



Applying for recognition of customary interests

UNDER THE MARINE AND COASTAL AREA (TAKUTAI MOANA) ACT 2011

When to use this form

Use this form if you're an iwi, hapū or whānau applying for recognition of customary marine title or protected customary rights under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.

The deadline for making an application is 3 April 2017.

Getting more information

For more information about the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 and help filling in this form, please go to justice.govt.nz/maori-land-treaty or email maca@justice.govt.nz

Privacy statement

We'll use the information in this form to process your application, including researching historical information, land records and resource consent information. This form and our research may be:

- shared with other government agencies
- published on the Ministry of Justice website (as part of our public notification of applications)
- given to people requesting it under the Official Information Act 1992.

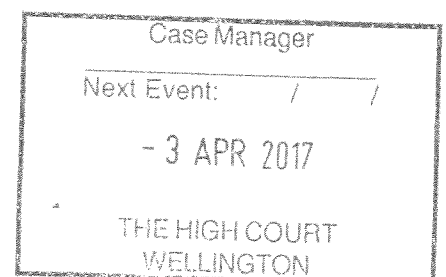
If you're concerned about protecting any sensitive or confidential information, please contact us at maca@justice.govt.nz before sending in your application.

Sending in your application

The deadline for making an application is 3 April 2017.

Please send us this form and any supporting documents by emailing it to maca@justice.govt.nz or by freepost to: The Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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Wellington 6160



Step 1 Give us your details

Who is this application for?

Name of iwi, hapū or whānau applying for recognition of customary marine title or protected customary rights.
(An applicant group can be one or more iwi, hapū or whānau.)

Whānau Tima/Seymour.
Hapū Te Mateawa, Ngāti Tukorehe, Ngāti Te Rangi.
Iwi Ngāti Raukawa.

Name of the person, representative group or legal entity making this application on behalf of the iwi, hapū or whānau.

Patrick Seymour.

Who is the contact person for this application?

Full name Patrick Seymour (Pat)

Postal address 5 Norton St
Foxton Beach 4

Phone no. day 06 3637196 evening 06 3637196

Email patmax@xtra.co.nz

Can you give us any more information to help identify your group?

*This information isn't compulsory, but will speed up researching your application.
If you need more room, please attach extra pages.*

Who are the founding tūpuna and ancestors of your group?

Te Wharekaramu. Terepata Te Rangitāwhia. Heremia Terepata. Whareao Tima.

Which iwi, hapū and whānau are associated with your group?

Whānau: Seymour/Tima, Ransfield/Ranapiri, Te Hiwi, Taratoa, Te Tewe.
Hapū: Te Mateawa, Ngāti Tukorehe, Ngāti Te Rangi, Ngāti Kapumanawawhiti, Ngāti Parewahawaha,
Patumakuku, Ngāti Kahoro. Iwi: Ngāti Raukawa.

Which marae are associated with your group?


Tukorehe, Wehiwehi, Kapumanawawhiti, Te Uawhāki, Tūtangatakino, Pā Harakeke (Ohau Pā), Te Pakipaki,
Puhikārua, Runapungapunga.

Step 2 **Apply for customary marine title**

Fill in this step if you're applying for recognition of customary marine title under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011. *Go to step 3 if you're only applying for protected customary rights.*

Tell us the boundaries of your application areas. You can describe it or tell us the GPS coordinates.

The application area is the west coast of Horowhenua and the Tasman sea between the Ohau river in the north and the Waikawa river in the south. The application area includes the inland marine and coastal area and extends offshore to the 12 nautical mile limit. Land immediately adjacent to the application area includes the Tahamata and Ohau blocks. The eastern boundary of the application area includes the onshore marine and coastal area and tidal waters of the Ohau river which extend to the Mangananao stream in the east and as far as Whareao Kainga.

 Attach maps with the application areas clearly marked.
If you need help getting a map, email us at maca@justice.govt.nz

Tell us anything else (and attach any supporting documents) that might help us assess your application, such as how you use the area or proof of ownership of neighbouring land.

