

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2700

Wai 1823

IN THE MATTER OF

The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

The Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

A claim by Michaela Schofield

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL
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1. This memorandum of counsel and accompanying amended statement of claim are filed on behalf of Michaela Schofield, the claimant for Wai 1823 (“the claimant”).
2. In Memorandum Directions¹ dated 4 September 2018 an extension was granted to parties to file any new or amended statements of claim for inclusion in the Wai 2700 Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (“Wai 2700 Inquiry”) by 12 pm, 21 September 2018.
3. Counsel has only recently received instructions from the claimant to file a claim in the Wai 2700 Inquiry. Counsel seeks leave for the amended statement of claim to be included on the Wai 2700 Record of Inquiry.
4. Counsel submit that no other parties will be prejudiced by the inclusion of the amended statement of claim as the next stage of this Inquiry is still pending.
5. Counsel submit that the claim is eligible for participation in the Wai 2700 Inquiry as it has not been heard in any previous Inquiry and is a claim which raises issues which are of national scale and significance.

DATED at Auckland this 17th day of December 2018.



David Martin Stone
Counsel for the Claimant

TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal; Crown Law Office; and those on the notification list for the Wai 2700 Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry.

¹ Wai 2700, #2.5.7.