

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 3561

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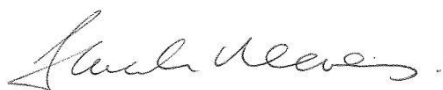
the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

ANDa claim by Jesse Thompson
on behalf of himself.**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON**

1. On 4 March 2026, the Tribunal received a statement of claim and application for urgency from Jesse Thompson on behalf of himself (Wai 3561, #1.1.1). The claim concerns the sewage discharge events at the Bromley Wastewater Plant as a result of the Lyttelton Harbour Wastewater Scheme.
2. I now direct the Crown and any interested parties to respond to the application for an urgent hearing by no later than **midday, Friday 20 March 2026**.
3. I also direct the applicant to file submissions in reply to those of the Crown and interested parties by no later than **midday, Tuesday 7 April 2026**. This reply is to be confined to reply to what has been said in terms of paragraph [2] above. It is not a further opportunity nor is it proper to replead or repeat the claim. Assertions are not to be made, except on matters raised by the Crown or the opposing parties.
4. Failure to comply may result in the rejection of documents or significant delay in deciding whether or not to grant urgency.
5. On 22 August 2025 the Chairperson Chief Judge Dr C L Fox released a practice note outlining a new and standardised procedure regarding the management of urgencies for the Tribunal to trial for 12 months. Parties are to use this practice note in the preparation of any forthcoming submissions regarding this application. The practice note is appended to this memorandum-directions for parties' reference.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to counsel for the applicant, Crown Counsel and those on the notification list for Wai 3561, the Whakaraupō Infrastructure claim.

DATED at Wellington this 6th day of March 2026



Judge Sarah Reeves
Deputy Chairperson
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