

**WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

Wai 113C

**CONCERNING**

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**

the Ngāti Raukawa Lands claim

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 113 an amended statement of claim received on 19 July 2024 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

This amendment seeks to add allegations to the Wai 113C claim concerning the claimant's whānau as descendants of the whānau of Te Rauparaha and descendants of Hapekituarangi. These allegations include that the Crown has breached the Treaty of Waitangi by:

- alienating Taumanuka from Ngāti Raukawa hapū as a deliberate strategy to diminish the mana and rangatiratanga of Te Rauparaha and Te Rangihaeata by reducing their strategic and economic base, undermining customary practices and assimilating their Ngāti Raukawa whānau and other tangata whenua into a European system of land ownership;
- using unfair rating practices and action during the pre-emption period as a deliberate strategy to acquire control over land in Taumanuka and other blocks; and
- failing to adequately protect the waterways with which the claimant has customary association.

The amendment also seeks to add further relief, including recommendations that the Crown:

- makes a full, public and unreserved apology for those actions and omissions that are found to be in breach of te Tiriti o Waitangi; and
- formally acknowledges the claimant's sovereign status.

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 113, the Ngāti Raukawa Lands claim, as document 1.1(s).

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 113, the Ngāti Raukawa Lands claim; and
- Wai 2200, the combined record for the Porirua ki Manawatū district inquiry.

**DATED** at Wellington this 23rd day of July 2024



Chief Judge Dr C L Fox  
Presiding Officer

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