

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 45

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the Renewed Muriwhenua Land Inquiry

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS TO COMMISSION RESEARCH INTO
SOCIAL ISSUES**

5 August 2022


1. Pursuant to clause 5A of the second schedule of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, the Tribunal commissions Brittany Whiley, Senior Research Analyst at the Waitangi Tribunal, to prepare a report on social issues specific to the Muriwhenua district, for the Renewed Muriwhenua Land Inquiry.
2. The researcher should focus on providing an examination of social issues in the Muriwhenua district between 2002 and 2020. In doing so this report will provide a comparison with the information reported on by the research of Dr Evelyn Stokes in *The Muriwhenua Lands Claims Post 1865* (Wai 45, #R8).
3. The researcher should provide a specific examination of socio-demographic data for Māori in the Muriwhenua district, using the following variables:
 - (a) population, including overall size, ethnicity, and age structure;
 - (b) income;
 - (c) employment;
 - (d) welfare support from the state, including income support;
 - (e) housing;
 - (f) health outcomes; and
 - (g) education outcomes.

The report should identify trends and material changes over the period between 2002 and 2020.

4. In addition, as far as possible, the report should also consider:
 - (a) What major attempts have been made by the Crown to specifically address issues of socioeconomic deprivation experienced by Muriwhenua Māori in this period?
 - (b) To what extent has the Crown engaged with Muriwhenua Māori in relation to issues of socioeconomic deprivation during this period?
 - (c) Have there been changes in outcomes for Muriwhenua Māori in this period? If there have been, to what extent might relevant Crown policies or initiatives have contributed to such changes?
5. The completed report draft will be made available to parties for feedback by 16 September 2022 to be followed by quality assurance and final revision with the final report filed by 25 November 2022. An electronic copy of the report and supporting documentation should be submitted to the Registrar in Word or PDF file format.
6. The report may be received as evidence and the author may be cross-examined on it.
7. The Registrar is to send copies of this direction to:
 - (a) Brittany Whiley

- (b) Claimant counsel, Crown counsel, and unrepresented claimants in the Renewed Muriwhenua Land Inquiry
- (c) Chief Historian, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
- (d) Principal Research Analysts, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
- (e) Manager Research Services, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
- (f) Manager Inquiry Facilitation, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
- (g) Principal Inquiry Facilitators, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
- (h) Solicitor General, Crown Law Office
- (i) Director, Te Kāhui Whakataua (Treaty Settlements), Te Arawhiti
- (j) Chief Executive, Crown Forestry Rental Trust; and
- (k) Chief Executive, Te Puni Kōkiri.

DATED at Wellington this 5th day of August 2022



Judge C Wainwright
Presiding Officer

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