

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 1750

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty
Inquiry

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE M J DOOGAN GRANTING
EXTENSION FOR COMMISSIONED RESEARCH**

14 November 2024

1. On 27 June 2023, I commissioned historian/researcher Tony Walzl to prepare an overview report examining economic development, social services and cultural impacts in the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty Inquiry District (Wai 1750, #2.3.29). Mr Walzl's report was due for filing on 14 November 2024.
2. I am now advised that due to commitments in both the upcoming hearing for this inquiry (scheduled for 18 to 22 November 2024), and appearances in the High Court for Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act applications, Mr Walzl requires an extension.
3. Having considered the request, I now grant the extension requested.
4. The final commissioned report will now be filed on **29 August 2025**, at which time an electronic copy of the final report must be submitted to the Registrar for filing. Electronic copies of any indexed supporting documentation or transcripts must be provided within four weeks of the commission end date. The final report and any supporting documentation should be provided in PDF file format.
5. The Registrar is to send copies of this direction to:
 - (a) Tony Walzl;
 - (b) Claimant counsel in the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty Inquiry;
 - (c) Chief Historian, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (d) Principal Research Analysts, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (e) Manager Inquiry Facilitation, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (f) Manager Research Services, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (g) Inquiry Facilitator, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (h) Solicitor General, Crown Law Office;
 - (i) Te Kāhui Whakatau (Treaty Settlements), Te Arawhiti;
 - (j) Chief Executive, Crown Forestry Rental Trust; and
 - (k) Chief Executive, Te Puni Kōkiri.

DATED at Wellington this 14th day of November 2024



Judge M J Doogan
Presiding Officer

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