

How we can help

Kōrero mai

We have personnel, resources and publications available to support iwi/Māori interested in being involved with HSNO applications and issues.

We also wānanga and hui with iwi/Māori, including our national network of iwi resource managers, to promote awareness, develop capability and encourage participation. If you'd like to get involved, please let us know.

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ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



Kia pūmau te manaaki



ERMA New Zealand

Managing risk to people and the environment

ERMA New Zealand – who we are

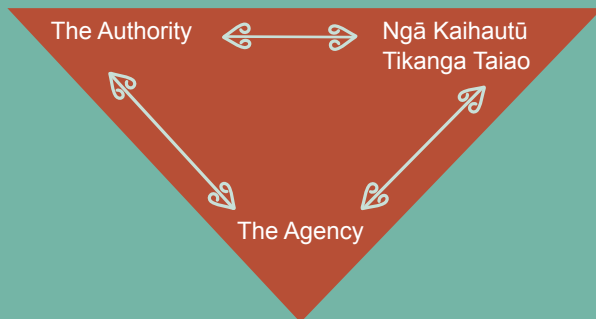
Ko wai mātou?

The Environmental Risk Management Authority (ERMA New Zealand) works under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996 to protect the environment, and the health and safety of people and communities, by:

- making carefully considered decisions about the presence and use of hazardous substances or new organisms (including genetically modified organisms) in New Zealand; and
- actively promoting the safe use of hazardous substances and new organisms.

ERMA New Zealand consists of:

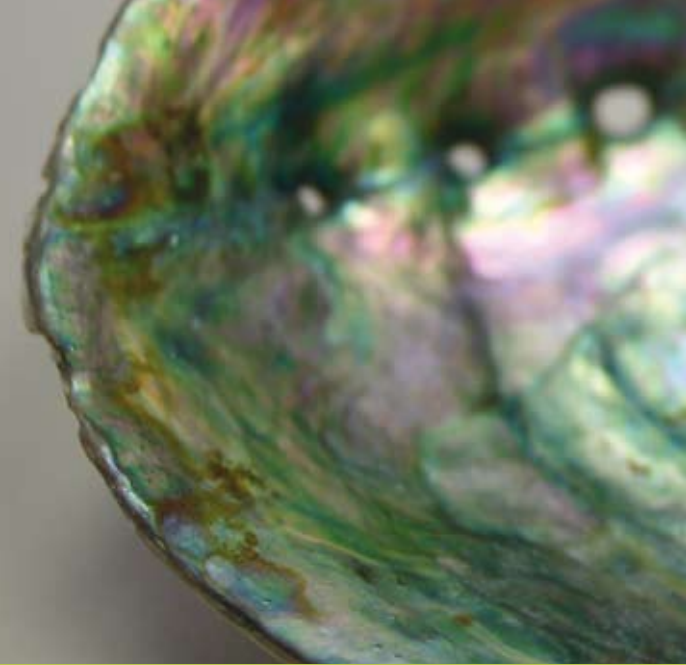
- The Authority – our decision-making body
- Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao – a statutory committee which provides advice on Māori issues and interests
- The Agency – our support organisation.



Including a Māori perspective

He tirohanga rangatira

Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao is the statutory advisory body to ERMA New Zealand on Māori issues and interests. They seek at all times to uphold the integrity of tikanga and mātauranga Māori, and to ensure these are taken into account in ERMA New Zealand's decision-making about hazardous substances and new organisms.



How your voice can be heard

Eketia te waka!

People who have applied to introduce hazardous substances or new organisms to New Zealand are required under the HSNO Act to consider the risks and benefits their application may pose to Māori environmental and cultural health and wellbeing, and Treaty of Waitangi outcomes and values. To achieve this applicants are often required to consult with Māori at either a local or national level, depending on the nature of the application.

For more information about consultation requirements, to make submissions on any application made to ERMA New Zealand, or to see a list of all the applications currently being considered, you can contact us or visit our website.