WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2200

CONCERNING	the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
AND	the Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS (NO.34) OF DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE C L FOX, PRESIDING OFFICER, SIR TAMATI REEDY (EMERITUS PROFESSOR) AND DR GRANT PHILLIPSON

Tēnā koutou katoa

The filing of research on the Wai 2200 Record of Inquiry

1. In order to assist the Tribunal in its assessment of the various research proposals that have been made or are about to be made, the Tribunal now seeks the filing of relevant research identified in Dr Hearn's scoping report (Wai 2200, #6.2.2). Only one of the reports on which Dr Hearn relied (Raeburn Lange's report on socio-economic matters) has so far been placed on our record of inquiry (Wai 2200, #A1). Some reports are available on the records of other Tribunal inquiries, some are in the public domain, and some are still held confidentially by claimant groups.

2. Relevant reports commissioned by the Tribunal or that have been filed on other Tribunal records of inquiry will now be added to the Wai 2200 Record of Inquiry. The registrar is directed to identify and file these reports, in consultation with the Tribunal's Chief Historian.

3. We also ask the Crown Forestry Rental Trust to provide a list of all the research that it has commissioned (relevant to this inquiry district).

4. As we understand it, research commissioned by the Trust has either been generic (for all claimants), or for specific claimant groups, some of whom are in negotiations with the Crown.

5. First, we ask the Trust to file any generic reports for inclusion on the Wai 2200 record of inquiry.

6. Secondly, we ask that the Trust seek the permission of claimant groups, where necessary, to file reports prepared for them. This would include Ngāti Apa's research, since their negotiations with the Crown have been completed. We make a specific exception for claimants who are currently in negotiations, which is outlined in the next paragraph.

7. The Crown, in its memorandum of 10 August 2011 (Wai 2200 #3.1.262), identified additional reports (not cited by Dr Hearn) as we had requested. We are aware that some research, commissioned by the Crown or by the Crown Forestry Rental Trust, is currently being used in confidential negotiations between claimants and the Crown. We ask that, where such research is relevant to the Tribunal's inquiry, the Crown and claimants consider filing it on the Wai 2200 record of inquiry.

8. Dianna Morrow's report for the Office of Treaty Settlements, *Iwi Interests in the Manawatu, c 1820-c 1910*, as cited in Dr Hearn's scoping, should now be filed by the Crown. We understand this report to be in wide circulation.

9. We invite 'Raukawa in the north' to submit a list of the reports in their possession which they feel would assist our inquiry (Wai 2200, #3.1.194), with a description of their contents and relevance, for consideration as to whether those reports should be added to the record.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 2200, the combined record of inquiry for the Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry.

DATED at Gisborne this 29th day of September 2011.

Deputy Chief Judge C L Fox
Presiding Officer
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