

Wai 2200: Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry

**QUARTERLY RESEARCH UPDATE (NO. 10)**

Waitangi Tribunal Unit staff, 28 June 2017



Kia ora koutou katoa

**Purpose**

Following memorandum-directions of 11 June 2014 (Wai 2200, #2.5.77), we lay out the latest research activity from the Waitangi Tribunal Unit since our previous update in March 2017.

This is the tenth update from Tribunal staff.

**Current research**

*Te Āti Awa/Ngātiawa oral evidence and traditional history report*

This report is being prepared by Mr Louis Chase. A draft of the report is due for distribution on **Friday 7 July 2017**, and the final report is due to be filed on **Thursday 31 August 2017**.

*Te Āti Awa/Ngātiawa land and political engagement issues, c.1819-1900*

This report is being prepared by Mr Mr Tony Walzl. A draft of the report is due for distribution on **Friday 21 July 2017**, and the final report is due to be filed on **Thursday 31 August 2017**.

*Research hui*

Since commencing their projects, Messrs Walzl and Chase have attended a number of hui with Te Āti Awa/Ngātiawa claimants to gather information and conduct oral history interviews. With their first drafts now submitted for review by the report supervisor, both commissionees are now talking further with claimants to clarify particular points.

Tribunal staff will liaise with claimants and counsel to hold research hui once draft versions of the two reports have been released.

**Forthcoming research**

The Tribunal has committed to commissioning two further research projects – a Te Āti Awa/Ngātiawa twentieth century overview and gap-filling (local issues) report, and a district-wide socio-economic issues project (Wai 2200, #2.5.138 & #2.5.139). Tribunal staff will prepare draft project briefs for these reports once drafts of all the Crown Forestry Rental Trust (CFRT)'s district-wide reports are released.

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