WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 682

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Ngāti Hine Lands, Forests and Resources claim

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 682 an amended statement of claim received on 24 July 2026 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

This amendment seeks to add further allegations to the claim concerning the Crown proposing to repeal or amend Treaty provisions in legislation, following its review of references to the principles of Treaty of Waitangi in legislation. These allegations include:

- terminating the Mana Whakahono ā Rohe Agreement between Ngāti Hine and the Northland Regional Council ("NRC") upon the introduction of the new resource-management system; and
- removing Ngāti Hine's ability to advocate for and ensure their Te Tiriti o Waitangi rights in matters relating to resource management.

The amendment is to be entered on the Wai 682, the Ngāti Hine Lands, Forests and Resources claim, as document #1.1(ao).

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 682, the Ngāti Hine Lands, Forests and Resources claim; and
- Wai 3450, the Natural Resources and Environmental Management Kaupapa Inquiry.

DATED at Wellington this 18th day of August 2026

Judge Sarah Reeves
Deputy Chairperson
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