The Tahamata block neighbouring the application area was originally settled by six ancestors from Te Mateawa, with Ngāti Tukorehe, Ngāti Te Rangi, Ngāti Kapumanawawhiti, Ngāti Huia and Ngāti Parewahawaha connections. Only the descendants of Te Wharekaramu who was one of the original six ancestors have remained in continual occupation with small land parcels situated on the Tahamata blocks neighbouring the application area. The rest of the Tahamata blocks and some of the Ohau blocks to the south now form the Tahamata Māori Incorporation dairy farm, of which several descendants of Te Wharekaramu are also current board members.

The area is still utilised for Papa Kainga (residence) and customary activities including Mahinga kai and Kaitiakitanga (wāhi tapu - taniwha, urupa, reservations, middens, protection and environmental enhancement).

(Attach indicative map of marine coastal area).

Step 3 Apply for protected customary rights

Fill in this step if you're applying for recognition of protected customary rights under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011. If you're applying for recognition of more than 1 protected customary right, please repeat this page for each activity.

Describe your activity. Include information about how it's carried out and how often it's carried out.


'Te pātaka kai a Te Mateawa' is our customary activity and includes a range of Mahinga Kaimoana/Kaiwhenua and other related activities. Kaimoana (traditional gathering of) shellfish: pipi, tuatua, kaitua, kokota, tohemanga, toheroa, pēraro, tuangi, titiko, clams, storm clams, scallops, etc. Fishing: kahawai, kanae, tāmure, mako, īnanga, tuna, piharau, pātiki, sole (lemon, common), cod (red, blue), ling, star gazers, lemon fish, grey nurse, hāpuku, herrings, yellow eyed mullet, red gurnard. Crustacean: koura, pāpaka, kēwai. Kaiwhenua includes wātakirihi (watercress), pūhā, kelp. Other related activities include whakatō kai (gardening), kohikohi rauemi (gathering of resources) including wahie (firewood), rākau (hanga wharau, wero pātiki), harakeke (flax - hīnaki, kete, tautau, raranga, kupenga), mahi rongoā (medicines), tunu kai, tahu ahi (lighting of cooking fires), hāngi, tuna rau rēkau, ika/tuna pāwhara etc, hopu manu, whakaterere waka, kaitiaki taiao/taniwha (environmental care and protection). The customary activity is carried out in accordance with environmental and lunar cycles.

Tell us what tikanga governs this activity.

Te ahi kā o Te Mateawa.
Te pātaka kai a Te Mateawa.
Pā harakeke.
Whakawhanaungatanga.
Kaitiakitanga.
Manaakitanga.
Mana tuku.
Pou whenua.

Tell us where you carry out this activity. You can describe your application areas or give us the GPS coordinates.

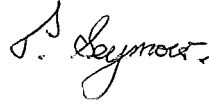
Within the boundaries of the above customary marine title application area and surrounding areas.

 Attach maps with the application areas clearly marked.
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Step 4 Sign and date this form

- I understand the Ministry of Justice (including the Office of Treaty Settlements) will publicly release the information in this application. Such as names, contact details and general geographic location for this application. I also understand that the Official Information Act applies to all the information in this application.
- The information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Full name (of person completing this form) Patrick Seymour (Pat)






Date 23/03/2017

Step 5 Do a quick check

Before sending in your application check

Have you followed steps 1 to 4?

- Have you given us your contact person's and group's details in step 1?
- If you're applying for recognition of customary marine title, have you filled in step 2?
 -  Have you attached a map?
 -  Have you attached any supporting documents?
- If you're applying for recognition of protected customary rights, have you filled in step 3?
 -  Have you attached a map?
- Have you ticked the boxes and dated this form at step 4?

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Step 6 Send us your application

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What happens next?

You'll get a confirmation letter and we'll begin an appraisal of your application. You can expect to hear from us if we need more information, and again when a decision is being made. It can take several months for your application to be processed.



