

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2700

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

Kaupapa inquiry into claims
concerning Mana Wāhine

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF PRESIDING OFFICER RELEASING THE
EXPLORATORY SCOPING REPORT**

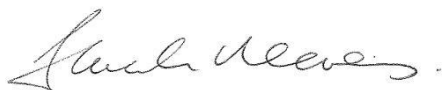
31 July 2020

Exploratory scoping report

1. In memorandum-directions dated 17 February 2020, I advised parties that Tribunal staff had commenced work on an exploratory scoping report ('the Chief Historian's pre-casebook discussion paper') for the Wai 2700 Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry to assist with inquiry planning (Wai 2700, #2.5.13). The purpose of the scoping report is to:
 - (a) assess the extent of existing evidence likely to be required for the evidential casebook for the inquiry so that the Tribunal can investigate the claims before it;
 - (b) identify any major gaps in evidential coverage;
 - (c) propose how those gaps can be addressed, including any additional research projects if necessary; and
 - (d) provide a brief bibliography of main evidential sources.
2. The scoping report has now been completed. I direct the Registrar to file it on the Wai 2700 Record of Inquiry.
3. I invite parties to file any submissions on the proposed casebook by **midday, Monday 21 September 2020**. I remind parties that this is also the filing date for written submissions in advance of the judicial conference. The judicial conference will address, amongst other matters, the scoping report and any proposals made for further research (Wai 2700, #2.5.24 at [45]).

The Registrar is directed to send a copy of this direction to counsel for the claimants, Crown counsel and all those on the distribution list for Wai 2700, the Kaupapa Inquiry into claims concerning Mana Wāhine.

DATED at Wellington on this 31st day of July 2020



Judge S F Reeves
Presiding Officer

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