

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

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CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

a claim by Rangi Harry
Kereopa relating to eel fisheries
of the Waimiha river, King
Country

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF TRIBUNAL

The Registrar will please enter this matter on the Register of claims and give it the next available wai number. The Register should note that the claim was received on 19 October 1998.

The claim concerns the loss or degradation of the eel fisheries of the Waimiha river which the claimant claims is attributable to legislation, and policies, and actions and omissions, of the Crown.

To the extent, if at all, that the claimant is seeking an inquiry into commercial fishing or fisheries, the Tribunal notes that it is prevented from inquiring into and making any recommendation in respect of commercial fishing or fisheries, or the deed of settlement between Crown and Maori relating to commercial fishing or fisheries (see section 6(7) of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975).

The claim requires research to be completed before it can go to hearing and will be heard with other claims with which it overlaps.

The claimant may amend the claim at a later stage, if necessary.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to the claimant and to give notice of the claim to:

Crown Law Office
Office of Treaty Settlements
Maori Land Information Office
Land Information New Zealand
Crown Forestry Rental Trust
Department of Conservation
Ministry of Fisheries
Te Ohu Kaimoana

Claimant/counsel for:

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| Wai 146 | King Country Lands claim |
| Wai 329 | Rohe Potae Lands claim |
| Wai 389 | Te Rohe Potae Land and Resources claim |
| Wai 443 | Ngati Raukawa claim |
| Wai 535 | Ngati Maniapoto Lands and Resources claim |
| Wai 587 | Ngati Te Kanawa and Ngati Te Peehi claim |
| Wai 630 | Ngati Rereahu Rohe claim |