WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2200

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS (No. 17) OF DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE C L FOX, PRESIDING OFFICER AND EMERITUS PROFESSOR SIR TAMATI REEDY AND DR GRANT PHILLIPSON

Tēnā koutou katoa

Introduction

1. This memorandum-directions confirms our previous direction (Wai 2200, #2.5.28) regarding a facilitation process amongst the Raukawa-affiliated claimant community and provides further details about the process. Under the term "Raukawa-affiliated claimants", we include those people who have claims for Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Kauwhata, Ngāti Wehiwehi, and Ngā Iwi o Te Reureu, for the purpose of this facilitation.

Facilitation Process

2. We now confirm that the facilitation will occur on **Tuesday 14 June 2011.** The Tribunal has contacted Kevin Prime and he has agreed to act as the facilitator for this process. Unfortunately due to prior commitments, Mr Prime is not available to engage with participants prior to the day of the facilitation process. However, participants will have the opportunity during the session to discuss matters privately with Mr Prime.

3. The purpose of the facilitation is to encourage Raukawa-affiliated claimants to find some common ground between the various groups so that they may present their claims and evidence to the Tribunal as a united group.

4. The Tribunal is considering two possible venues for the facilitation :

Otaki Racecourse
Te Roto Road
Otaki

Te Whare Wānanga o Raukawa
144 Tasman Road
Otaki

5. The Tribunal invites parties to advise if they have a preference for either venue by **12 noon, Friday 27 May 2011.** If there is not a clear consensus on venue Mr Prime will decide where the facilitation will occur.

6. Proceedings will commence at 9.30am and will conclude at approximately 5.00pm. The day will start with mihi whakatau. The agenda for the remainder of the day will be agreed upon by the groups participating in the facilitation.

7. Following the facilitation, the Tribunal has asked Mr Prime to provide a report detailing the outcomes of the facilitation which will be added to the record of inquiry and distributed to parties.

Intended Participants

8. It is intended that the facilitation process is open to all Raukawa-affiliated claimants and hapū who wish to participate. This includes hapū who presented at the December 2010 judicial conference who are not named claimants.

9. We have set out below a list of claims that we understand to be Raukawa-affiliated. If there are any Raukawa claimants or groups who have been omitted and wish to participate, they are to inform the Tribunal by **12 noon, Friday 27 May 2011.**

    - Wai 113: A claim by Whatakaraka Davis, Ngarongo Iwikatea Nicholson and Te Maharanui Jacob for and on behalf of all descendants of the iwi and hapū of Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga

    - Wai 256: Rupene Morehu Teratiu Waaka and Te Waari Carkeek on behalf of themselves and Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga

    - Wai 408: The claim by Ngawini Kuiti for and on behalf of affected members and land owners (Ahi kaa/Kaitiaki) in the Waiwiri block including the Waiwiri Lake, stream and associated foreshore and seabed (Wai 408)

    - Wai 437: Koha Ora and Church Mission Society Land Claim

    - Wai 443: A claim by Peter Manaia and others for and on behalf of themselves and the iwi and uri of Raukawa

    - Wai 648: A whanau claim on behalf of Grace Saxton and the Te Kotua Charitable Trust

    - Wai 651: Te Reu Reu Land Claim

    - Wai 757: The claim by Whamaro Mark Kiriona and Wayne John Kiriona for and on behalf of the tribe, hapū and people of Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga descent

    - Wai 784: (Rodney Graham and others on behalf of himself and the Kauwhata Treaty Claims Komiti and Nga Uri Tangata o Ngāti Kauwhata ki te Tonga)

    - Wai 972: (Edward Penitito and others on behalf of themselves and the Kauwhata Treaty Claims Komiti and Nga Uri Tangata o Ngāti Kauwhata ki Te Tonga)

    - Wai 1461: Ngāti Kauwhata ki te Tonga and Rangitikei-Manawatū, Reureu blocks and Awahuri reserve lands claim

- Wai 1482: Richard Edward Orzecki, Ropata William Miritana and Patricia Ngatakutai Jacobs on behalf of themselves and of Te Kotahitanga o te Iwi o Ngāti Wehi Wehi

- Wai 1580: Whatarangi Winiata and Annabel Mikaere, for ourselves as members of Ngāti Raukawa

- Wai 1932: The claim by Ngawini Kuiti, Peter Richardson, and Te Maharanui Jacob, on behalf of the Carnarvon 382 and 383 (Koputara) Trust

- Wai 1944: The Hinemata Hapū

- Wai 2031: Simon Austin on behalf of himself and the descendants of James Howard Wallace

Participation of Counsel

10. As mentioned in our previous directions (Wai 2200, #2.5.28) the facilitation process is for Ngāti Raukawa-affiliated claimants and not their legal representatives. Any member of Raukawa, who is also legal counsel, is able to attend. Those legal counsel who do not whakapapa to Raukawa are unable to attend.

Attendance

11. For the purposes of catering, it would assist the Tribunal if claimants could inform the Tribunal of their intention to participate, and how many people are likely to attend in their group by **12 noon, Friday 27 May 2011**.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 2200, the combined record of inquiry for the Porirua ki Manawatū Inquiry.

DATED at Auckland this 17th day of May 2011.

Deputy Chief Judge Caren Fox
Presiding Officer
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL