

Appendix A: Updated inquiry timetable for stage three of the National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Wai 2358)

As per the Tribunal's *Guide to Practice and Procedure* at cl 5.3, unless a different time is stated below, all documents filed by inquiry parties are to be filed in the Tribunal's Registry by **5pm** on the day that they are due.

Milestone	Date	Who
Answers to questions from the Tribunal, Tamaki Legal, and the Crown	Tuesday 29 October 2024	Counsel
All supporting court minutes and documents for Anna Kendall's brief of evidence	Friday 15 November 2024	Counsel for New Zealand Māori Council
Agreed draft hearing two timetable	Monday 18 November 2024	Counsel
Answers to questions from Tamaki Legal, and the Crown	Tuesday 19 November 2024	Counsel for New Zealand Māori Council
RSVP (hearing two)	Monday 25 November 2024	Parties
Cross-examination documents (hearing two)		Counsel
Final hearing two timetable	Wednesday 4 December 2024	Tribunal
Statement of claim from further parties to be filed (specific claims)	Friday 6 December 2024	Claimants
HEARING TWO (9 – 13 DECEMBER 2024) <i>Rotorua (Te Pākira marae)</i>		
Joint memorandum addressing further stage three hearing requirements and issue questions	Friday 7 February 2025	Counsel
Supporting evidence for specific claims to be filed	Friday 28 March 2025	Claimants
Further Crown evidence in response to specific claims to be filed	Monday 7 July 2025	Crown
Reply evidence	Friday 29 August 2025	Parties
HEARING THREE (September 2025 – subject to resourcing) Specific claim evidence and reply evidence		

Date and location TBC

HEARING FOUR (October 2025 – subject to resourcing)

Crown evidence

Date and location TBC