

**WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

Wai 2377

**CONCERNING**

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**the Ngāti Pakahi (Aldridge)  
claim**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 2377 an amended statement of claim received on 11 September 2025 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

This amendment seeks to further particularise the claim for Wai 2377, specifically in relation to the erosion of tino rangatiratanga of wāhine Māori and the Crown failure to actively protect the kaitiaki role of wāhine Māori.

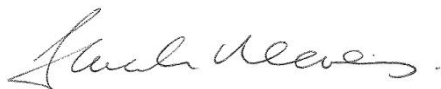
The amendment also seeks to add further relief to the claim, including the recommendation that the Crown implements a policy that recognises kaitiaki status for the holder of this role, whether wāhine or tāne, and legislates a mandatory engagement process with hapū by local authorities in respect of resource management matters

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 2377, the Ngāti Pakahi (Aldridge) claim, as document #1.1.1(l).

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to the claimants and give notice of the amendment to those on the notification list for:

- Wai 2377, the Ngāti Pakahi (Aldridge) claim; and
- Wai 2700, the Mana Wahine kaupapa inquiry.

**DATED** at Wellington this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025



Judge Sarah Reeves  
Presiding Officer

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