

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 2700

WAI 1944

IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER of the Kaupapa Inquiry into claims concerning Mana Wahine

AND

IN THE MATTER of a claim by Te Kenehi Teira, Johnny McGregor, Tracey Stretch, Rangitewhiu Jury, Kararaina Te Ira, Heemi Te Peeti, Hinekura Hemi, Huataki Whareaitu, Wayne McGregor, Christine Miritana, Pania Taylor, Heta Taylor, Tania Alesana, Kim Hippolite, Kim Woon, and Toha Eparaima on behalf of themselves and **NGA HAPU O KERERU**

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Memorandum of Counsel on behalf of Wai 1944 – Nga Hapu o Kereru

Date: 17 March 2020

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL**

1. We represent Wai 1944 Te Kenehi Teira, Johnny McGregor, Tracey Stretch, Rangitewhiu Jury, Kararaina Te Ira, Heemi Te Peeti, Hinekura Hemi, Huataki Whareaitu, Wayne McGregor, Christine Miritana, Pania Taylor, Heta Taylor, Tania Alesana, Kim Hippolite, Kim Woon, and Toha Eparaima on behalf of themselves and **Nga Hapu o Kereru** (the Wai 1944 claimants)

**TRIBUNAL DIRECTION #2.5.6**

2. This memorandum of counsel is filed in relation to the Tribunal's Directions at the Judicial Teleconference held Friday 13 March last.
3. The issue was raised that the Wai 1944 claim was omitted from the list of claims participating in the Wai 2700 Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (the Inquiry) attached to the Tribunal's Directions **#2.5.13 (the Directions)** dated 17 February 2020.
4. Her Honour Judge Reeves confirmed that a memorandum of counsel be filed raising this matter and for the Wai 1944 be added to the list of claims participating in the Inquiry.
5. Accordingly, we attach confirmation of the Wai 1944 Amended Statement of Claim that was filed with the Tribunal in relation to the Inquiry along with the Directions from the Tribunal confirming the same.
6. As a consequence we seek directions from the Tribunal that the Wai 1944 claim is listed to participate in the Wai 2700 Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry.



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