

TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

Wai 3561

E PĀ ANA KI
CONCERNING

te Tiriti o Waitangi Act 1975

Ā
AND

an application for an urgent inquiry by the Whakaraupō Infrastructure claim.

HE PĀNUI WHAKAHAU O TE TIAMANA KAIWHAKAWĀ MATUA DR C L FOX

*MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON CHIEF JUDGE DR C L FOX
APPOINTING A PANEL TO DETERMINE THE URGENT APPLICATION*

25 Poutūterangi 2026

He tono ruku tātari ohotata / Application for urgent hearing

1. On 4 March 2026, the Tribunal received a statement of claim (Wai 3561,#1.1.1) and an application for an urgent hearing (Wai 3561, #1.1.1) from Jesse Thompson on behalf of himself, and concerns the sewage discharge events at the Bromley Wastewater Plant resulting from the Lyttelton Harbour Wastewater Scheme.
2. On 5 March 2026, the Tribunal received an amended statement of claim seeking to add further allegations to the claim concerning the sewage discharge events at the Bromley Wastewater Plant resulting from the Lyttelton Harbour Wastewater Scheme (Wai 3561, #1.1.1(a)).
3. Pursuant to clause 8(2) of the Second Schedule of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 (the Act), if so directed or given authority by the Chairperson, a presiding officer may deal with matters 'preliminary or incidental to the hearing of any matter by the Tribunal'.¹
4. Accordingly, pursuant to clause 8(2) of the Second Schedule to the Act, I now direct that the application for urgent inquiry filed by the Wai 3561, the Whakaraupō Infrastructure claim, be referred to the presiding officer and panel as constituted below.
5. Pursuant to clause 5(1)(a)(ii) of the Second Schedule to the Act, I appoint Judge Aidan Warren, a judge of the Māori Land Court, as presiding officer to determine urgency and to hear all matters associated with the claim if urgency is granted.
6. Pursuant to clause 5(1)(b) of the Second Schedule of the Act, I appoint Grant Hadfield, Tipene Chrisp, Kim Ngarimu and the Honourable Ron Mark as members of the Tribunal panel for Wai 3561 to determine the urgent application and to hear all matters associated with the claim if urgency is granted.
7. Next steps for the application will be decided by the panel appointed above in due course.

Me tuku atu te Kairēhita i tētehi kape o tēnei whakahau ki ērā ki te rārangi whakamōhio mō Wai 3561, the Whakaraupō Infrastructure claim.

The Registrar is to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 3561, the Whakaraupō Infrastructure claim.

WHAKAPŪMAUTIA ki te Whanganui-a-Tara i te 25th Poutūterangi 2026



Kaiwhakawā Matua Dr C L Fox
Tiamana

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¹ As also considered in *Baker v Waitangi Tribunal* [2014] NZHC 1176 at [28].