IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 3218

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND an application for an urgent hearing by Matthew Te Pou on behalf of himself and Te Waimana whānau who are being denied housing

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON

1. On 14 October 2022, counsel for the Crown filed a memorandum in response to the application for an urgent hearing (Wai 3218, #3.1.2). Counsel submit that there "are a number of issues concerning the relationships between and among Te Waimana, Te Uru Taumatua and the Crown" (Wai 3218, #3.1.2 at [3]).

2. The Crown considers it is in the interests of all parties to resolve these matters among themselves and outside the Tribunal. The Crown seeks time to develop a process that attempts to resolve matters that are subject of the claim and application. Counsel advise that they will begin discussions with the applicant and interested parties in the coming days.

3. Counsel's request is granted. The Crown is to file an updated memorandum responding to the application for an urgent hearing by no later than **midday, Friday 21 October 2022**.

4. In light of this, I direct the applicant to file submissions in reply to those of the Crown by no later than **midday, Friday 4 November 2022.**

The Registrar is to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 3218, Te Waimana Housing claim.

DATED at Gisborne this 19th day of October 2022

Chief Judge Isaac
Chairperson
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL