

Wai 898

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry
(Wai 898)

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE C L FOX
REGARDING THE PRE-PUBLICATION REPORT PRESENTATION

29 August 2018

Tēnā koutou,

1. In memorandum-directions dated 13 August 2018, I advised that a report presentation for the pre-publication of parts 1 and 2 of the Wai 898 Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry report will be held on Tuesday 11 September 2018 (Wai 898, #2.7.20). This memorandum-directions advises further details for the presentation.

Presentation ceremony

2. The presentation of parts 1 and 2 of the pre-publication Wai 898 Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry report will be held on Tuesday 11 September 2018 in Wellington. The ceremony will commence at 10.00am and conclude at 12.30pm with a hakari. An order of service and confirmation of the venue for the presentation will be released in future memorandum-directions.
3. Given the nature of the presentation, we consider it may be appropriate during the formal ceremony to present one printed copy of parts 1 and 2 to representatives from each of the major claimant groupings in this inquiry district. We therefore propose to handover one copy of parts 1 and 2 to a representative from Ngāti Maniapoto, Tūwharetoa, Raukawa, Whanganui, Ngāti Hikairo and to the Whaingaroa region. We will be guided by the parties as to the nominated representatives to receive these chapters.
4. The order of service will include a formal pōwhiri and an opportunity for the claimants and a representative from the Crown to respond to parts 1 and 2 of the report, should they wish to. We now require the following information:
 - a) The names, and representative group, of those intending to speak at the formal pōwhiri;
 - b) The six nominated representatives to receive Parts 1 and 2 on behalf of the iwi groupings noted in paragraph 3; and
 - c) An indication of those claimants seeking to respond to parts 1 and 2 of the report at the conclusion of the presentation ceremony. Due to the number of parties, any responses should be restricted to no more than five minutes.

5. We ask claimant counsel to coordinate these discussions and advise Tribunal staff **by Wednesday 5th September 2018.**
6. We will not be providing each Wai number or claimant group with a hard copy of parts 1 and 2, however, each recipient on the Wai 898 distribution list will receive an electronic version ahead of the report presentation. Each wai number will receive a hard copy of the full and final report upon publication.
7. I understand that there have been queries regarding whether there will be a formal handover of the final published report in the Te Rohe Pōtae inquiry district. Any decisions regarding this will be made at the conclusion of 2019.
8. Tribunal staff have been liaising with Jerome Burgess, Claimant Counsel from McCaw Lewis, who in turn, has been liaising with claimant counsel. If any parties wishing to attend have been omitted from these discussions, please advise Tribunal staff by **Wednesday 5th September 2018.**

The Registrar is to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 898, the combined record of inquiry for Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry.

DATED at Gisborne on this 29th day of August 2018.



Deputy Chief Judge C L Fox
Presiding Officer

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