

TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

Wai 2700

E PĀ ANA KI
CONCERNING

te Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

Ā,
AND

te Mana Wāhine Kaupapa
Inquiry

HE PĀNUI WHAKAHAU O TE KAIWHAKAWĀ REEVES

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE REEVES GRANTING A
FUTHER EXTENSION FOR CLAIMANT SUBMISSIONS IN REPLY TO
FURTHER CROWN SUBMISSIONS ON INQUIRY PLANNING**

16 Tihema 2024

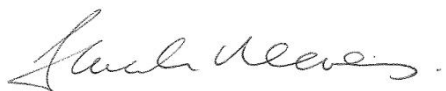
Te tono / Extension request for claimant reply submissions

1. In memorandum-directions dated 25 November 2024, I granted an extension for coordinating counsel to file claimant replies to the Crown's further submissions on inquiry planning matters by 27 November 2024 (Wai 2700, #2.5.106).
2. On 26 November 2024, coordinating counsel advised that more time was needed for the claimant reply submissions advising that (Wai 2700, #3.1.846):
 - a) Coordinating counsel met with Crown counsel on 21 November 2024 to discuss inquiry planning matters. Whilst several matters were agreed in principle, claimant counsel must meet to discuss the proposed steps and establish the level of support.
 - b) Due to coordinating counsel's involvement in a Joint Research Committee wānanga and several scheduled Tribunal events, the meeting between claimant counsel will not be possible until 17 December 2024.
 - c) A further hui with Crown counsel is planned for the week of 16 December 2024 to provide the views of the wider claimant community on these matters, and to confirm any areas of agreement with the Crown, as well as to discuss matters that were not able to be traversed in the first hui.
3. Counsel therefore seek leave to file submissions in reply by 19 December 2024 and advise that joint submissions will be made on matters agreed, with separate submissions to be provided by claimant counsel where agreement is not possible.
4. The leave sought is granted. I again thank counsel for their coordination and diligence.
5. Claimant counsel are accordingly directed to file these reply submissions on inquiry planning matters by **5 pm, Thursday 19 December 2024**.

Me tuku atu te Kairēhita i tētehi kape o tēnei whakahau ki ērā ki te rārangi whakamōhio mō Wai 2700, te Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to all those on the distribution list for Wai 2700, the Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry.

WHAKAPŪMAUTIA ki Pōneke te 16 o Tīhema 2024



Kaiwhakawā Sarah Reeves
Tumuaki Pakirehua

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