

PĀNUI TAKUTAI MOANA

September 2020

Welcome to Pānui Takutai Moana! We've been working on updates to Kōrero Takutai, the funding matrices, and information about what's happening in the High Court.

This pānui lets you know that it's time to ensure your contact details are up-to-date, and that we'll be contacting you to confirm these. It also reminds you to submit feedback on the financial assistance scheme and the draft Crown engagement strategy – the deadline to send us feedback has been extended to 30 October 2020.

Updates to Kōrero Takutai

We're making some exciting upgrades to Kōrero Takutai to improve content and functionality. In the coming weeks, you can expect to see a more user-friendly platform, with simplified navigation, more data about the coastline, and an updated map-making tool (among other changes).

The upgrades go live on the afternoon of Monday 21 September, so check out the [Kōrero Takutai website](#) then to see what's changed.

Updating your contact details

Our Takutai Moana team will be in touch with you (or your legal counsel) over the next two months to confirm and update your contact details.

We'll also take this opportunity to update you on the review of our financial assistance scheme and the proposed draft strategy. Information about this kaupapa is available on our website [here](#).

Feedback on the financial assistance scheme and the draft strategy

The deadline for submitting your feedback on the review of the financial assistance scheme and the draft Crown engagement strategy has been extended until **5pm on 30 October 2020**. Please fill out a feedback submission form, available for download here, or email us directly at maca@tearawhiti.govt.nz.

Changes to the funding matrices

The matrices for upper funding limits under the financial assistance scheme have been updated to adjust for inflation.

There has also been an increase to the amount of funding available at all complexity levels for interlocutory proceedings.

The new matrices are available to view on our website [here](#) and are effective as of 1 July 2020.

High Court updates

Throughout July, the High Court held its annual round of case management conferences (CMCs) for Takutai Moana applicants in the High Court pathway. A full summary of the latest round of CMCs can be found [here](#).

There are four hearings timetabled in the next 12 months: Edwards (Whakatōhea) which began in Rotorua on 17 August; Clarkson in November 2020; Taylor (Pāhauwera) in February 2021; and Reeder (Ngā Pōtiki) in mid-2021.

How to get in touch with us

For general enquiries, email us at maca@tearawhiti.govt.nz.

If you have a specific query about funding for your application, email macafunding@tearawhiti.govt.nz

If you have a specific query about Kōrero Takutai, email koreror.takutai@tearawhiti.govt.nz

You can also phone us on **0800 866 222**.