



## Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry (Wai 2700)

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*Prepared by Waitangi Tribunal Unit staff*



**Kia ora koutou,**

This update provides details of current Waitangi Tribunal commissioned research for the Mana Wāhine Inquiry.

In memorandum-directions of 25 May 2023 (Wai 2700, #2.5.94) Judge Reeves asked Waitangi Tribunal Unit staff, the Crown, and the Joint Research Committee to provide quarterly updates on research progress.

This is update number 6 from Waitangi Tribunal Unit (WTU) staff.

### **The Waitangi Tribunal research programme for the Mana Wāhine Inquiry:**

On 30 April 2021, Judge Reeves confirmed that the research programme for the inquiry would include six reports (Wai 2700, #2.5.49). The reports are:

1. Overview Report One: Recognition of the Roles, Status, Knowledge, and Rangatiratanga of Wāhine Māori from 1840 to 1950.
2. Overview Report Two: Equity and Disparities in Wellbeing for Wāhine Māori from 1950 to 2000.
3. Contemporary Justice Issues for Wāhine Māori: Equity and Disparities in Wellbeing from 1990 to 2020.
4. Wāhine Māori Access to Representation, Leadership, Governance, and Decision-Making Roles in the Public Sector from 1990 to 2020.
5. Contemporary Employment and Education Issues for Wāhine Māori: Equity and Disparities from 1990 to 2020.
6. Contemporary Economic Issues for Wāhine Māori: Recognition of Roles, Status, and Knowledge from 1990 to 2020.

In June 2022, Takapou Whāriki was added as a seventh commissioned research project (Wai 2700, #2.5.73).

*A list of Waitangi Tribunal commissioned research and filing dates is attached as an **appendix** on page 4.*

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**Research activity for July – September 2024:**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Commissionee(s)</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Toitū te Mana Wāhine: Contemporary Employment and Education issues for Wāhine Māori: Equity and Disparities from 1990 to 2020	Professor Huia Jahnke Wai 2700, #2.3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final report filed 2 August 2024.</li> <li>• Wai 2700, #B6</li> </ul>
He Wāhine, he Ōhanga; he Ōhanga, he Wāhine: Through Wāhine, Economic Development; by Wāhine, our Economy: The Socio-economic Status and Wellbeing of Wāhine Māori from 1990 to 2020	Dr Tania Wolfgramm Wai 2700, #2.3.6 Wai 2700, #2.3.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final report filed 30 August 2024.</li> <li>• Wai 2700, #B7</li> </ul>
Ngā wero a te Mana Wāhine: Wāhine Māori justice and equity wellbeing, 1990–2020	Helena Rattray-Te Mana Wai 2700, #2.3.2 Wai 2700, #2.3.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final report filed 10 September 2024.</li> <li>• Wai 2700, #B8</li> </ul>

**Upcoming dates and events for the next three months (October – December 2024):**

Rachel Wolfgramm’s final report ‘Mana Wāhine i Ngā Wā ō Mua: Wāhine Māori and the Crown 1840 to 1950’ (Wai 2700, #2.3.5), is due to be filed on **18 October 2024**.

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## Appendix

### Waitangi Tribunal commissioned research

Project	Commissionee(s)	Filing date
<a href="#">Wāhine Rangatira me te Kāwanatanga: Wāhine Māori Access to Decision-Making Roles in the Public Sector from 1990 to 2020</a>	Dr Annie Te One Wai 2700, #2.3.1 Wai 2700, #B1 & #B1(a)	20 October 2023
<a href="#">Takapou Whāriki: Diverse Experiences of Mana Wāhine</a>	Dr Helen Potter Wai 2700, #2.3.3 & #2.3.10 Wai 2700, #B2	11 March 2024
<a href="#">Mana Wāhine i Te Ao Hurihuri: Equity and Disparities in Wellbeing for Wāhine Māori from the 1950s to 2000</a>	Sarsha-Leigh Douglas & Associate Professor Lara Greaves Wai 2700, #2.3.4 Wai 2700, #B3 & #B3(a)	12 April 2024
<a href="#">Toitū te Mana Wāhine: Contemporary Employment and Education Issues for Wāhine Māori: Equity and Disparities from 1990 to 2020</a>	Professor Huia Jahnke Wai 2700, #2.3.7 Wai 2700, #B6	2 August 2024
<a href="#">He Wāhine, he Ōhanga; he Ōhanga, he Wāhine: Through Wāhine, Economic Development; by Wāhine, our Economy: The Socio-economic Status and Wellbeing of Wāhine Māori from 1990 to 2020</a>	Tania Wolfgramm Wai 2700, #2.3.6 Wai 2700, #2.3.15 Wai 2700, #B7	30 August 2024
<a href="#">Ngā wero a te Mana Wāhine: Wāhine Māori justice and equity wellbeing, 1990 to 2020</a>	Helena Rattray-Te Mana Wai 2700, #2.3.2 Wai 2700, #2.3.10 Wai 2700, #B8	10 September 2024
Mana Wāhine i Ngā Wā ō Mua: Wāhine Māori and the Crown 1840 to 1950	Associate Professor Rachel Wolfgramm Wai 2700, #2.3.5	18 October 2024