

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2358

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the National Freshwater and
Geothermal Resources Inquiry

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER CONCERNING
THE HEARING ONE TIMETABLE**

30 August 2024

Hearing one timetable

1. The draft hearing one timetable for stage three of the National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Wai 2358) was due on 26 August 2024 (Wai 2358, #2.6.110(a)).
2. On 27 August 2024, the Tribunal received a draft hearing one timetable and covering memorandum from Matthew Smith, counsel for the New Zealand Māori Council (NZMC) and coordinating counsel for hearing one (Wai 2358, #3.2.613 & #3.2.613(a)).
3. Mr Smith indicates that the draft timetable has been prepared by the NZMC in consultation with counsel for other participating inquiry parties, and incorporates the feedback received at the time of filing (Wai 2358, #3.2.613).
4. I confirm the draft timetable is acceptable and thank counsel for their coordinating efforts.
5. The final timetable contains some typographical adjustments and indicates the expected timings for each session, along with appearances to be taken on the morning of Monday 9 September 2024 (replacing the suggested tea break at 10:20 am).
6. The confirmed hearing timetable is accordingly **attached** as **Appendix One** to these directions.

The Registrar is to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 2358, the National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources inquiry.

DATED at Gisborne this 30th day of August 2024



Judge W W Isaac
Presiding Officer

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