

# REQUEST FOR FEE WAIVER, REDUCTION OR REFUND

Māori Land Court Fees Regulations 2013, Regulation 7(1)(a)

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## WHAT IS THIS DOCUMENT FOR?

All applications to the Māori Land Court and Māori Appellate Court require a fee to be paid before they can be lodged with the Court. You may use this document to request a waiver, reduction or refund of the fee prescribed for an application before the Māori Land Court or Māori Appellate Court under the Māori Land Court Fees Regulations 2013.

You should attach this request to your application and include any evidence or documentation required to support your request, and file everything with the Registrar for consideration (or referral to a Judge).

*Note: The power of a Registrar or Judge to waive (remit), reduce or refund a fee is a discretionary one, and you must demonstrate that you are unable to, or ought not be required to, pay the required fee. Please ensure you allow plenty of time for your request to be considered as your application will not be lodged with the Court until a decision on your request has been made. You will be notified of the outcome in writing.*

## The Māori Land Court of New Zealand / The Māori Appellate Court of New Zealand

(please select the name of the Māori Land Court District in which your application will be lodged)

Please select one District	<input type="checkbox"/> Taitokerau	<input type="checkbox"/> Waikato Maniapoto	<input type="checkbox"/> Waiariki
<input type="checkbox"/> Tairāwhiti	<input type="checkbox"/> Tākitimu	<input type="checkbox"/> Aotea	<input type="checkbox"/> Te Waipounamu

## SUBJECT OF APPLICATION - BLOCK / DECEASED / OTHER MATTER:

(Please state name and block number of land, Māori incorporation, person or other matter in respect of which the application is made)

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## APPLICATION:

I .....

.....(full name),

request that the fee payable in respect of my application being \$.....  
 be (please select one) [ waived\* / reduced\* / refunded\*] under the provisions of Regulation 7(1)(a) of the Māori Land Court Fees Regulations 2013

**REASONS FOR REQUEST:** (  tick as appropriate)

I have been granted general legal aid in respect of my application;  
(Please supply a copy of the letter from the Legal Services Commission granting legal aid)

I have not been granted general legal aid but have exceptional grounds for my request;  
(Please complete the grounds for request section below)

I have not been granted general legal aid but depend on one of the following for my living expenses:

Work and Income New Zealand Benefit; or

A Veteran's Pension; or

Wholly dependent on New Zealand Superannuation.

(You must provide evidence or any relevant documents from Work and Income New Zealand showing that you are currently in receipt of a benefit, pension or superannuation)

**GROUND(S) FOR REQUEST:**

(State any grounds or reasons why the Registrar or Judge should exercise their discretion to waive, reduce or refund the fee)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

Dated:        /        /

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Contact Address: .....  
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(Address to which documents or correspondence in connection with this request can be posted or delivered)

**PHONE NUMBER(S):**

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

Fax:

Email Address:

Office use:  
Request: APPROVED / DECLINED

Signed: .....

Name: .....

Designation:.....

NOTE: Where fax or email addresses are given these may be used as a means of notice and service.