

Kei mua i Te Rōpu Whakamana i Te Tiriti o Waitangi
Porirua ki Manawatū

Wai 2200
Wai 1490

E pa ana ki

Te Ture o Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1975

Ā

I te take o

the Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry

Ā

I te take o

the claim of Mario William Hori Te Pa,
Tanua Helen Rose and Maria Rakapa
Tukapua-Lomax on behalf of themselves
and the descendants of Whanokirangi
(Wai 1490)

He Manatu Rōia i Ngāti Whanokirangi

Dated 22 January 2026

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TĒNĀ, E TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI

1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of the Ngāti Whanokirangi claim (Wai 1490) and addresses the directions and deadlines for the filing of tangata whenua evidence on Thursday the 22nd of January 2026.¹

Tangata Whenua Evidence for the Wider Inquiry

2. Bennion Law filed a joint memorandum on the 13th of January providing an update on hearing planning and Muaūpoko witnesses.
3. Wai 1490 and Ngāti Whanokirangi had indicated one possible witness.
4. We can confirm that we will not be filing any tangata whenua evidence specifically for this claim and we apologise for failing to provide that indication on the 13th of January as directed. Ngāti Whanokirangi intend to rely on the technical evidence and current record for their claim throughout the Wider Inquiry.

Dated at Māngere on Thursday the 22nd of January 2026



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¹ Wai 2200, #2.6.307 Memorandum Directions of the Presiding Officer, 1 December 2025.