

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 2700
WAI 1781

IN THE MATTER OF the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND claims in the Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry (WAI 2700)

AND a claim by Tracy Francis Hillier for and on behalf of themselves and the hapū of Ngāi Tamahaua (WAI 1781)

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL SEEKING EXTENSION TO FILE OPENING SUBMISSIONS

Dated this 6TH day of March 2026

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MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

1. This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of Tracy Hiller for and on behalf of herself and for the benefit of the hapū of Ngai Tamahaua (Wai 1781).
2. In memorandum directions dated 4 March 2026, her Honour Judge Reeves directed claimant counsel to file hearing two and three opening submissions and one-page summaries by 5pm, Friday 6 March 2026.¹
3. Due to staff illness, counsel is unable to meet the above deadline and respectfully seeks an extension of time through to **5pm, Wednesday 11 March 2026**. Counsel sincerely regrets this delay and apologies for any inconvenience caused to the Tribunal and other parties.

DATED this 6th day of March 2026



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¹ Wai 2700, #2.6.17(a).