



# Establish supply portal and RealMe® account

## (for all users)

This reference guide takes you through the steps to create a user account in the *Supplier Portal* part of Hinekōrako, the The Authority regulatory and intelligence system. To access your Hinekōrako account you'll need a RealMe® account. If you don't know about RealMe®, the New Zealand Government's identity management service, you can find out more [here](#).

If you don't have a RealMe® account, you'll be able to create one during this process. Thereafter whenever you come to the Hinekōrako Supplier Portal you'll log in with that RealMe® account.

If you already have a RealMe® account that you use to access work and/or personal services, you can use this account here. Your RealMe® account is only tied to your Hinekōrako account for the purposes of making sure it really is you who is logging in. You can do that with an existing RealMe® account. You do not need to create a separate RealMe® account for this purpose if you already have one.

**Note:** RealMe® is a registered trademark.

## Email invitation

This process assumes you have received an email with an invitation link to create an account. That email could have been sent to you by The Authority or by an administrator of supplies you have some relationship with.

Step	What to do
1	Click on the link in the email.

Kia ora

**Set up your account with Taumata Arowai and confirm your water supply registration details**

Taumata Arowai is the new water services regulator for Aotearoa, and your water supplies now need to be registered with us.

Your drinking water supply records have been migrated from the Ministry of Health's Register of Drinking Water Suppliers to Taumata Arowai.

**▲ What you need to do next**

1. Set up your ~~user~~ account in **Hinekōrako** – the self-service portal for drinking water suppliers and laboratories (and the regulatory and intelligence platform for Taumata Arowai). Click on this [link](#) to set up your Hinekōrako user account. This link will expire in 7 days.

Step	What to do
2	<p>You'll be taken to the Hinekōrako portal and from there transferred to RealMe®.</p> <p>The transfer might take a moment. If it does, you may see this page. Please wait until you are redirected.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> RealMe® is a secure way to prove your identity online. If you already have a personal or business RealMe® account, you can use this to verify your identity. Your RealMe® account is only used to confirm your identity when you log into Hinekōrako. The Authority will not receive or store any of your RealMe® information.</p>

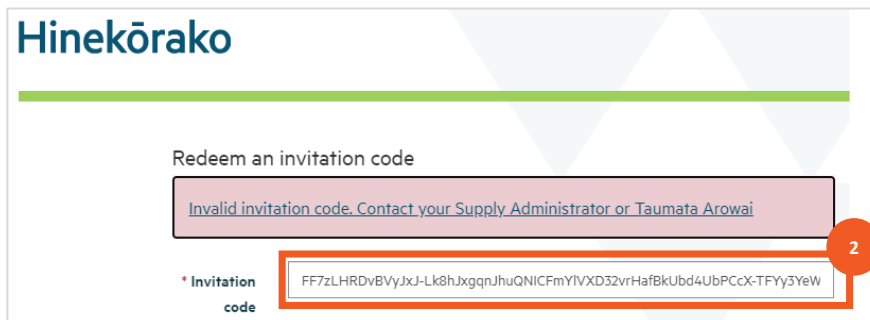


Step	What to do
3	<p>It is possible that for your protection your email platform may have encrypted the link in the email and then unencrypted it when you clicked on it, in the process changing the invitation code in the link. In this case you may receive an <i>Incorrect Invitation Code</i> error.</p> <p>If you do:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go back to the invitation email and select and copy the invitation code included in it.</li> <li>2. In the Hinekōrako screen where the error is displayed, delete the current invitation code, paste in the invitation code copied from the email and hit &lt;Enter&gt;.</li> </ol> <p>Please see the <b>Correct an invalid Hinekōrako invitation code (for all users)</b> quick reference guide on the <a href="#">Authority's website</a>, if you need more information.</p> <p>If you still experience an error, contact The Authority at <a href="mailto:info@taumataarowai.govt.nz">info@taumataarowai.govt.nz</a>.</p>

2. Click on this [link](#) to set up your Hinekōrako user account. This link will expire in 7 days.

**Note:**

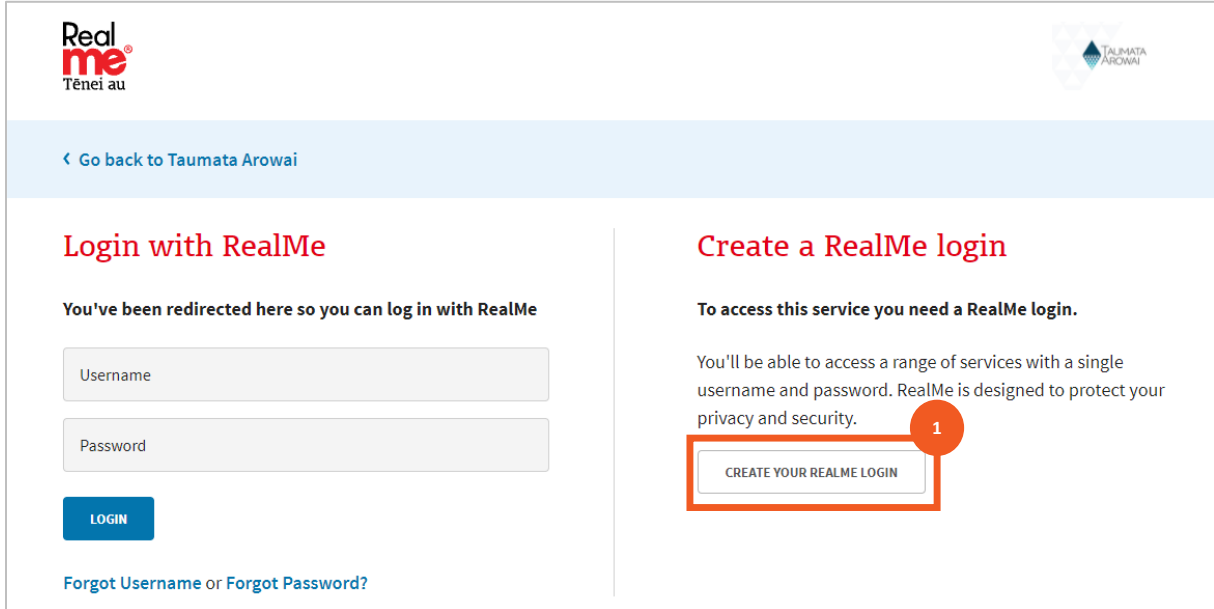
- Your email security may convert the link for your protection, changing the invitation code in the process. If you get an Invalid Invitation Code error message, replace the invitation code with the one below and hit <Enter>:  
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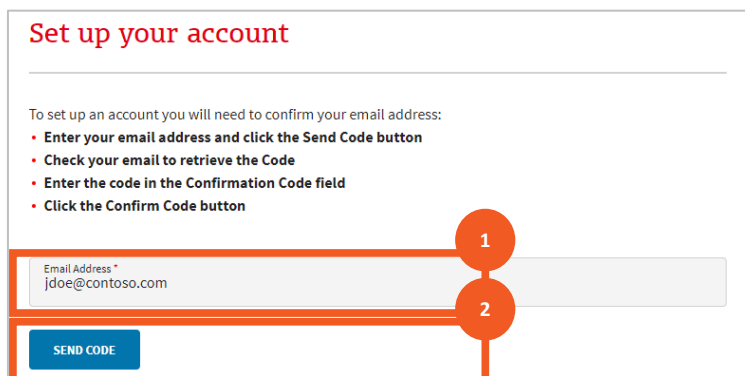
Options
<p>Once you are on the RealMe® page, you have the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a new RealMe® account, go to <b>Step 3</b>.</li> <li>• Retrieve your forgotten RealMe® username or password, go to <b>Step 8</b>.</li> <li>• Link an existing RealMe® account to your Hinekōrako account, go to <b>Step 9</b>.</li> </ul>

## Creating a new RealMe® account

Step	What to do
4	Click on the <i>Create Your RealMe® Login</i> button. Before you go further, we recommend you read the guidance available on the <a href="#">RealMe®</a> website for those creating a new account.



Step	What to do
5	You will be taken to a page where you can set up your RealMe® log in details. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter your email address. This does not have to be the same as the one on your Hinekōrako account. It will be the email address RealMe® use to send you emails relating to forgotten passwords or usernames.</li> <li>2. Start the process of confirming the email address is yours by clicking <i>Send Code</i>.</li> </ol>





Step	What to do
6	<p>A field will appear where you can enter the <i>Confirmation Code</i> sent to the email address you specified.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter the code.</li> <li>2. Click <i>Confirm Code</i>.</li> </ol>

### Set up your account

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To set up an account you will need to confirm your email address:

- Enter your email address and click the **Send Code** button
- Check your email to retrieve the Code
- Enter the code in the **Confirmation Code** field
- Click the **Confirm Code** button

A confirmation code has been sent to your email, please enter it below and confirm.

Email Address \*  
 jdoe@contoso.com

Confirmation Code \*  
 123456

CONFIRM CODE

SEND NEW CODE

Step	What to do
7	<p>Once you have entered the correct code:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter a unique username. RealMe® will tell you if the name you have selected is already in use.</li> <li>2. Enter a password and then confirm that password. The passwords must match and must meet the security requirements listed on the page.</li> <li>3. Click <i>Continue</i>.</li> </ol>

Username \*  
 jdoe

Minimum 4 characters.

