

TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

Wai 1194
Wai 1212
Wai 3450

E PĀ ANA KI
CONCERNING

te Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

Ā,
AND

the Natural Resources and
Environmental Management
Kaupapa Inquiry

HE PĀNUI WHAKAHĀU A TE MANA WHAKAHAERE KAIWHAKAWĀ
ARMSTRONG

*MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER JUDGE
ARMSTRONG CONCERNING THE WAI 1194 & Wai 1212 APPLICATION FOR
PRIORITY*

6 Pipiri 2025

Hei tīmatanga kōrero / Introduction

1. This memorandum-directions concerns an application for priority concerning issues relating to the Fast-Track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) filed with the intention of being determined alongside the application for priority hearing filed by the Patuharakeke Hapū Lands and Resources (Wai 745) claim.

Ngā kōrero e pā ana ki te tono nei / Procedural history

2. On 4 April 2025, the Tribunal received an application filed on behalf of counsel for Wai 745 for priority of issues relating to the FTAA in the Natural Resources and Environmental Management (Wai 3450) Kaupapa Inquiry (Wai 745, #3.1.5).
3. On 11 April 2025, the Deputy Chairperson referred the Wai 745 application for priority to the Wai 3450 Inquiry Panel for determination (Wai 3450, #2.5.6).
4. On 4 June 2025, the Tribunal received a memorandum of counsel on behalf of the Taumanu Land (Wai 1194) claim, and the Ngā Uri o Ngā Tokotoru o Manawatokotoko Lands and Resources (Wai 1212) claim seeking a priority hearing into issues regarding the FTAA, filed with the intention of being determined alongside the Wai 745 application. The Wai 1194 and Wai 1212 priority application was filed alongside an accompanying amended statement of claim and supporting affidavits of Colleen Skerrett-White and Michael Dawson (Wai 1194, #2.27, #A2 & #A3; Wai 1212, #2.26, #A1 & #A2).

Kōrero tohutohu / Next steps

5. I now direct the Crown and any other parties to file any submissions in response to the application for a priority hearing by Wai 1194 and Wai 1212 by no later than **5 pm, Friday 13 June 2025**.
6. I also direct the applicant to file submissions in reply to those of the Crown and other parties by no later than **5 pm, Friday 20 June 2025**. This reply is to be confined to what has been filed per paragraph [5] above. It is not an opportunity to repeat the claim or to raise new issues.

Me tuku atu te Kairēhita i tētehi kape o tēnei whakahau ki ērā ki te rārangi whakamōhio mō

- Wai 3450, the Natural Resources and Environmental Management Kaupapa Inquiry;
- Wai 1194, the Taumanu Land claim; me
- Wai 1212, Nga Uri o Nga Tokotoru o Manawatokotoko Lands and Resources claim.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to all those on the distribution list for:

- *Wai 3450, the Natural Resources and Environmental Management Kaupapa Inquiry;*
- *Wai 1194, the Taumanu Land claim; and*
- *Wai 1212, Nga Uri o Nga Tokotoru o Manawatokotoko Lands and Resources claim.*

WHAKAPŪMAUTIA ki Whangārei i te 6 o te Pipiri 2025



Kaiwhakawā Armstrong
Mana Whakahaere

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