

**BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

**WAI 3060  
WAI 2478  
WAI 2494  
WAI 3133  
WAI 3206**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

Te Rau o te Tika – the Justice System  
Outcomes Inquiry (**WAI 3060**)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

a claim by Marise Lant for and on behalf  
herself, her hapū and her iwi. (**WAI 2478**)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

a claim by Donna Awatere-Huata for and  
on behalf herself, her hapū and her iwi.  
(**WAI 2494**)

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL SEEKING EXTENSION**

Dated on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025

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**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

a claim by Te Mauri Kīngi and Billy McFarlane for and on behalf themselves, their hapū and their iwi. **(WAI 3133)**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

a claim by Ivan Wilson for and on behalf of himself, his whanau, hapū and iwi **(WAI 3206)**

## TĒNĀ E TE TARAIPUNARA:

1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of the following claims:
  - 1.1 **Wai 2478**; a claim by **Marise Lant** for and on behalf herself, her hapū and her iwi.
  - 1.2 **Wai 2494**; a claim by **Donna Awatere-Huata** for and on behalf herself, her hapū and her iwi.
  - 1.3 **Wai 3133**; a claim by **Te Mauri Kīngi** and **Billy McFarlane** for and on behalf themselves, their hapū and their iwi.
  - 1.4 **Wai 3206**; a claim by **Ivan Wilson** for and on behalf of himself, his whanau, hapū and iwi.

### Background

2. On 28 September 2025, her Honour, Judge Wainwright directed parties to file memoranda regarding the following matters by 8 October 2025:<sup>1</sup>
  - 2.1 Kaikōrero yet to be heard in He Rau Kōrero ā-Tara Whare with accompanying detail;
  - 2.2 Kaikōrero in custody with accompanying detail; and
  - 2.3 Which sites, programmes, processes and courts should be prioritised for panel visits.
3. Due to time constraints and a number of competing workstreams, counsel have not yet been able to finalise instructions and respectfully seek an extension until Friday, 17 October 2025. Counsel suggest that minimal prejudice will be caused to other parties should the extension be granted as sought.

DATED at Rotorua this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025



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<sup>1</sup> Wai 3060, #2.6.48, *Memorandum-Directions of the presiding officer concerning inquiry planning and fixtures for the 2025/2026 financial year* dated 25 September 2025, at [19]-[20].