



**Wai 3300 — Tomokia ngā tatau o Matangireia — the Constitutional Kaupapa Inquiry**

**Judicial conference agenda**

**Monday 30 March 2026 – via audio-visual link**

**1. Karakia**

**2. Mihi whakatau and responses**

**3. Appearances**

**4. Draft wānanga ā-rohe report**

a) The Tribunal will briefly present the draft wānanga ā-rohe to parties.

**5. Counsel submissions on content**

a) Parties who filed submissions on the draft wānanga ā-rohe report will have an opportunity to present those to the panel.

**6. Wānanga of pou tikanga**

a) The Tribunal confirms its intention to convene an expert panel of pou tikanga to wānanga the report and tikanga principles raised by claimants.

b) This wānanga will be held on a day yet to be confirmed in May 2026.

**7. Questions for pou tikanga from the Tribunal panel**

a) The Tribunal panel has prepared questions based on the draft wānanga ā-rohe report for the pou tikanga to focus the kōrero during the wānanga.

- b) Parties are to file any submissions on the questions by **5 pm, Tuesday 24 March 2026** and may present these to the Panel at the judicial conference.

## **8. Final wānanga report**

- a) The kōrero from the pou tikanga will comprise the final section of the wānanga ā-rohe report.

## **9. Confirm themes for the inquiry**

- a) The proposed themes are as follows:
- i. Theme one: **Mana motuhake; tino rangatiratanga; autonomy and self-government** (including existing and historic national models of self-governance); and **tikanga**.
  - ii. Theme two: **Kāwanatanga; constitutional legitimacy and sovereignty; Parliamentary sovereignty and systems**; and **ngā ture Pākehā**.
  - iii. Theme three: **Dual governance** (the relationship between kāwanatanga and te mana Māori Motuhake).
  - iv. Theme four: **Electoral rights and systems**.
  - v. Theme five: **Local government and te Tiriti o Waitangi / the Treaty of Waitangi**.
  - vi. Theme six: **Human rights and te Tiriti o Waitangi / the Treaty of Waitangi**.
  - vii. Theme seven: **Citizenship rights**.

## **10. Research programme**

- a) The Tribunal received submissions from parties on the proposed research programme in November 2025.

- b) The Tribunal has commissioned three research reports and one expert brief of evidence.
  - i. Report 1: Review and assess parliamentary sovereignty, parliamentary practices, and constitutional conventions.
  - ii. Report 2: Review the statutes associated with each inquiry theme to identify how they reference the Treaty of Waitangi, or how these laws provide for Māori.
  - iii. Report 3: Review of electoral system from 1846 to the present day, to assess structure, representation, and provisions for Māori.
  - iv. Expert Brief 1: How indigenous self-governance, autonomy, and self-determination are exercised in jurisdictions beyond Aotearoa.

#### **11. Interlocutory phase and hearing allocation**

- a) Resourcing for five hearing weeks (Wai 3300, #2.6.63 at [13]).
- b) Submissions on truncated hearing weeks filed September 2025.

#### **12. Next judicial conference**

- a) Tentatively scheduled for November 2026.
- b) An updated inquiry timetable will be distributed following the November judicial conference.

#### **13. Other business**

#### **14. Closing**