

**WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

Wai 3003

**CONCERNING**

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**

the Mana Wahine (Allen) claim

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 3003 an amended statement of claim received on 5 March 2026 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

This amendment seeks to add further particulars to the claim, specifically in relation to the role of wāhine Māori as the bearers of whakapapa and protectors of te whare tangata, the stripping of ĩkura knowledge and portrayal of menstruation as shameful and weakness, the denial of access to taonga for wāhine Māori, and the Crown's urbanisation policies and housing strategies.

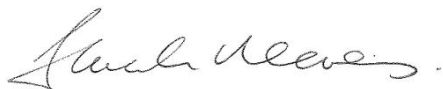
The amendment also seeks to add a further allegation to the claim concerning mana wahine. The claimants allege that the Crown has breached the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi by failing to adequately and fully protect the mana, distinct attributes, specific characteristics, expertise, and interests of wāhine Māori within the education, health, criminal justice and social services sectors.

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 3003, the Mana Wahine (Allen) claim, as document #1.1.1(e).

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 3003, the Mana Wahine (Allen) claim; and
- Wai 2700, the Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry.

**DATED** at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026



Judge Sarah Reeves  
Presiding Officer

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