

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 1750

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty
District Inquiry

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE M J DOOGAN CONCERNING
JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES AND THE WAI 1511 CLAIM**

9 July 2025

Jurisdictional issues with the Ngai Tamatea Hapū ki Waiotaha Lands (Wai 1511) claim

1. On 10 March 2025, the Tribunal received submissions on behalf of the Ngai Tamatea Hapū ki Waiotaha Lands (Wai 1511) claim concerning jurisdictional issues that have been raised with the claim, particularly in regard to the effect of the Iwi and Hapū of Te Rohe o Te Wairoa Claims Settlement Act 2018 and the Whakatōhea Claims Settlement Act 2024 (Acts) on Ngāi Tamatea Hapū ki Waiotaha's claims (Wai 1750, #3.2.127).
2. Counsel submits that elements of the Wai 1511 claim remain open for the Tribunal to hear and make recommendations on, as they are separate to what is covered by the Acts (Wai 1750, #3.2.127).
3. A judicial conference on this matter may be called during hearing five, which is set to be held from 25 to 29 August 2025.
4. The Crown is now directed to file any response to these submissions by **23 July 2025**.

The Registrar is to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 1750, the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District Inquiry.

DATED at Wellington this 9th day of July 2025



Judge M J Doogan
Presiding Officer

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