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

BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL **WAI 3582**

CONCERNING	**the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975**
IN THE MATTER OF	**an application for an urgent hearing by Priscilla Rivers on behalf of Ngāti Aukiwa**

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. This memorandum is filed in relation to the Memorandum-Directions of 4 September 2026 in Wai 3562, in which the Tribunal directed the Crown to file a response to the application for an urgent hearing by 12pm on Friday 18 September 2026.[1]

2. Unfortunately, due to an internal oversight, the Tribunal's directions were overlooked until Tuesday 15 September 2026. We are working with client agencies to put together a response as quickly as possible but will not be in a position to file a response by 12pm on Friday 18 September 2026.

3. We respectfully request an extension of one week (through to 12pm on Friday 25 September 2026) to file the Crown's response to the application for an urgent hearing. We will file earlier than the 25th if it is possible to do so.

4. We sincerely apologise for the error.

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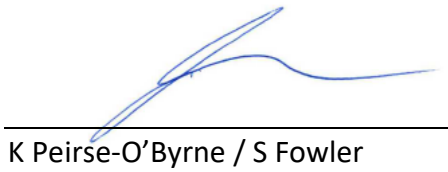

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TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal.

AND TO: The Claimants.

[1] Wai 3582, #2.5.1 at [2].