

PĀNUI TAKUTAI MOANA

November 2022- Takutai moana financial assistance scheme and dual pathways

E ngā whānau, ngā hapū me ngā iwi o te motu, tēnā koutou katoa. He mihi mahana ki a koutou i raro i te taenga mai o te Raumati. Pānui Takutai Moana provides you with the latest updates and developments that will help you with your takutai moana application.

In previous pānui, we have been keeping you up to date on the changes we are making to the takutai moana financial assistance scheme (the scheme).

In your feedback, you told us the existing structure doesn't work the way you need it to. You also told us that you want clarity on the types of activities funded under the scheme. In this Pānui, we outline how the scheme is changing.

In previous Pānui, we also let you know that we planned to make these changes by 31 October. It's taking longer than we first anticipated but we should be ready to go live with the full set of changes before the end of the year.

New Structure of the Scheme

The matrix, task, and milestone structure is being replaced by a workstream and activity structure.

There are four **activity-focused workstreams** made up of activities that are relevant to all applicant groups regardless of whether you progress your application to a High Court or a Crown decision.

There is a **court workstream** made up of activities necessary to participate in court proceedings; these aren't covered by the activity-focused workstreams.

There is also a **collaboration workstream** which will fund activities where two or more applicant groups are working together, and it may be difficult to split costs between them.

A table showing a summary of the revised structure is provided at the end of this Pānui.

Summary of changes to the scheme

The full set of changes to the scheme will encompass:

- Replacing the matrix framework with **activity-focused, courts, and collaboration workstreams**.
- Increasing the overall funding allocation up to **\$458,000** for activity-focused workstreams.
- Applicant groups involved in High Court hearings can be reimbursed for **actual and reasonable costs** incurred in those hearings (includes interlocutory hearings, case management conferences and appeals).
- Funding **collaborative projects and activities** between applicant groups where it would assist in progressing their respective applications.
- Providing **up-front funding** through small and large grants, alongside reimbursement payments.
- Improved **budget templates** for your funding allocation.
- New **forms for reimbursement requests** and the grant process.
- **Updated guidelines** and information about how to use the scheme.

Feedback on the activities list

The activities list describes the activities funded under each of the activity-focused workstreams. You can read more about it [here](#). If you have any feedback or think there is something missing or the activity could be described more clearly, we'd like to hear from you.

Please send any feedback to us by **14 November** at takutaimoana@tearawhiti.govt.nz. You can still send feedback to us after this date, but it may take us a bit more time to consider it.

Upgrade to reimbursement request payment software

The software that processes reimbursement payments will undergo updates between 15 - 21 November. During this time, there may be delays to processing reimbursements. We appreciate your patience and will provide you with updates if there is any further information regarding this system upgrade.

Dual Pathway consultation extension

In the September Pānui, we let you know about the dual pathway problem and asked you to tell us what you thought about the options to fix this.

Some applicant groups have asked for more time to provide a response. So, we are extending the deadline to enable takutai moana applicant groups more time to discuss and submit your feedback on the dual pathway issue.

The new deadline is **5pm, 18 November 2022**.

Further information can be found [here](#).

Takutai Moana Financial Assistance Scheme Structure

Activity-focused			
Administration	Relationships	Research	Recognition
Costs relating to project planning, management, and coordination, funding, and to legal advice.	Costs relating to meetings with group members, overlapping groups, and the Crown	Costs relating to research and evidence gathering	Costs relating to finalising recognition requirements
Court			
Court related costs including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing and filing notices of appearance • Drafting memoranda for case management conferences 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing submissions, including drafting, and filing written submissions • Court fees (filing, scheduling, hearing) 	
Collaboration			
Collaborative activities or projects between applicant groups when it is administratively difficult to otherwise split costs. For example, groups agree to engage a facilitator to guide kōrero on the nature of shared or overlapping interests in their application areas.			

HOW TO CONTACT US

For any queries about this Pānui please contact us at takutaimoana@tearawhiti.govt.nz