



Māori land research guide

Looking for information about Māori land?

Check the **Māori Land Court Minute Books Index** (www.knowledge-basket.co.nz). You can enter a place, a name or land details and a date for your search. The results will give a source and a date. Record both and enquire whether the Whakatāne Horizon Energy Library or Whakatāne Museum and Research Centre has this minute book.

You may find relevant information in the **Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives** (www.atojs.natlib.govt.nz). The 'A to J's' are a collection of Government-related reports published every year since 1858. The years 1854 -1950 are available to view online. The reports cover a wide range of topics and include records of land purchasing, Native Trustee annual reports, commissions of inquiry into Māori issues, petitions to Government from Māori and other documents written in Te Reo Māori.

The **New Zealand Gazette** is the official newspaper of the government. It is available at the Department of Internal Affairs website ([www. https://gazette.govt.nz/](http://www.https://gazette.govt.nz/)). The **New Zealand Gazette** publishes 'land transfer' notices that may be of use to your research.

Local **Raupatu Document Bank** publications are available at the Whakatāne Museum and Research Centre. These consist of Government documents relating to confiscated lands in the Whakatāne District. A name and date are required to search.

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