KEI MUA I TE AROARO O TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL **WAI 2200**

IN THE MATTER OF **the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975**

AND

IN THE MATTER OF **the Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry**

CROWN MEMORANDUM FILING CLOSING SUBMISSIONS: ISSUE 3

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. By this memorandum, the Crown files its closing submissions for Ngāti Raukawa and affiliated groups phase in respect of the Native Land Court — Issue 3.

2. The Crown is still in the process of finalising its closing submissions on the other issues.

3. The Crown anticipates filing further submissions early next week, along with advice as to when the remaining submissions may be expected. The Crown now proposes to apply formally for an extension when it is in a better position to advise on the time needed to complete its closings.

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