

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**WAI 2358****IN THE MATTER** of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975**AND IN THE MATTER** of the National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR THE CLAIMANTS FILING
CUSTOM LAW PAPER****Dated:** 23 January 2017

Presiding Officer: Chief Judge Isaac**Next Event Date:** 20 – 24 March 2017 (Hearing Week 2)

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of claimant, New Zealand Māori Council (Wai 2358), further to the memorandum filed on behalf of claimants Wai 2358 on 20 January 2017 and for the purposes of filing evidence in relation to customary law.
2. As per the claimant's memorandum of 20 January 2017 please find attached to this memorandum for filing the Custom Law research paper 'Nga Wai o Te Maori Nga Tikanga me Nga Ture Roia' commissioned and produced on behalf of the New Zealand Maori Council (Wai 2358) in response to memorandum direction Wai 2358 #2.6.4 dated 29 November 2016.

DATED at Wellington this 23rd of January 2017.



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