

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

**WAI 1750
WAI 1781**

IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND claims in the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty Inquiry (WAI 1750)

AND a claim by Tracy Hillier and Rita Wordsworth for and on behalf of themselves and the hapū of Ngai Tamahau (Wai 1781)

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FILING TANGATA-WHENUA EVIDENCE FOR HEARING WEEK
FOUR**

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1. This Joint Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of Tracy Hillier and Rita Wordsworth for and on behalf of themselves and the hapū of Ngai Tamahaua (Wai 1781).
2. By way of Memorandum-directions dated 21 October 2024, his Honour Judge Doogan directed that tangata whenua (non-technical) evidence for Hearing Week 4, was due to be filed on 28 January 2025.¹
3. On 10 February 2025, Counsel filed a memorandum of counsel requesting an extension to file the evidence of Ms Tracy Hillier. On 17 February 2025, Counsel requested a further extension to file Ms Hillier's evidence, through to today's date.
4. Counsel now files the brief of evidence of Ms Tracy Hillier.

DATED this 20th day of February 2025



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¹ Wai 1750, #2.6.17(b).