

Appendix A: Updated inquiry timetable for stage three of the National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry (Wai 2358)

As per the Tribunal's *Guide to Practice and Procedure* at cl 5.3, unless a different time is stated below, all documents filed by inquiry parties are to be filed in the Tribunal's Registry by **5 pm** on the day that they are due.

Milestone	Date	Who
Questions in writing for Dr Paul Siratovich	Friday 23 January 2026	Crown
Follow up filing from hearing three	Friday 23 January 2026	Counsel for Tūaropaki Trust and counsel for the Ngāi Tahu Settlement (Waitaha ki te Waipounamu) (Wai 2460) claim
Outstanding hearing-three filing, including responses to Crown or Tribunal questions in writing	Friday 23 January 2026	Relevant counsel
Supplementary brief of evidence of Florence Karaitiana and Kim Te Tua	Friday 30 January 2026	Counsel for the Geothermal Resources (Ta Tua & Karaitiana) (Wai 3425) claim
Crown memorandum confirming the scope and coverage of hearing four evidence, and supplying a confirmed list of witnesses	Friday 30 January 2026	Crown
Evidence in response to supplementary brief of evidence of Ms Florence Karaitiana and Kim Te Tua	Friday 20 February 2026	Crown
<p>HEARING FOUR (13 – 17 April 2026)</p> <p>Crown evidence hearing one</p> <p><i>Location and venue TBC</i></p>		