

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2180

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the Taihape: Rangitīkei ki
Rangipō District Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER

29 May 2024

Claimant counsel

L Watson *Ngā Iwi o Mōkai Pātea amalgamated claim* (Wai 1705, 647, 588, 385, 581, 1888)
A Sykes (Annette Sykes & Co.) *Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki amalgamated claim* (Wai 662, 1835, 1868)
K Feint (Thorndon Chambers) *Ngāti Tūwharetoa amalgamated claim* (Wai 61, 575)
C Hockly (Hockly Legal) *Ngāti Hikairo amalgamated claim* (Wai 37, 933)
P Walker (Kahui Legal) *Waiōuru to Ohakune Lands claim* (Wai 151)
D Naden (Tamaki Legal) *Horowhenua Block claim* (Wai 237) and *Tongariro Power Development Scheme Lands claim* (Wai 1196)
B Gillling (Mahony Horner) *Ōwhāoko C3B claim* (Wai 378), *Kāweka Forest Park and Ngaruroro River claim* (Wai 382), *Ahuriri Block claim* (Wai 400), and *Ngāti Kauwhata ki te Tonga surplus lands claim* (Wai 972)
T Afeaki (Afeaki Chambers) *Renata Kawepo Estate claim* (Wai 401)
A Warren (McCaw Lewis) *Te Reu Reu Land claim* (Wai 651), *Tamakana Waimarino (No. 1) Block claim* (Wai 954), and *Ngāti Pīkiahū claim* (Wai 1872)
P Johnston (Rainey Collins) *Kauwhata Lands and Resources claim* (Wai 784) and *Te Kotahitanga o Te Iwi o Ngāti Wehiwehi claim* (Wai 1482)
Y Singh (Legal Hub) *Awakino and Other Lands claim* (Wai 868), *Ngāti Hekeawai Land Block claim* (Wai 1299), *Lands and Resources of Ngāti Ngutu/Ngāti Hua claim* (Wai 1409), *Ngāti Ngutu Hapū claim* (Wai 1497), *Hauturu Waipuna C Block (Herbert) claim* (Wai 1978), and *Ngāti Kinohaku and Others Lands (Nerai-Tuaupiki) claim* (Wai 2131)
M Tuwhare *Ngā Poutamanui-a-Awa Lands and Resources claim* (Wai 1254)
T Williams (Wackrow Williams & Davies) *Ngāti Waewae Lands claim* (Wai 1260), *Ngāti Hikairo ki Tongariro Lands claim* (Wai 1262), and *Ngāti Parewahawaha (Reweti) claim* (Wai 1619)
T Bennion (Bennion Law) *Waimarino No. 1 Block and Railway Lands claim* (Wai 221), *Ngāti Tara Lands claim* (Wai 1261), and *Tahana Whānau claim* (Wai 1394)
D Hall (Woodward Law) *Ngāti Kauwhata ki te Tonga and Rangitīkei-Manawatū, Reureu blocks and Awahuri reserve lands claim* (Wai 1461)
M Sinclair (Te Haa Legal) *Raketapauma (Descendants of Ropoama Pohe) claim* (Wai 1632)
M McGhie for the *Te Wai Nui a Rua (Ranginui and Ranginui - Tamakehu) claim* (Wai 2157)

Unrepresented claims

Te Kōau Block and Ruahine Ranges claim (Wai 263)
Gwavas Forest Park claim (Wai 397)
Parakiri and Associated Land Blocks claim (Wai 1195)
Descendants of Mōkai-Pātea (Cribb) claim (Wai 1639)

Counsel for the Crown

R Ennor

Interested parties

P Majurey (Atkins Holm Joseph Majurey) *Genesis Power*
Magnus MacFarlane for Big Hill Station
Mangaohāne Station
Ngamatea Station
Rangitīkei District Council
B Pitman of Ngāi Tapuwāe
Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust

Extension to response to Kāweka and Gwavas Preliminary Opinion

1. On 16 February 2024, the Tribunal panel released our preliminary opinion on ‘Customary Rights in the Kāweka and Gwavas Crown Forest Licensed Lands’ (Wai 2180, #6.2.58).
2. In accordance with the four-step process, parties were invited to make submissions on both its content and the next steps. The Tribunal received the following submissions:
 - (a) On 30 April 2024, Rachel Ennor filed a response on behalf of the Crown (Wai 2180, #3.4.3).
 - (b) On 24 May 2024, Annette Sykes and Kalei Delamere-Ririnui filed a response on behalf of Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki (Wai 2180, #3.4.5, Wai 2180, #3.4.6, Wai 2180, ##3.4.6(a)).¹
3. On 24 May 2024, Leo Watson filed a memorandum on behalf of Mōkai Pātea and sought leave until 4 June 2024 to reply to Ngāti Hinemanu me Ngāti Paki’s response (Wai 2180, #3.4.7).
4. The leave sought is granted. Mr Watson is to file the above by **5pm, Tuesday 4 June 2024**. After the receipt of this submission, I will issue memorandum-directions addressing the various responses to our preliminary opinion.

The Registrar is to send this distribution to all those on the notification list for Wai 2180, the Taihape Rangitīkei ki Rangipō District Inquiry.

DATED at Auckland on this 29th day of May 2024



Justice Harvey
Presiding Officer

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¹ Counsel sought leave to replace material previously filed on 23 May 2024. Counsel also sought leave to file late. I confirm the leave sought is granted.