

PĀNUI TAKUTAI MOANA

December 2022 - Information for applicants

E ngā whānau, ngā hapū me ngā iwi o te motu, tēnā koutou katoa. Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou! Pānui Takutai Moana provides you with the latest updates and developments that will help you with your takutai moana application.

Funding scheme update

The changes to the funding scheme are ready to go. As reported in the last Pānui, these changes better align the funding scheme with our engagement approach and mean more funding is available to progress your application. We've also improved our funding processes.

All the new and updated information and documents (forms, templates, and guidance) will be loaded onto the takutai moana funding pages on our Te Arawhiti website in the new year. We'll contact you to let you know when the information and documents are ready to go so that when requesting funding you can use the new forms.

The guidance that will be published will include more detailed information about how the new structure of the scheme works and the improved processes for funding requests.

We will also be publishing information on the website about how your existing funding will be moved over into the new structure. For applicants who have yet to apply for funding, there will be information there for you too.

Updates on the Resource Management Reform

In September we published information on our Te Arawhiti website about how the resource management rights under the Takutai Moana Act 2011 are being upheld in the new resource management system. We have updated the website with some further information about the resource management reforms. You can read the website content [here](#). We have also included a summary of the updates in this pānui.

The Natural and Built Environment Bill (NBA) and Spatial Planning Bill (SPA) have been introduced to Parliament. Both the [NBA](#) and [SPA](#) are available to read online and the Bills have been referred to the Environment Select Committee.

Select committee

You can participate in the select committee process to have your say on the new legislation through the submissions process. Information on how to make a submission can be found [here](#). Submissions close on 5 February 2023.

Te Rōpū Tai Timu Tai Pari report

During 2022, Te Rōpū Tai Timu Tai Pari (Te Rōpū) provided advice to Te Arawhiti and the Ministry for the Environment about how takutai moana rights could be upheld in the new resource management system. Te Rōpū was made up of individuals with expertise in takutai moana and resource management legislation, as well as representing takutai moana applicant groups. Te Rōpū report has now been published on our website which you can read [here](#).

Information on the NBA and SPA

Ministry for the Environment have also updated information on their website about the reforms. A detailed report on the new resource management system can be found [here](#).

Meri Kirihimete me ngā mihi o te Tau Hou!

Te Arawhiti wish you and your whānau a safe, relaxing, and joyous Christmas and New Year. We look forward to engaging with you again in 2023!