

Suppliers of the Northern Region DHBs - Are you a Māori business?

Kia ora

In December 2020, Cabinet approved the progressive procurement policy aimed at increasing the diversity of Government suppliers. All mandated government agencies will be required to award at least 5% of their yearly procurement contracts to Māori businesses.

Te Puni Kōkiri and Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment are implementing the progressive procurement policy to support Māori enterprise. For this policy, a Māori business is defined as:

- having at least 50% Māori ownership; or
- a Māori Authority as defined by the Inland Revenue Department.

HealthSource, on behalf of Auckland DHB, Counties Manukau DHB, Northland DHB, and Waitematā DHB, is seeking information from Māori Businesses who supply to the Northern Region and any supplier who wishes to in the future.

We are collecting this information via a short survey and a GETS notice. HealthSource will use this information to inform the baseline of each of the Northern Region District Health Boards and to report against the policy target.

Please [Click Here](#) to respond and let us know if you are/are not a Māori business according to the definition provided above.

Please contact HealthSource (srm.procurement@healthsourcenz.co.nz) if you have further questions.

Ngā mihi nui

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Find out more about becoming a Māori Authority at ird.govt.nz/roles/maori-authorities