

Meeting for HĀWEA-WĀNAKA SUBSTITUTE (SILNA) BLOCK

The Registrar gives notice that three information hui will be held for all owners in Hawea-Wanaka Substitute Land - South Island Landless Natives Act (SILNA) Block - (being Section 2 of 5, Block XIV, Lower Wanaka Survey District).

In November 2010, the Māori Land Court finalised its identification of the owners of one of the South Island Landless Natives Act 1906 (SILNA) blocks, the Hawea-Wanaka substitute block. Currently, the Crown holds this land in trust for the owners and their descendants, but owners of the Hawea-Wanaka substitute block, as identified by the Māori Land Court, will need to decide how this land will be vested.

VESTING THE HĀWEA-WĀNAKA SUBSTITUTE BLOCK

To confirm how the land will be vested, there are two key decisions that will have to be made:

1. Whether the land will be vested as Māori Land or General Land.
2. The manner in which the land will be held, and who will look after the land – the owners or trustees.

To help you make these decisions, the Māori Land Court with the assistance of Te Puni Kōkiri, will host a number of assembled owners meetings. Three preliminary hui will be held in December 2011 that will provide information to the owners of the Hawea-Wanaka substitute block.

The preliminary hui will held in the following locations:

DATE:	Sunday, 4 December 2011
VENUE:	Marlborough Convention Centre, 42 Alfred Street, BLENHEIM
TIME:	11am

DATE:	Saturday, 10 December 2011
VENUE:	Murihiku Marae, 408 Tramway Road, INVERCARGILL
TIME:	11am

DATE:	Sunday, 11 December 2011
VENUE:	Aoraki House, 76 Peterborough Street, CHRISTCHURCH
TIME:	10am

AGENDA

- Presentation of information about the block.
- Information on the options for the future of the block.
- Next steps for the Meeting of Assembled Owners.

We encourage all owners of the Hawea-Wanaka substitute block to attend at least one of these hui. To check if you are an owner or a descendant of an owner of the Hawea-Wanaka substitute block, a list of owners is available on the websites for Te Puni Kōkiri (www.tpk.govt.nz); Te Runanga o Ngāi Tahu (www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz); and the Māori Land Court (www.justice.govt.nz/courts/maori-land-court).

If you are an owner of the Hawea-Wanaka substitute block and have not received a panui in the mail about these preliminary hui by Friday, 25 November, we do not have your contact details. To receive correspondence on the block or for other enquiries, contact the Māori Land Court on 03 962 4900, or mlctewaipounamu@justice.govt.nz; or visit our temporary counter at Rehua Marae, 79 Springfield Road, Christchurch.