

TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

Wai 3327

E PĀ ANA KI
CONCERNING

te Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

Ā,

AND

Te Reo i te Kāwanatanga Ruku
Tātari Ohotata**HE PĀNUI WHAKAHAU O TE TUMUAKI PAKIREHUA**

12 Māehe 2024

Interested Party Request

1. On Friday 8 March the Tribunal received a memorandum of counsel on behalf of Te Whakakitenga o Waikato Incorporated (Te Whakakitenga) seeking leave to participate in the Wai 3327 inquiry as an interested party (Wai 3327, #3.1.1).
2. Te Whakakitenga is the representative tribal authority for the iwi of Waikato Tainui and has a direct relationship with the Crown as treaty partner. Te Whakakitenga submit that it, on behalf of the members of Waikato-Tainui as persons that will be adversely affected by the Crown's intended actions, has an interest in the Wai 3327 Inquiry that is apart from any interest in common with the public.
3. Te Whakakitenga seek leave to participate solely in a watching brief capacity and does not intend to file evidence or make submissions.
4. Te Whakakitenga note however the references to the proceeding it has initiated in the High Court in the memoranda in relation to the urgency by the Crown and claimants and submits it can provide clarity to the Tribunal on the matter of this application to the extent that it is required. Should this occur, Te Whakakitenga shall seek further leave at that time to expand the nature of its participation.

Submissions

5. I now direct for any submissions in opposition of this interested party request to be filed by **5pm, Wednesday 13 March**.
6. I will then determine Te Whakakitenga's involvement in the inquiry.

Me tuku atu te Kairēhita i tētehi kape o tēnei whakahau ki ērā ki te rārangi whakamōhio mō Wai 3327, *Te Reo i te Kāwanatanga Ruku Tātari Ohotata*.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to all those on the distribution list for Wai 3327 Te Reo in the Public Sector Urgent Inquiry.

WHAKAPŪMAUTIA ki Whangarei i te 12 o te Māehe 2024



Kaiwhakawā Te Kani Williams
Tumuaki Pakirehua

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