

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2005

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the Te Mahurehure (Egen)
Lands claim

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 2005 an amended statement of claim received on 2 March 2026 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

This amendment seeks to replace the amended statement of claim for Wai 2005 regarding mana wahine, recorded as document #1.1.1(g).

The amendment further particularises the claim in relation to sexual harm and culturally appropriate sexual harm support services, and the Crown's failure to protect wāhine Māori from incest.

The amendment also adds further relief to the claim, including recommendations that the Crown:

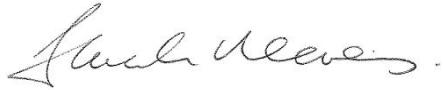
- provides greater funding for sexual harm support services such as Rape Crisis and Youthline;
- publicly publishes the progress of Te Puni Kōkiri and any other relevant agency in relation to the Tribunal's recommendations, and any section 8(l) reports are made available to the claimants;
- provides a sincere and public apology to the claimant, her whānau and members of Te Mahurehure for:
 - failing to actively protect their wellbeing;
 - failing to recognise and affirm their tino rangatiratanga; and
 - its actions in failing to actively protect them from sexual harm;
- engages with wāhine Māori in relation to policy changes they would like to see to protect tamariki from sexual violence and support tamariki if sexual violence is reported; and
- puts in place strategies to prevent future trauma cycles, including adequate and culturally appropriate support for victim-survivors on the healing journey.

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 2005, the Te Mahurehure (Egen) Lands claim, as document #1.1.1(l).

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 2005, the Te Mahurehure (Egen) Lands claim; and
- Wai 2700, the Mana Wahine kaupapa inquiry.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada this 20th day of March 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Reeves". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Judge Sarah Reeves

Presiding Officer

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