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## Where else could I get funding from?

- Own resources of hapū, iwi, trusts, rūnanga
- District and/or city councils
- Department of Conservation
- Te Puni Kōkiri
- Ministry for the Environment
- Ministry of Fisheries
- Landcare Trust
- Lotteries Board
- Private Sector Companies such as Power Companies
- Iwi rūnanga grants if any
- Iwi trusts and incorporations grants if any.

**Application forms are available on our website: [www.boprc.govt.nz](http://www.boprc.govt.nz), or from the Māori Policy section at Bay of Plenty Regional Council.**



**If you've got any other questions about Hapū/Iwi Resource Management Plans, contact Bay of Plenty Regional Council's Māori Policy Section**

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## Pūtea Mahere Rawa a Hapū/Iwi

Information on funding to develop hapū/iwi resource planning documents



# Hapū/Iwi Resource Management Plans

Bay of Plenty Regional Council can help...

## What is the fund for?

The fund provides financial and technical support for hapū or iwi for their Resource Management Planning project.

The Resource Management Act 1991 says that regional councils must “take into account any relevant planning document recognised by an iwi authority and lodged with the council...”. This means there are benefits for iwi and hapū to prepare, develop and lodge documents with Bay of Plenty Regional Council. This will ensure their needs are taken into account as provided for under the Resource Management Act 1991.

A hapū or iwi planning document is, as the name implies, a representation approved by the group members of their hopes and aspirations about identified resources in which they have a recognised traditional association.

## Can my hapū/iwi apply?

You can apply for funding if your hapū/iwi has land interests within Bay of Plenty Regional Council's geographical boundaries.

- You must apply in writing
- Your application must be signed by an authorised hapū/iwi representative.
- Your plan may be completed in stages.
- Your plan must be recognised by the relevant iwi authority.

## Why should we apply?

Your hapū/iwi should apply if:

- You do not have an existing resource management plan.
- You want to update, review or renew an existing plan.
- You want to develop a plan to record sites of cultural significance.

## How do we apply?

You can use our application form, or send us a letter with this information (you can provide more information than what's listed here):

- 1 The name of your hapū/iwi and contact details.
- 2 Account details, including your bank account number and your GST number.
- 3 The names of key contact people, with a brief description of their skills and backgrounds.
- 4 Confirmation that the application has approval from a wide representation of hapū/iwi members. Evidence to support this could be minutes of hapū/iwi meetings or a supporting letter from the hapū/iwi.
- 5 A description of your project, including how you intend to develop the plan (consultation hui, interviews, literature review, site visits, research, mapping etc).
- 6 The proposed costs and time frames for development of the plan.
- 7 If it is a staged project, describe each stage including costs and timeframes.
- 8 A description and/or map of the hapū/iwi's respective area of interest.
- 9 The amounts that you as applicant will contribute and the amounts that you will require from Council to complete the plan or stage as the case may be.

## How will the funding be paid?

Funding is paid in three instalments.

- Initial payment of 25% upon signing the contract agreement.
- Second payment of 25% upon receipt of a progress report and tax invoice.
- Last payment of 50% upon receipt of the final report and tax invoice.
- Payments will be paid by direct credit or cheque.
- GST will only be paid if the applicant is GST registered.

## How can Bay of Plenty Regional Council help us with creating our plan?

Bay of Plenty Regional Council's Māori policy staff are available to help you. We may be able to help with technical details like mapping, but this support will depend on our availability. This will be assessed on a case by case basis.

## The completed plans

You must provide us with a copy of your completed hapū/iwi planning document. This final plan will be presented to the Māori Committee. Bay of Plenty Regional Council staff will then be able to use the plan for internal processing and resource management matters.

An electronic copy will also be placed on our website.

How the plans are officially lodged with us will be decided by the respective Māori group, but can include:

- Lodge the plan with a covering letter from the relevant iwi authority.
- Lodge the plan with a copy of the minutes of a meeting mandating the plan.
- Lodge the plan at an official meeting with council staff present.
- Complete a plan acknowledgement form from Bay of Plenty Regional Council.
- Any other suitable lodgement method as agreed by both parties.

**Ka timu te tai, ka pao te tōrea**  
(When the tide ebbs the  
oyster catcher strikes)

A gentle exhortation that we should not sit  
idly by while opportunities abound