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Judge Carrie Wainwright
Presiding Officer
Wai 45 Renewed Muriwhenua Land Inquiry
Waitangi Tribunal
Wellington

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CFRT Update on Research for the Renewed Muriwhenua Land Inquiry

1. This memorandum updates the Waitangi Tribunal and parties on the Crown Forestry Rental Trust’s **(the Trust)** Approved Clients and commissioned research for the Wai 45 Renewed Muriwhenua Land Inquiry **(Wai 45 Inquiry)** as requested by Memorandum- Directions Wai 45, #2.940.
2. Trust staff working in the Wai 45 Renewed Muriwhenua Land Inquiry are:
 - a) Cameron Herbert, Senior Advisor, for Approved Client applications and operations and hearings funding;
 - b) Stephanie Hampton-Webb, Senior Business Analyst, for Approved Client applications and operations and hearings funding; and
 - c) Anita Miles, Principal Advisor Funded Services, for research-related issues.

Trust Approved Clients

3. The Trust currently has four Approved Clients participating in the Wai 45 Inquiry:
 - a) Te Paatu ki Kauhanga Trust Board;
 - b) Te Rūnanga a Iwi o Ngāti Kahu;
 - c) Whangaroa Papa Hapū; and
 - d) The Ngāpuhi Cluster

CFRT-Commissioned Research Projects and Status Update

4. Appendix I sets out the status of CFRT-funded and commissioned research projects.

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Anita Miles
Principal Advisor Funded Services
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