

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL  
SOUTHERN NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND CLAIMS

Wai 2800  
Wai 2324

IN THE MATTER OF the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF the inquiry into the Remaining Historical Claims:  
Southern North Island and South Island Claims

AND

IN THE MATTER OF a claim by Neil Jury for and on behalf of the Geary  
Whanau (Wai 2324)

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL**

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2021

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1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of Wai 2324, a claim filed by Neil Jury on behalf of himself and the Geary Whanau.
2. On 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018, the Claimant sought leave to participate in the Inquiry into the Remaining Historical Claims: Southern North Island and South Island Claims. On 11 December 2019, the Presiding Officer included Wai 2324 in the Wai 2800 inquiry.<sup>1</sup>
3. The Claimant respectfully seeks an update on the inquiry and timetabled directions on the basis that there is a need to progress with the inquiry in a timely and focussed way. The Claimant community are anxious to see their claims heard and reported on as soon as possible.

**DATED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2021



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Eve Rongo

Claimant Counsel

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<sup>1</sup> Wai 2800, #2.5.5, Memorandum Directions of the Presiding Officer, dated 11 December 2019, para 29.