

Guide to Enquire

Guide to using the Enquire Funds Management System for DOC
Community Fund recipients



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Purpose of the document

This document provides a comprehensive guide to using the Enquire Funds Management System, specifically tailored for DOC Community Fund recipients. It includes instructions on accessing the system, managing accounts, navigating the interface, and completing various tasks such as reporting.

Introduction

What is Enquire?

Enquire is a web-based funds management system that supports the Department of Conservation's grantees in managing and reporting on their projects.

You can access Enquire using the following link: [Enquire Login](#)

Key terms

- **Accountable officer:** The person responsible for the organisation's use of Enquire.
- **Client portal:** The external-facing component of Enquire.
- **Key contact:** The primary contact person for an organisation's Enquire account.
- **Notification:** Alerts sent to users regarding actions required or updates.
- **Update request:** A request for additional information or updates on a project.
- **Workflow:** The sequence of processes through which a piece of work passes from initiation to completion.

Getting started

How do I access Enquire?

To access Enquire for the first time, you need to register as an Enquire user via RealMe. Either you will have received an email with a link to create an account or you will create an account through Enquire. Either way you will be taken to the login screen below.

RealMe logo (Tēnei Au) | MAHI | JOBS (HŌ TE TAIAD | FOR NATURE) | Department of Conservation logo

[Go back to DOC Jobs for Nature](#)

Log in with RealMe

You've been redirected here so you can log in with RealMe

Log in
[Forgot Username or Forgot Password?](#)

Create a RealMe login

To access this service you need a RealMe login.

You'll be able to access a range of services with a single username and password. RealMe is designed to protect your privacy and security.

Create a RealMe login

RealMe login screen. You will see this page once you click login in Enquire.

If you already have a RealMe login, go to [Enquire Login](#) and enter the RealMe login that you used to set up the account.

If you do not, click “Create a RealMe login.” If you are creating a RealMe account, you **do not** need to get the account verified.

Managing you and your organisations account

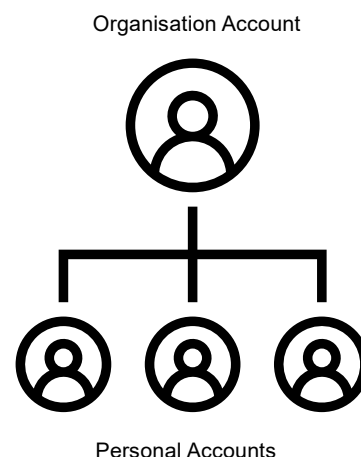
There are two main accounts in Enquire: a personal account and an organisation account. You need a personal account before you can access an organisation account.

Personal Account

To access Enquire, you need your own personal Enquire account, with a login linked to your RealMe account. When you log in, you will see all the organisations that you are involved in. If there are no organisation accounts showing, you will need to be added to one.

There are three account types:

- **Account Administrator:** Can access and update all projects, account details, and contacts.
- **General User:** Can access and update all projects.
- **Basic User:** Can only access projects they are assigned to.



Organisation account

Organisation accounts allow personal accounts to access and manage projects, submit applications, and handle various tasks throughout the project life.

Organisation accounts are managed by an Account Administrator. They can add and remove people in the organisation account and change the account type.

Managing your organisation and adding users

By clicking on your organisation’s name in the top right corner and selecting **account details**, you can update details for your organisation and who has access.

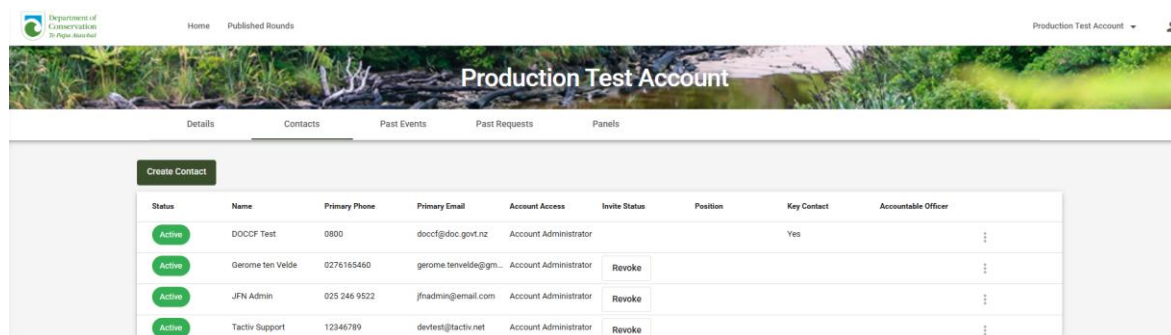
The screenshot shows the 'Production Test Account' details page. The page has a header with the Department of Conservation logo and navigation links. The main content area is divided into four columns: 'Your Organisation's Registration Details', 'Address', 'Postal Address', and 'Bank Account'. Each column contains various fields for updating the organisation's information.

Your Organisation's Registration Details	Address	Postal Address	Bank Account
NZBN search https://www.nzbn.govt.nz/	Line 1 Dick Street	Line 1 Dick Street	Bank Account Name
NTBN 00000000000000	Line 2	Line 2	BSS
Full Legal Name Production Tester Account	Suburb/City Auckland CBD	Suburb/City Auckland CBD	Bank Account No.
Registered for GST Yes	State/Region Auckland	State/Region Auckland	
GST Number 00000	Postcode/ZIP Code 1010	Postcode/ZIP Code 1010	
Other Registration Number(s) 00000 Test	Country New Zealand	Country New Zealand	
Display Name Production Test Account			
Organisation Primary Email jfreeponting@doc.govt.nz			
Organisation Primary Phone 000000000000			

Account Details screen: From this screen you can edit your Organisation's details.

Details

All the basic details for your organisation are available in the details screen. These fields are all editable if details change.

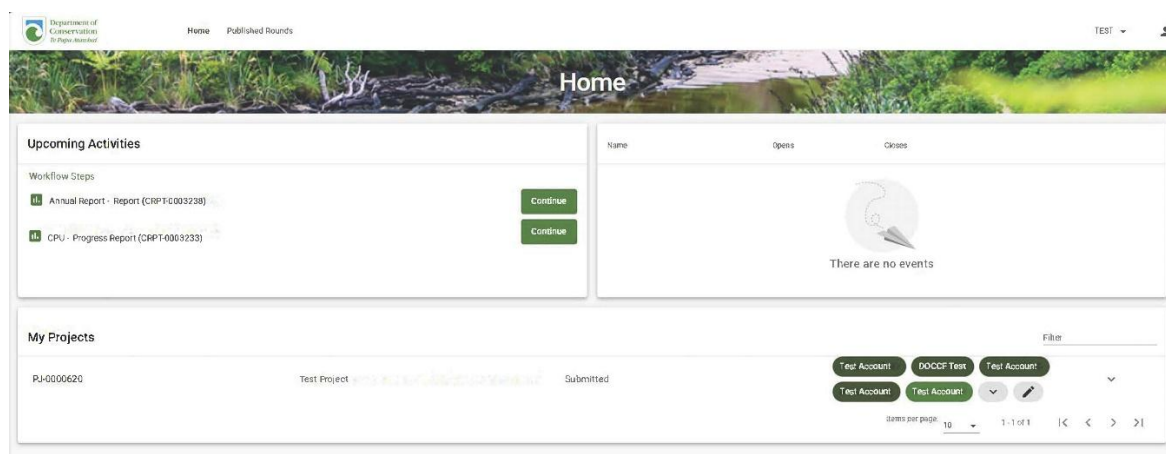


Contacts

You can manage all the people connected to your organisation account here. You can:

- Invite someone to the organisation by clicking **Create Contact**. Fill in the name and email address and click the send invitation box and click save. This will send an invite to them.
- Remove someone from your account by clicking **Revoke**. Confirm you want them removed and they won't be able to access your organisation's account.
- Choose your **key contact**. They will receive all notifications in Enquire. **Make sure you keep this up to date and accurate.**
- Choose the **accountable officer**. They have no additional privileges but are responsible for keeping the account up to date.

Navigating the system



Enquire Dashboard. It is split into three parts: Upcoming Activities, My Projects, and Events.

Dashboard overview

The dashboard (above) provides an overview of your organisation's work with the Department. You will find all the projects that your organisation is involved in, any upcoming reports or request for information, and any events happening. These three sections are broken down below.

Upcoming Activities

Most of your work will take place here. Any requests from the Department will be displayed here. You will find all the information to negotiate your Deed of Grant, report on your project, or respond to any other requests.

All requests that appear in this section will also have an email notification sent to your **key contact**.

To access a request, click on **Start** or **Continue** and you will be taken to a new screen with details about the request. Detailed instructions will be included within each request.

