
KEI MUA I TE AROARO O TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA
I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 2700

KEI RARO I TE MANA

te ture o Tiriti o Waitangi

AND

I TE TAKE O

te pakeirehua Mana Wāhine

IN THE MATTER OF

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR THE CROWN PROVIDING RESEARCH UPDATE

27 September 2024



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E TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI:**MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:**

1. This memorandum of counsel is filed in response to the Tribunal's memorandum-directions dated 25 May 2023, directing Tribunal staff, the Crown, and the Joint Research Committee to provide quarterly updates.¹

Data and information for researchers

2. Manatū Wāhine continues to support Tribunal and Joint Research Committee researchers with data and information requests and support agencies to respond to research requests.
3. As at 27 September 2024, Manatū Wāhine has received 61 data requests through the Tono Raraunga – the data request process for researchers channel and 61 of these requests have been completed.
4. The research hub is now complete and can be made available upon request to claimant-led researchers.
5. Manatū Wāhine continues to work with other Crown agencies to compile useful Crown data on wāhine Māori for each researcher based on their respective research topics.

Crown Research Working Group

6. The Crown Research Working Group met on 1 August, 23 August, 29 August, 30 August, 12 September. Matters discussed included forward hearing planning and discovery approach.

27 September 2024



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TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal

AND TO: Claimant Counsel

¹ Wai 2700 #2.5.094.