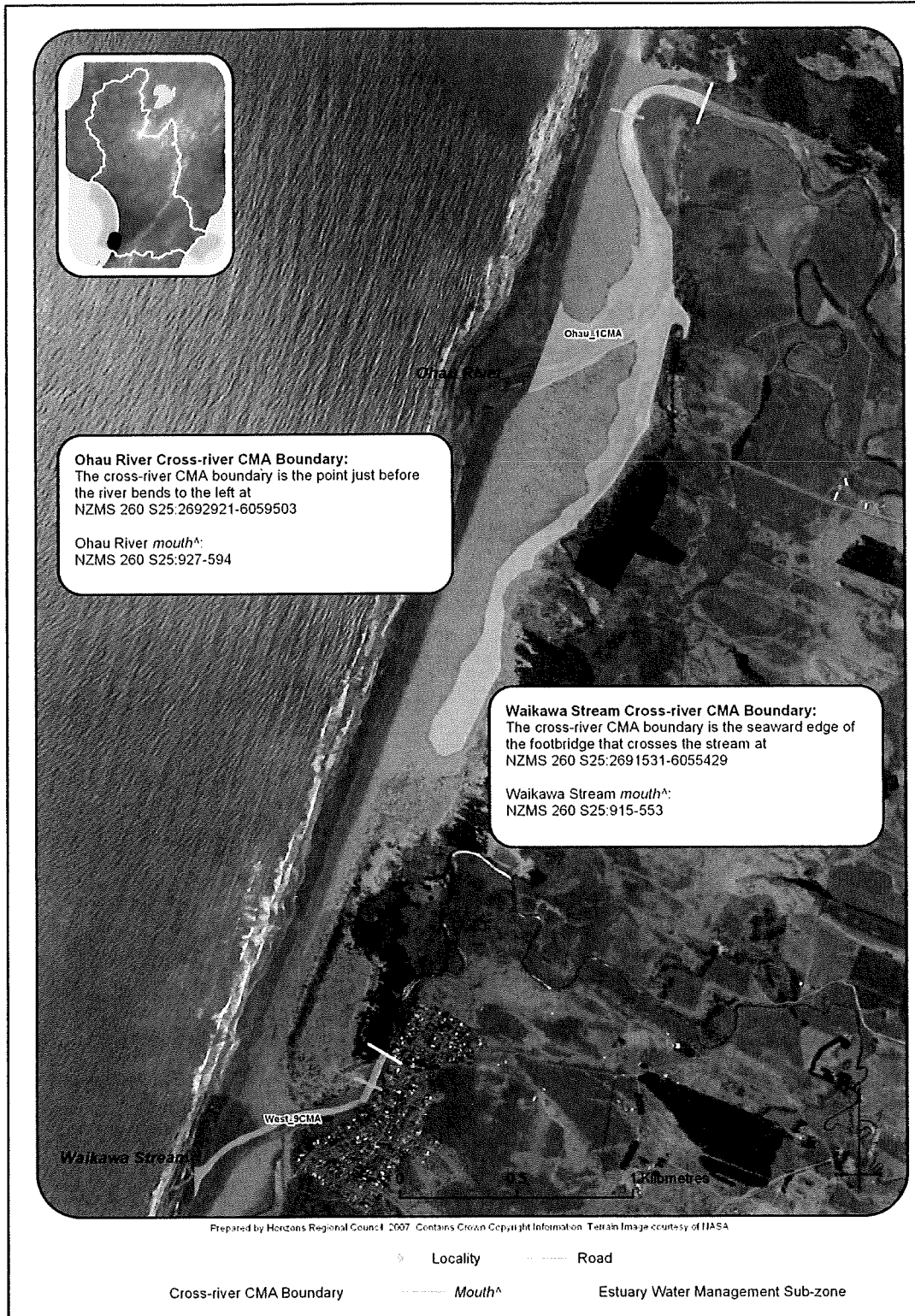


Figure I:7 Ohau River and Waikawa Stream *mouth*^ locations, cross-river CMA boundaries and extent of the Estuary Water Management Sub-zones*.

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