

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 2700

IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

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IN THE MATTER of the kaupapa inquiry into claims concerning
Mana Wahine (Wai 2700)

JOINT MEMORANDUM OF CLAIMANT COUNSEL

Dated this 16th day of March 2020

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. This Joint Memorandum of Claimant Counsel is filed on behalf of claimant counsel participating in the Wai 2700 Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry.
2. On 17 February 2020, her Honour Judge Reeves convened a judicial conference and sought submissions on a number of matters, which are due for filing on 18 March 2020.¹
3. Claimant counsel held a teleconference on 12 March 2020 to discuss the matters to be raised at the judicial conference. Based on those discussions, a collective response is currently being prepared and requires additional time to coordinate.
4. Accordingly, a brief extension is respectfully requested until Friday, 20 March 2020. Counsel suggest that minimal, if any, prejudice will be caused to other parties if the extension is granted as sought.

DATED at Pakaraka this 16th day of March 2020



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On behalf of claimant counsel

¹ Wai 2700, 2.5.13, *Memorandum-Directions of presiding officer convening judicial conference* [17 February 2020], at [6]-[8].