**SUCCESSION INFORMATION**

A succession is the transfer of shares from an owner (usually deceased) to their descendants and beneficiaries. The type of succession you lodge depends on specific factors. Please refer to the Māori Land Court website [www.maorilandcourt.govt.nz](http://www.maorilandcourt.govt.nz) for more information and application forms.

**What you are required to do for a succession:**

1. Complete and submit an application for succession to the nearest Māori Land Court to you so you are able to attend the hearing. Pirihima A14 comes under the Waikato Maniapoto District.

**NB**: A Succession Order can be done from any Māori Land Court in Aotearoa.

1. Sometimes it is documented in a Will of the deceased owner of Papamoa A14 and/or the said lands. The applicant must provide their whakapapa and that of the deceased owner that the succession order is filed to, as this gives proof of who you are and if you are the rightful person to file the succession order. This will also be used as evidence to prove the entitlement of the shares to you.
2. Māori Land Court encourages owners to form Whānau Trusts when filing an application of succession to prevent the “watering down” of shares.
3. Once the succession is complete, Māori Land Court will issue a final court order document to the applicant. A copy of this order must be posted to our database administrators below in order update our database records:

Pirihima Whānau Trust

C/- Te Awanui Huka Pak

PO Box 4626

**Mount Maunganui South 3149**

1. You can obtain more information from the Māori Land Court website.

Please refer to the following websites for more information on successions, births, deaths and marriages.

Māori Land Court - [www.maorilandcourt.govt.nz](http://www.maorilandcourt.govt.nz)

Births, Deaths and Marriages - <https://www.govt.nz/organisations/births-deaths-and-marriages/>