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**Password**

Your password must be between 8 and 64 characters long. It must contain at least three (3) of the below:

- uppercase (A-Z)
- lowercase (a-z)
- numbers (0-9)
- symbols (e.g. #, \$, !, @, ^, &, \*, etc)

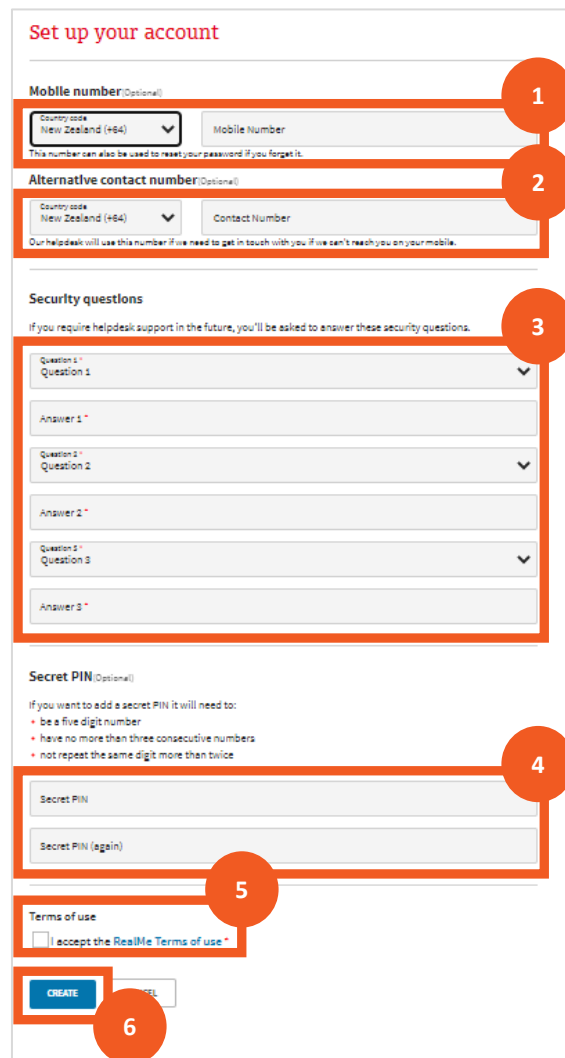
Password \*  
 .....

Password (again) \*  
 .....

CANCEL

CONTINUE

Step	What to do
8	<p>You'll then be taken to a page where you can provide additional security details. You can complete your account by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Optionally providing your mobile number. As with the password you'll be asked to click on <i>Send Code</i> and then enter the code received by text message to your phone in the field that appears.</li> <li>2. Optionally provide an additional contact number for RealMe® 's helpdesk.</li> <li>3. Select and provide the answers to three security questions, which RealMe® 's helpdesk will use to confirm you are who you say you are if you contact them.</li> <li>4. Optionally set up a secret 5 digit PIN, as another option to confirm your identity with the helpdesk or when resetting your password.</li> <li>5. Read and accept the <i>RealMe® terms of use</i>.</li> <li>6. Click <i>Create</i> to create your account.</li> </ol>



**Set up your account**

**Mobile number** (Optional) 1

Country code: New Zealand (+64) | Mobile Number

This number can also be used to reset your password if you forget it.

**Alternative contact number** (Optional) 2

Country code: New Zealand (+64) | Contact Number

Our helpdesk will use this number if we need to get in touch with you if we can't reach you on your mobile.

**Security questions** 3

If you require helpdesk support in the future, you'll be asked to answer these security questions.

Question 1: Question 1 | Answer 1 \*

Question 2: Question 2 | Answer 2 \*

Question 3: Question 3 | Answer 3 \*

**Secret PIN** (Optional) 4

If you want to add a secret PIN it will need to:

- be a five digit number
- have no more than three consecutive numbers
- not repeat the same digit more than twice

Secret PIN | Secret PIN (again)

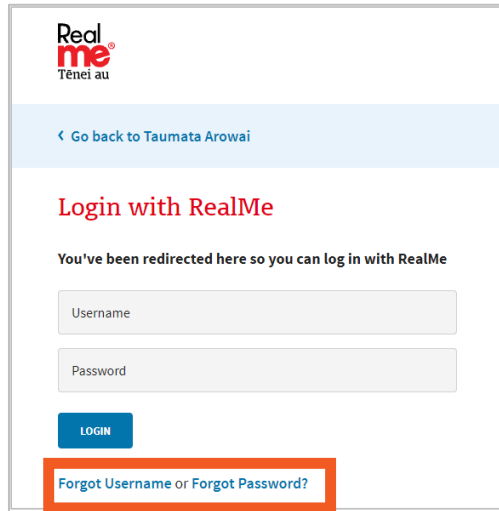
**Terms of use** 5

I accept the [RealMe Terms of use](#)

