

# The Treasury

## Release of Submissions: Mixed Ownership Model Consultation with Māori

### Release Document

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# Mixed Ownership Model Submission Form

The Government welcomes your feedback on this consultation document, particularly the questions set out below.

You can make a submission by using this form, which is also available electronically at [www.treasury.govt.nz/mixed-ownership-consultation](http://www.treasury.govt.nz/mixed-ownership-consultation)

## 1 Contact Details

*I am responding (please complete one):*

### As an individual

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## 2 Submission

<b>Question 1:</b> What rights and interests, if any, do Māori have in the Mixed Ownership Model Companies that are not protected by the section 27A-D memorials regime, or by other legislation?
<p>This is an ambiguous question.</p> <p>I wish to state that I believe that investors and general citizens will accept and understand the inclusion of both Section 9 AND Section 27A-D. The myopic mindset of a few treasury officials or ministers should not undermine the progress New Zealand has made towards a fairer society for its two founding peoples – Maori and [predominantly] UK-ites.</p> <p>Investors will actually see these sections as being socially responsible which will attract the type of investor we want in NZ strategic assets.</p>

**Question 2:** How would any rights and interests identified in question 1 be protected by continued application of section 9 of the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986?

Section 9 has proven its worth to Maori in their struggle to be recognised in their own country. If you wish to replace it, you show us first what you think is the better option.

Section 9 and Section 27A-D should remain or be included in the new Public Finance legislation.

**Question 3:** Could any rights and interests identified in question 1 be protected by an alternative, more specific, formulation of the Crown's obligations under the Treaty?

Show us what you mean, before you ask if we should agree to any removal. The days of "trust us, we are from the government" are long past, not just for Maori.

**Additional comments:** Please insert any other comments you wish to make on this consultation document.

Maori should be allowed to purchase up to 10% at the Crowns ownership/share prior to any public offering. That will give the treaty partners 61% and make it nearly impossible for any foreign investor to control these assets. There is a maori business consortium being formed that would like to invest in infrastructure in our country. It is time for government officials to stop making racist or at least condescending remarks or policy about maori investment and future opportunities.

### **All submissions will be publicly available**

The Government will publicly release your submission, a summary of submissions and a list of the names of submitters, on The Treasury's website: [www.treasury.govt.nz/mixed-ownership-consultation](http://www.treasury.govt.nz/mixed-ownership-consultation).

### **Your name will be made publicly available as part of your submission when it is released**

Your contact details will be removed from your submission before it is posted on the website, recorded in the summary of submissions or released under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

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Submissions can be sent by email to [mixed-ownership-consultation@treasury.govt.nz](mailto:mixed-ownership-consultation@treasury.govt.nz) or by post to:

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The deadline for receipt of submissions is **5pm on Wednesday 22 February 2012**. Late submissions will not be considered.