



Te Puni Kōkiri
REALISING MĀORI POTENTIAL

WHENUA MĀORI FUND

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa

May 2016

Purpose of Whenua Māori Fund

- \$3.2 million per annum for 4 years
- Contestable Fund
- The Whenua Māori Fund focuses on initiatives that grow the economic performance of Māori Freehold land.

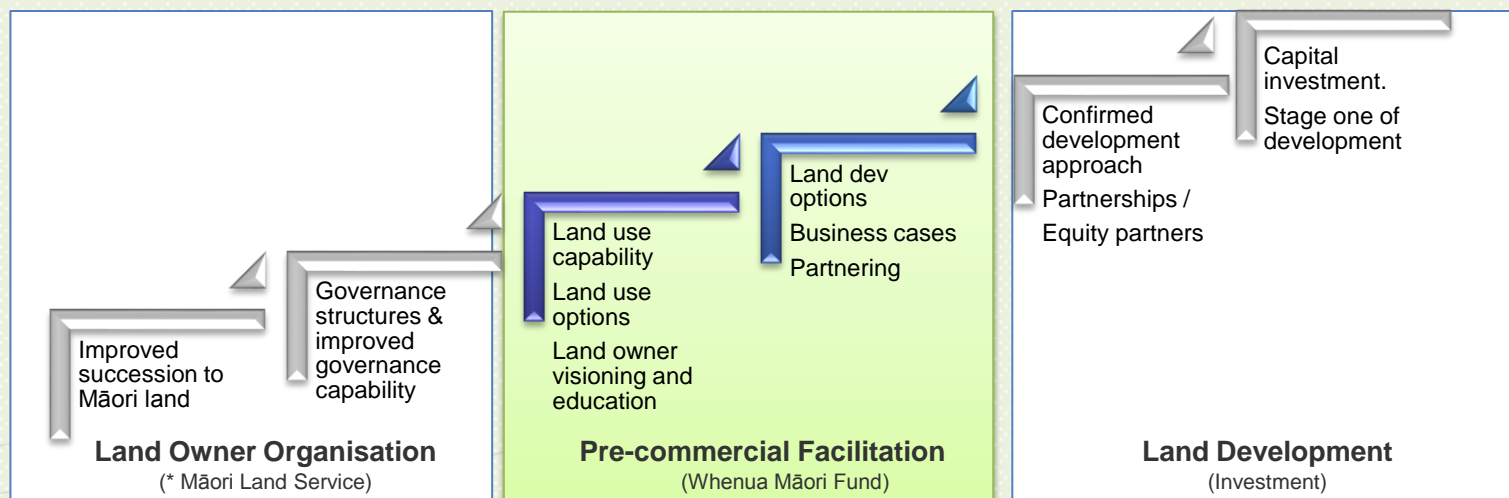
Eligibility

- The proposal predominantly relates to Māori Freehold Land.
- Proposals are from the owners/trustees of Māori Freehold land.
- The proposal has a land productivity focus
 - Pre-commercial activities which support landowners to make decisions for commercial development or improved performance

Pre-Commercial Activities (cont'd)

- Could include:
 - Confirming land owner vision/aspirations (strategic plans, business plans)
 - Confirming land use capability / viability and development options (feasibility studies)
 - Information to support investment decisions (business case)
 - Education and training (links to vision/aspirations for your land)

Pre-Commercial Activities



Funding Priorities

Priority will be given to proposals which:

- Identify higher potential productivity gains from investment
- Promote a co-operative, collective and/or development approach across Māori land units (a clustered approach)
- The proposal is or can be used as a catalyst for further activity in the rohe and/or a strategic exemplar
- The proposal represents value for money
- Proposal demonstrates people development potential

Restrictions on Funding

Applications **will not** be processed which:

- predominantly relate to general-title land;
- involve Māori land without a formal governance structure (other than Māori land blocks with less than seven owners);
- are for organisational administrative support;
- relate to capital investment;
- relate to services and support available via existing government programmes and services; and
- are for legal advice.

Timeframes

First Round: Applications closed 8 April

- End of May notification

Second Round: Applications close 24 June

- Early August notification

2016/17 Financial year will be Quarterly considerations

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Haere mai, Nau mai

Te Puni Kōkiri

Te Puni Kōkiri means a group moving forward together. As the name implies, we seek to harness the collective talents of Māori to produce a stronger New Zealand.

- See our latest news
- Te Puni Kōkiri on Facebook



Te Ture mō te reo Māori

The Māori Language Act 2016 has been passed by Parliament. This historic Act is in te reo Māori and English with the Māori language text prevailing.

[Read more](#)



Te Ture Whenua Māori Bill progresses to Parliament

The Bill has been introduced to Parliament. The overall reforms are about protecting the status of whenua Māori as a taonga kōwhiri (a high special significance to Māori), and also provides the reversion of land.

[Read more](#)



Whenua Māori Fund Open

The Whenua Māori Fund is now open for applications for Māori land projects.

[Read more](#)



Support for Māori housing initiatives

The Māori Housing Network has been set up to provide information, advice and practical support.



Pē ora, Pē Wānanga at Omaha Marae

The whānau at Omaha Marae have an innovative strategic vision for their marae Pē Ora, Pē Wānanga.



Understanding Whānau Ora

Whānau Ora is an approach to achieving better outcomes for whānau and families in need by

Enquiries

Please direct any questions or requests for further information on the Fund to your regional office, check out the website, call or email us:

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Further information:

- Information Brochure
- Application Form
- Guidelines for Applicants