WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 1196

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Tongariro Power Development Scheme Lands claim

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 1196 an amended statement of claim received on 27 February 2026 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

This amendment seeks to replace the amended statement of claim for Wai 1196 regarding mana wahine, recorded as document #1.1(g).

The amendment further particularises the claim, specifically in relation to non-economic contributions of wāhine Māori in the economy, the Crown failure to protect wāhine Māori as an economically vulnerable group, intersectional discrimination and bias in the employment sector, birthing and midwifery practices, sexual harm and culturally appropriate sexual harm support services, family violence, overrepresentation of wāhine Māori in prison, recidivism of wāhine Māori, barriers to education, the practice of moko kauae and the Crown failure to adequately monitor and report on wāhine Māori outcomes.

The amendment also adds a variety of relief to Wai 1196, including recommendations regarding mana wahine.

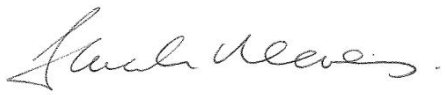
The claimants should note that this amendment is only registered insofar as it concerns allegations that have not been settled by the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Claims Settlement Act 2018.

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 1196, the Tongariro Power Development Scheme Lands claim, as document #1.1(m).

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 1196, the Tongariro Power Development Scheme Lands claim; and
- Wai 2700, the Mana Wahine kaupapa inquiry.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada this 26th day of March 2026



Judge Sarah Reeves
Presiding Officer
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