

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 3060

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

Te Rau o te Tika: the Justice
System Inquiry

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER
CONVENING JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ON 17 APRIL 2025**

10 April 2025

1. On 27 March 2025, I proposed dates and locations in May and June 2025 to hear people's experiences in the criminal justice system (Wai 3060, #2.6.36 at [14] – [15]). I asked the Komiti Whakarite to canvass views and let us know by 14 April 2025 whether parties could proceed to hearing on these dates (Wai 3060, #2.6.36 at [10]).
2. On 7 April 2025, Roimata Smail, on behalf of the Komiti Whakarite, advised that the claimants have indicated these hearing dates are viable but that the claimants reserve their position on the hearings, subject to being satisfied that appropriate measures will be in place in time (Wai 3060, #3.2.327 & Wai 3060, #3.2.327(a)).
3. On 14 April 2025, the Komiti Whakarite and the Komiti Haumaruru will file a draft hearing plan for the May and June hearings.
4. I will convene a judicial conference via AVL **3pm, Thursday 17 April 2025** to discuss the draft hearing plan and arrangements that need to be put in place for the May and June hearings.
5. Those attending will please RSVP by emailing WT.Registrar@justice.govt.nz by no later than **5pm, Tuesday 15 April 2025**.

The Registrar is to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 3060, Te Rau o te Tika: the Justice System inquiry.

DATED at Wellington this 10th day of April 2025



Judge Carrie Wainwright
Presiding Officer

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