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Wai 898

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry (Wai 898)

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE D J AMBLER REGARDING THE DATE OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

20 June 2011

Tēnā koutou

1. Eighth judicial conference

1.1 In my memorandum-directions of 13 June 2011 (Wai 898, #2.5.95) I announced the date of the next judicial conference at Te Kuiti as Monday 5 September 2011.

1.2 I have since been advised that the scheduled date may be problematic for a number of claimants as the Tainui Waka iwi exhibition opening is to be held at Te Papa Tongarewa in Wellington on Saturday 3 September. I understand that this is an event of significance for Tainui and will likely be well attended by the Rohe Pōtae claimant community.

1.3 I therefore grant parties leave to file memoranda with the Tribunal by **Monday 27 June 2011** confirming whether this date poses a problem and suggesting alternative dates.

1.4 I encourage parties to nominate a date in the week beginning Monday 5 September 2011. I am reluctant to move the judicial conference any further than Friday 9 September as the commencement of the Rugby World Cup on that date may create difficulties with travel and accommodation arrangements.

The Registrar is directed to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 898, the combined record of inquiry for the Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry.

DATED at Whāngarei this 20th day of June 2011.

Judge D J Ambler
Presiding Officer
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL