

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 1750

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty
Inquiry

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE M J DOOGAN GRANTING
EXTENSION FOR COMMISSIONED RESEARCH**

1 July 2025

1. On 19 March 2024, I commissioned historian Dr Paul Husbands to prepare a report examining the customary tribal landscape, land and politics of Te Upokorehe in the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty district inquiry (Wai 1750, #2.3.33).
2. Dr Husband's report was due for filing on 31 March 2025 (Wai 1750, #2.3.33 at [5]). On 1 April 2025, I granted leave for Dr Husband's report to be filed by 30 June 2025 (Wai 1750, #2.3.35 at [4]).
3. I am now advised that Dr Husbands requires a further extension to complete the report.
4. I have considered the request and now confirm that the final commissioned report be filed by **Thursday 28 August 2025**, at which time an electronic copy of the final report must be submitted to the Registrar for filing. Electronic copies of any indexed supporting documentation or transcripts must be provided within four weeks of the commission end date. The final report and any supporting documentation should be provided in PDF file format.

Registrar is to send copies of this direction to:

- (a) Dr Paul Husbands;
- (b) Claimant counsel in the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty Inquiry;
- (c) Chief Historian, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
- (d) Principal Research Analysts, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
- (e) Manager Inquiry Facilitation, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
- (f) Manager Research Services, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
- (g) Inquiry Facilitator, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
- (h) Solicitor General, Crown Law Office;
- (i) Te Tari Whakatau, the Office of Treaty Settlements and Takutai Moana
- (j) Chief Executive, Crown Forestry Rental Trust; and
- (k) Chief Executive, Te Puni Kōkiri.

DATED at Wellington this 1st day of July 2025



Judge M J Doogan
Presiding Officer

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