements through Oranga Tamariki or its predecessors or informal arrangements amongst friends and family.

If you are adopted, you must advise Wairarapa Moana of the adoption and identify your Wairarapa biological parents to be eligible to register.

If neither of your biological parents' affiliate to / are of Wairarapa descent, you are not eligible to register.





Ngā Pātai?

Frequently asked questions

1. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY AN ORIGINAL OWNER?

In this context we refer to an original owner as those 139 tīpuna who were listed as shareholders in 1882. The names of the 139 original owners can be found in this registration guide, on the Wairarapa Moana website or by contacting the office on

0800 662 624, or by emailing: whakapapa@wairapamoana.org.nz

2. HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHO MY ORIGINAL OWNER IS?

The simplest way to find out your original owner is to speak with your whānau.

3. WHY AM I BEING ASKED FOR MY PARENT/S REGISTRATION NUMBER?

Providing your parent/s registration number will assist the office to verify the link between yourself and your parent/s that are registered member/s. Providing your birth certificate will also confirm the link.

4. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MY FAMILY WHERE DO I START?

Begin with what you know about your whānau. Find out what family documents, photographs or objects are already held by family members. Work backwards through the generations.

Other useful places for family research are libraries, the Māori Land Court, genealogical societies and family history websites such as Family Search.

5. WHY DO WE HAVE TO PROVIDE BIRTH CERTIFICATES?

Providing a Full Birth Certificate proves your identity. A Full Birth certificate shows your biological parent/s details.

6. I WAS REGISTERED YEARS AGO BUT NOW YOU ARE ASKING FOR MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE. WHY?

Wairarapa Moana has, in the past, not required a birth certificate when being registered on the Wairarapa Moana share register, so older applications have not had the certificate attached to their record.

To ensure that our information is accurate and to maintain the integrity of the register, we may need to gather further information such as missing birth, death, or marriage certificates.

Ngā Pātai?

Frequently asked questions

7. I WASN'T BORN IN WAIRARAPA. CAN I STILL REGISTER?

Whakapapa registration with Wairarapa Moana is determined by blood link to an original owner. Accordingly, it does not matter where you were born, what you must show is that you have a bloodline which can be traced back to an original owner in Wairarapa Moana.

8. WHAT IF I WAS ADOPTED?

An adopted person may still be eligible to register if they can establish their blood link to a biological parent. For further information regarding adoptions please refer to the information provided in the Tamaiti Taurima section. In cases of adoption or assisted reproduction you will need to work with the whakapapa team.

9. MY ADOPTIVE PARENTS ARE NAMED ON MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND THEY ARE FROM WAIRARAPA, ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?

No. Your blood descent is determined by your biological parents. To prove your descent to an original owner, you must show that one or other of your biological parents is of Wairarapa descent.

10. I PREFER TO REGISTER USING THE PAPER APPLICATION FORM, BUT I DO HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS. CAN MY CORRESPONDENCE BE SENT VIA EMAIL INSTEAD OF BY POST?

Yes, you can tick the box in the email section, and the whakapapa team will ensure this is updated on your profile.

11. I CAN'T REMEMBER MY PASSWORD

To reset a forgotten password, go on to the login page, enter your email, and click the "Forgot password?" link. Follow the screen prompts to create a new password.



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