
KEI MUA I TE AROARO O TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA
I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 2800

IN THE MATTER OF

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

the Inquiry into Remaining Historical Claims:
Southern North Island and South Island
claims

MEMORANDUM OF CROWN COUNSEL

22 Hakihea | December 2022



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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. The Tribunal has directed the Crown to respond to the Wai 1623 claimants' submission regarding their claim concerning the Wairau Valley by today, 22 December 2022.¹
2. This memorandum is filed to request an extension to file the Crown's response to the Wai 1623 submission. Counsel for the Crown with carriage of this matter requires further time in the new year to confirm instructions with officials from Te Arawhiti.
3. Counsel accordingly requests an extension to 20 January 2023 to file the Crown's response to the Wai 1623 claimants' submission. Counsel respectfully submits no party will be prejudiced should this leave be granted.

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D Hunt
Counsel for the Crown

TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal

AND TO: Claimant Counsel

¹ Wai 2800, #2.5.12 Memorandum-directions of Chief Judge Isaac regarding the Ngāti Rangitahi (Wai 1623) claim, 9 December 2022; Wai 2800, #3.1.31 Submissions of Ngāti Rangitahi in response to Crown memorandum, dated 2 December 2022.