**CREATE** 6

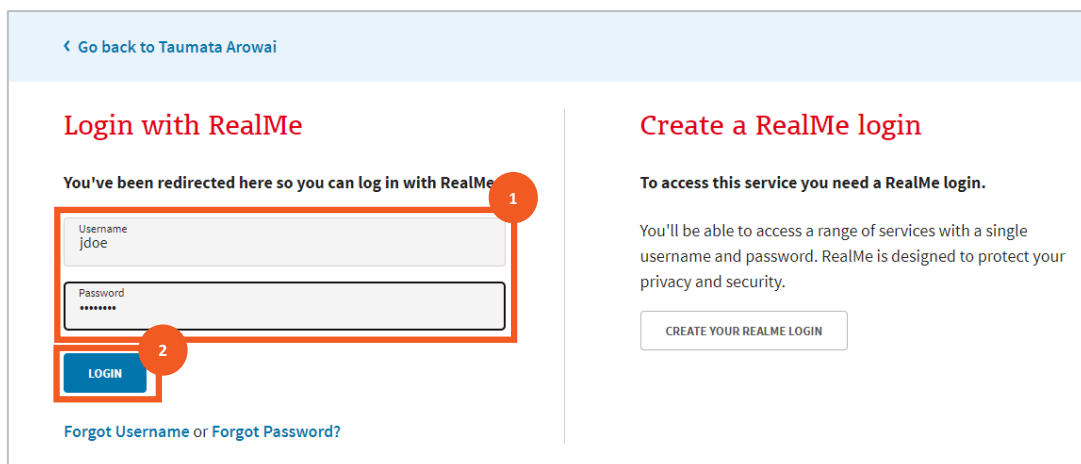
## Retrieve your RealMe® username or reset your password

Step	What to do
9	<p>If you have an existing RealMe® account you can use the links on the login page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrieve your RealMe® username if you but have forgotten it, or</li> <li>• Reset your RealMe® password if you have forgotten that.</li> </ul> <p>For further instruction on how to do either, please refer to the RealMe® website: <a href="#">Help - RealMe®</a></p>



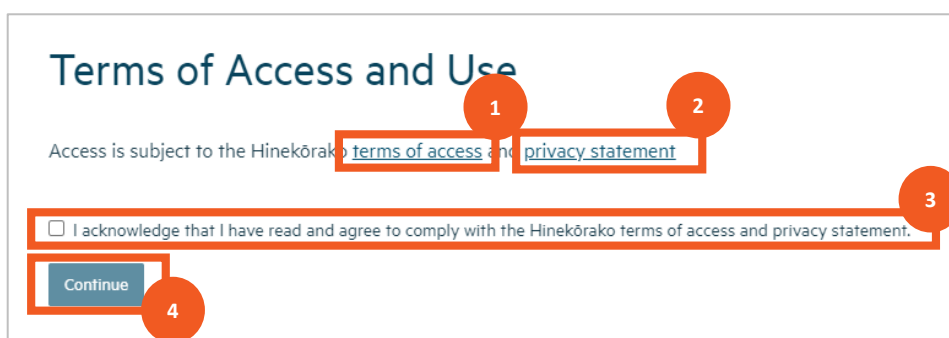
## Link an existing RealMe® account to your Hinekōrako account

Step	What to do
10	<p>To link your existing RealMe® account to your Hinekōrako account simply log in to RealMe® at this point by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Entering your username and password</li> <li>2. Click <i>Login</i>.</li> </ol>



## Read and accept the Hinekōrako terms of use and privacy statement

Step	What to do
11	<p>Before you can access the <i>Supplier Portal</i> you must acknowledge that you have read and agree to comply with the Hinekōrako terms of access and privacy statement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open and read the terms of access by clicking on the terms of access link. These open in a separate tab in your browser.</li> <li>2. Return to the acknowledgment page and open and read the privacy statement by clicking on the privacy statement link. This also open in a separate tab in your browser.</li> <li>3. Click on the acknowledgement checkbox.</li> <li>4. Click <i>Continue</i>.</li> </ol>

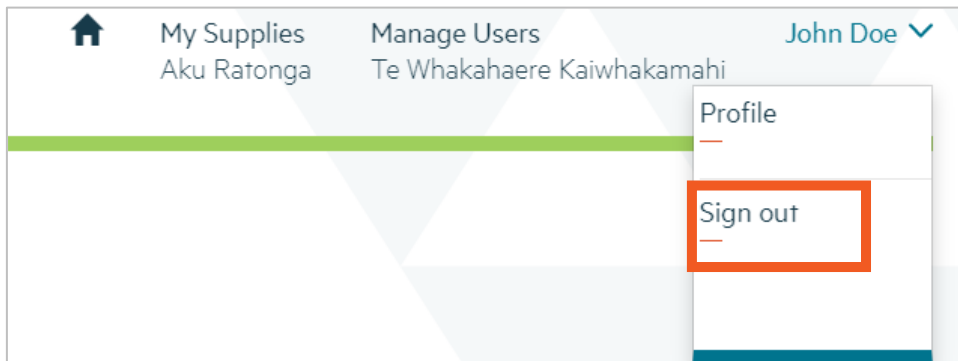


## Bookmark Hinekōrako for future logins

Step	What to do
12	<p>After acknowledging the terms of access and privacy statements, you will be taken to the <i>My Supplies</i> page. This is your home page for the <i>Supplier Portal</i>.</p> <p>We recommend that you add this page to your list of browser bookmarks so you can return to it in future. Alternatively, you can return to Hinekōrako and log in at this URL:</p> <p><a href="http://hinekorako.taumataarowai.govt.nz">hinekorako.taumataarowai.govt.nz</a></p>

### Be aware of Hinekōrako timeouts

Step	What to do
13	<p>For your security, Hinekōrako will time out after 30 minutes of inactivity.</p> <p>If you return to a Hinekōrako screen after it has timed out as soon as you attempt to move to a different page Hinekōrako will send you to RealMe® to log in again. If you are in the middle of completing one of a certain set of forms within Hinekōrako, if you attempt to keep working on that form you may receive error messages relating to permissions and other system related issues.</p> <p>If you experience these errors, click on <i>Sign out</i> on the drop down menu by your name and then click on the RealMe® login button to log in again.</p>





## Familiarise yourself with the *My Supplies* page

Step	What to do
14	<p>From the <i>My Supplies</i> page you will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See your supplies and, depending on your level of access: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click through to view the supply details, including all things related to the supply, e.g. any Drinking Water Safety Plans submitted to The Authority, any drinking water safety issues notified to The Authority.</li> <li>Register a new supply or click through to an existing supply to view notifications related to the supply or submit a new notification. Previously unregistered supplies do not have to be registered for some time yet. Please ensure you have spoken to The Authority about your reasons for registering a new supply.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Exactly which supplies you see and what you can do with them will depend on the Hinekōrako user role you have. See the <b><i>Understand supply groups and user roles (for Supply Group Administrators and Supply Administrators)</i></b> quick reference guide the <a href="#">Authority's website</a>.</p> <p>The first time you log in as a supplier transferred from the Ministry of Health's Register of Drinking Water Suppliers, you will see your supplies listed with the Origin of Migrated. These supply records are available for you to verify as complete and correct. See the <b><i>Confirm a migrated supply (for all users except Ready Only)</i></b> or <b><i>Confirm a migrated supply (for water carriers)</i></b> quick reference guides also on the <a href="#">The Authority website</a>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to this page, by clicking on the <i>My Supplies</i> menu option at the top.</li> <li>If you are a Supply Group Administrator or Supply Administrator, manage the supply portal access of other users to your supplies by clicking on <i>Manage Users</i>.</li> <li>Sign Out or update your own profile, including contact details, by selecting from the drop down menu by your name at the top right of the screen.</li> <li>Go to the <a href="#">Authority's website</a> by clicking on the The Authority logo.</li> </ol> <p>There are quick reference guides to help with all of these actions on the <i>Guidance and Resources</i> page on the <a href="#">Authority's website</a>.</p>

The screenshot shows the Hinekōrako user interface. At the top left is the Taumata Arowai logo (5). The navigation bar includes 'My Supplies' (2), 'Manage Users' (3), and a user profile dropdown for 'John Doe' (4). The main content area shows a 'Welcome to Hinekōrako' message and a section for 'In Progress Supply Registrations' (1). This section contains a search bar, a 'Register New Supply' button, and a table of supply registrations.

Supply ID	Supply Name	Supply Type	Origin	Date Last Modified
BIA001	Biarritz	On-demand supply	Portal	07/10/2021 00:18
CAR001	Carolyn's new supply	On-demand supply	Portal	07/10/2021 00:37