My Projects

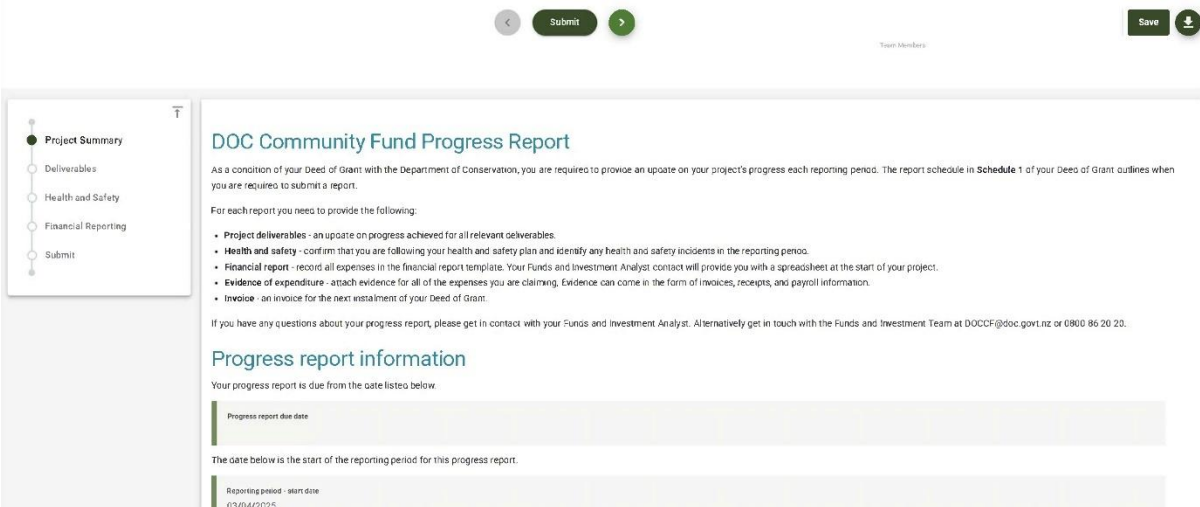
All projects that your organisations are involved in will be displayed here. These can include projects that you have awarded funding for or applications you have submitted. You can find details of all activities associated with that project by clicking the  button.

Events

The event section shows any funding opportunities currently available or other important information. Future rounds of the DOC Community Fund will be advertised here.

Completing an activity

When you have an activity to complete, including for submitting reports, the page layout will be standard across all the different requests.



DOC Community Fund Progress Report

As a condition of your Deed of Grant with the Department of Conservation, you are required to provide an update on your project's progress each reporting period. The report schedule in **Schedule 1** of your Deed of Grant outlines when you are required to submit a report.

For each report you need to provide the following:

- **Project deliverables** - an update on progress achieved for all relevant deliverables.
- **Health and safety** - confirm that you are following your health and safety plan and identify any health and safety incidents in the reporting period.
- **Financial report** - record all expenses in the financial report template. Your Funds and Investment Analyst contact will provide you with a spreadsheet at the start of your project.
- **Evidence of expenditure** - attach evidence for all of the expenses you are claiming. Evidence can come in the form of invoices, receipts, and payroll information.
- **Invoice** - an invoice for the next instalment of your Deed of Grant.

If you have any questions about your progress report, please get in contact with your Funds and Investment Analyst. Alternatively get in touch with the Funds and Investment Team at DOCCF@doc.govt.nz or 0800 85 20 23.

Progress report information

Your progress report is due from the date listed below.

Progress report due date

The date below is the start of the reporting period for this progress report.

Reporting period - start date
03/04/2025

Standard activity screen: Use the arrows at the top or the index on the left to navigate pages. Click Submit to submit your activity. Save your progress using the Save button and download a copy for sharing outside Enquire using the Download button.

How to navigate

Activities will likely contain multiple pages. To navigate between pages, you can use the arrow buttons at the top.

Alternatively, you can click on which page to go to using the index on the left-hand side.

Saving your changes

You can save changes in Enquire using the **Save** button in the top right-hand corner. Similarly, every time you navigate to a new page, your progress will be saved.

If you are on the same page for a while, ensure you regularly save your progress.

Sharing information inside and outside Enquire

Inside Enquire

Other people who have access to your organisation account can view the request. Multiple people can access the request at the same time, but it is recommended that only one person inputs information.

Outside Enquire

You can download a copy of the information inside a request using the **Download** button in the top right corner.

How to submit

Once you are ready to submit your request, click the **Submit** button. If there are any mandatory questions that you have not completed, these will show up in red and the pages that these questions are on will appear red on the left-hand index.

If you accidentally click submit, most requests will be able to be sent back to you. If this is not the case, it will be clearly advertised on the form before you submit it.

Submitting reports in Enquire

Your Analyst will take you through the full process step-by-step.

First, your organisation's key contact will receive an email notification advising them that a report is ready for completion and the due date.

The report workflow can then be accessed from your Enquire dashboard. Follow the instructions carefully and attach any financial documents at the end.

The report will be reviewed by your Analyst, who will either accept it or notify your key contact that it requires further information.

Support and troubleshooting

How to contact support

For technical assistance, contact Enquire Support at enquiresupport@tactiv.net. For project-related queries, contact your Analyst.