

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
RSVP (hearing two)	Monday 25 November 2024	Parties
Cross-examination documents (hearing two)		Counsel
Brief of evidence of Kirikōwhai Mikaere		Counsel for the Tūhourangi Tribal Authority
Amended draft hearing two timetable	Wednesday 27 November 2024	Counsel for New Zealand Māori Council
Written opening submissions		Counsel for the Tūhourangi Tribal Authority, and Wai 1194 and Wai 1212
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
Any crown evidence in response to additional NZMC evidence, and Wai 1194 & Wai 1212 generic evidence	Friday 28 March 2025	Crown
Further Crown evidence in response to specific claims to be filed	Monday 7 July 2025	Crown
Claimant reply evidence	Friday 29 August 2025	Claimants

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