TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

Wai 2200

E PĀ ANA KI te Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
CONCERNING

Ā, te Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry
AND

HE PĀNUI WHAKAHAU A TE MANA WHAKAHAERE (NAMA 470)

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS (NO. 470) OF CHIEF JUDGE DR C L FOX REGARDING EXTENSIONS TO FILE CROWN CLOSING SUBMISSIONS AND CLAIMANT REPLIES FOR THE NGĀTI RAUKAWA AND AFFILIATED GROUPS INQUIRY PHASE

14 Hereturikōkā 2026

Tēnā koutou katoa

1. This memorandum-directions concerns extensions to file Crown closing submissions and associated claimant reply submissions for the Ngāti Raukawa and affiliated groups phase of the Porirua ki Manawatū (Wai 2200) District Inquiry.

He whakaroatanga mō ngā tāpaetanga whakamutunga / Extension to claimant reply submission deadlines for the Ngāti Raukawa and affiliated groups phase

2. On 7 August 2026, Peter Johnston, Danyon Chong and Alka Ahirao (Rainey Collins) filed a joint memorandum of counsel on behalf of the following Ngāti Raukawa and affiliated groups phase claimants (Wai 2200, #3.2.2042 & #3.2.2042(a)):
    (a) Wai 784, the Kauwhata Lands and Resources claim;
    (b) Wai 1482, the Te Kotahitanga o te Iwi o Ngāti Wehi Wehi claim;
    (c) Wai 2031, the Austin Lands claim;
    (d) Wai 2197, the Rangitīkei River Lands (Heitia) claim;
    (e) the Wai 113A, Wai 113K, Wai 113B, Wai 113F, Wai 113H, Wai 113I and Wai 113J claimant groups of the Ngāti Raukawa Lands claim;
    (f) Wai 1461, the Ngāti Kauwhata ki te Tonga and Rangitikei-Manawatu, Reureu Blocks and Awahuri Reserve Lands claim;
    (g) Wai 1623, the Ngāti Rangatahi kei Rangitīkei claim;
    (h) Wai 1660, the Ngāti Kauwhata ki te Tonga (Paewai) claim;
    (i) Wai 757, the Fisheries (Kaimoana Customary Fishing) Regulations 1998 claim;
    (j) Wai 972, the Ngāti Kauwhata ki te Tonga surplus lands claim;
    (k) Wai 1618, the Ngā Hapū o Himatangi claim;
    (l) Wai 1628, the Baker Whānau Land Alienation claim;
    (m) Wai 1630, the Ngāti Kapumanawawhiti claim;
    (n) Wai 256, the Taumanuka 3A Cemetery - Ōtaki claim;
    (o) Wai 267, the Palmerston North Hospital Land claim;
    (p) Wai 437, the Beneficiaries of the Ōtaki and Porirua Trusts claim;
    (q) Wai 651, the Te Reu Reu Land claim;
    (r) Wai 1872, the Ngāti Pikiahu claim; and
    (s) Wai 1913, the Te Iwi o Ngāti Tukorehe Trust claim.

3. Counsel seek an extension for filing claimant reply submissions to Crown closing submissions, which were directed to be filed by 4 September 2026 (Wai 2200, #2.6.325).

4. Counsel submitted that ongoing delays in the filing of the Crown's closing submissions have caused prejudice to claimants and sought leave for claimant reply submissions to be filed six weeks after the Tribunal receives the Crown's final closing submissions.

5. Subsequently on 10 August 2026, counsel for the Crown Tim Stephens KC and Isabella Clarke formally sought a further extension to file the remaining Crown closing submissions (on Issue 2: Crown and Private Purchasing, Issue 4: Local Government and Rating, Issue 7: Te Taiao (Environment), and Issue 8: Sufficiency of Land and Resources) by 17 August 2026 (Wai 2200, #3.2.2043).

6. Counsel advised that the remaining submissions had not yet been completed owing to the scale and complexity of the material, together with ongoing health-related circumstances affecting counsel for the Crown. Counsel consented to the extension sought by claimant counsel for reply submissions.

7. The leave sought is granted on both counts.

8. Counsel for the Crown are directed to file all remaining closing submissions for the Ngāti Raukawa and affiliated groups phase by **5 pm, Monday 17 August 2026**.

9. Claimant reply submissions for the Ngāti Raukawa and affiliated groups phase are to be filed by **5 pm, Monday 28 September 2026**, being six weeks from 17 August 2026, the date by which Crown counsel have been granted leave to file the remaining Crown closing submissions.

Me tuku atu te Kairēhita i tētehi kape o tēnei whakahau ki ērā ki te rārangi whakamōhio mō Wai 2200, the Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry.

The Registrar is to distribute this direction to all parties on the notification list for Wai 2200, the combined record for claims in the Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry.

WHAKAPŪMAUTIA ki Te Whanganui-ā-Tara i te rā 14 o Hereturikōkā 2026

Kaiwhakawā Matua Tākuta C L Fox
Te Mana Whakahaere
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