

The Department recommends that you contact us to discuss the proposed activity prior to completing the application forms:

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This form must be completed when applying for permits to hold, take, import, export marine mammals for non-research purposes ONLY. If you wish to hold, take, import, export marine mammals for research purposes please fill in [Form 12a](#), available on the DOC website.

Please provide all information requested in as much detail as possible. Applicants will be advised if further information is required before this application can be processed by the Department.

Please note that the application process involves notification in the *Gazette* for 28 days (see s.5.5 of the Act), allow sufficient time when submitting the application for this to be undertaken.

Once you have filled in your application form, please complete this checklist to ensure that all components of your application are complete. This will help prevent any possible delays in the processing of your application.

- Legal status (company/trust/inc society) registration number (if not an individual)
- Written consultations (if applicable)
- Have you read and accept the section regarding the liability of the applicant for payment of fees
- Have you signed your application?**

All efforts in putting together a detailed application are greatly appreciated and will allow the Department to effectively and efficiently process your application.

A. Details of Proposed Activity

Take ✓ Hold Import Export

NB please tick all applicable activities

B. Purpose of Proposed Activity

- Description of activity

Whakairo

- Species of marine mammal item/part (if known);

All marine mammal

- Type of marine mammal item/part (eg tooth):

Bone and teeth

- Number of marine mammal items/parts:

- How was the marine mammal item/part obtained:

Will be gifted by iwi

- Proposed dates for import/export if applicable:

N/A

C. Other

Is there any further information you wish to supply in support of your application?

The application for this permit is to protect items carved from whale bone that make up part of a private collection of Taonga Puoro traditional Maaori instruments, and for the purpose of carving whalebone as traditional cultural practise. Joe'i is recognised as an authority in thye knowledge of Taonga Puoro both in playing and creating musical instruments there are times where he educates and promotes the revival of this knowledge in public where he displays his collection he is also a carving teacher at Tauranga Boys College. There is no intent to utilise this permit in any way for commercial gain

D. Consultation Undertaken

Some applications require consultation with whānau/hapū/iwi (local Māori), and other interested parties. Please contact the nearest Department of Conservation office to discuss what is required. Written expert views, advice or opinions concerning your proposal may also be attached to support the application. Attach any proof of consultation to the application.

Tena korua,

In regards to a permit for the purpose of acquiring traditional materials for production of traditional taonga Tapuika Iwi Authority have an arrangement with DOC. Part of that agreement (TIA) is to keep a register of cultural materials taken ie; manu wheua, rakau, paraoa etc and record the purpose and process of their use. This would need to be a requirement from the iwi/hapu in supporting this application.

Therefore as the Chairman of the Makahae Marae Committee (Te Kahika Pā) and Trustee of the Tapuika Iwi Authority I support Jo'el Komene's application for the purpose of securing a permit to receive natural resources provided by DOC in order for him to create, carve and preserve traditional methods and tikanga associated with the manufacture of taonga puoro (traditional Māori musical instruments).

Nga mihi Dean Flavell