

I TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI
IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 2700

KEI RARO I TE MANA O
IN THE MATTER

te ture o te Tiriti o Waitangi 1975
of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

ME
AND

I TE TAKE O
IN THE MATTER

te pakirehua Wai 2700 mō ngā kerēme
e pā ana ki te Mana o te Wāhine
of the Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry
(Wai 2700)

**MEMORANDUM OF COORDINATING COUNSEL PROVIDING
SEPTEMBER 2024 QUARTERLY UPDATE ON JOINT RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

Dated 27 September 2024

I tenei rā, I te 27 o Mahuru 2024

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1. This memorandum of coordinating counsel is filed on behalf of Kāhui Legal and Tāmaki Legal (“**joint claimant counsel representatives**”) and on behalf of the Joint Research Committee (“**JRC**”) for the Wai 2700 Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry (“**Inquiry**”).
2. By way of memorandum-directions dated 1 February 2024, her Honour Judge Reeves directed that the updates are to be provided separately by Waitangi Tribunal staff, the Crown, and the JRC by **12pm, on Friday 27 September 2024**.¹
3. Accordingly, please find below the September 2024 quarterly research updated from the JRC.

Pou Hine Reports

4. As indicated in the previous update,² the Pou Hine research is continuing. Further updates are set out below.

Whenua me te ao Turoa Pou Hine Report

5. The JRC have received the Whenua me te ao Turoa draft report for feedback and a feedback process is currently underway with the aim of ensuring that the completed report is ready to be delivered to the JRC as contracted, on 31 December 2024.

Whānau/Whakapapa Pou Hine Report

6. Further to our August update, Dr Cram provided a draft report to the JRC on 6 September 2024. The JRC and in particular, Dr Gemmell are undertaking a feedback process currently.

¹ Waitangi Tribunal, *He Pānui Whakahau o te Kaiwhakawā Reeves: Memorandum-Directions of Judge Reeves Regarding Delays in Accessing Data Held by the Crown and Updates on the Inquiry Research Programme* dated 1 February 2024, Wai 2700, #2.5.97 at [10].

² N R Coates, T N Hauraki and R D Heketa, *He Manatu Rōia Memorandum of Counsel* dated 8 August 2024, Wai 2700, #6.2.15.

Whai Rawa Pou Hine Report

7. The research team led by Rihi Te Nana continues work on the Whai Rawa Pou Hine report and is on track to submit a draft to the JRC and TESCO by **29 October 2024**.

Rangatiratanga Pou Hine Report

8. The research team led by Sharon Shea is continuing their work on the Rangatiratanga Pou Hine Report and is on track to submit a draft to the JRC and TESCO by **29 October 2024**.

Remedies Report

9. The JRC is working towards providing a specific update on the proposed remedies report by **5pm, 25 October 2024**, as directed.³

I TĒNEI RĀ, i te rā 27 o Mahuru 2024

DATED this 27th day of September 2024



Stephanie Roughton / Lauren Oliver

Tamaki Legal on behalf of the Joint Research Committee

³ Waitangi Tribunal, *He Panui Whakahau o Te Kaiwhakawa Reeves Memorandum-Directions of Judge Reeves Following 30 August 2024 Judicial Conference* dated 16 Mahuru 2024, Wai 2700, #2.5.103, at [20].