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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING	the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
AND	a claim by G. Kereama-Baker relating to Kauwhata lands and resources in the Manawatu region and elsewhere

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 5 February 1999.

The claim is lodged by the chairperson of Te Komiti Marae O Kauwhata Trust who claims that Na Uri Tangata O Kauwhata Ki Te Tonga have been, and continue to be, prejudicially affected by legislation, and by acts and omissions of the Crown and its agents.

The claimant is seeking a variety of relief, including the return of land. To the extent, if at all, that the claimant is seeking the return of land which is private land (as defined by section 2 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975), the Tribunal notes that, under section 6(4A) of the same Act, it is prevented from recommending the return to Maori ownership of any private land or the acquisition by the Crown of any private land. This restriction, however, is qualified by the resumption provisions of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 (see sections 8A to 8HJ of the Act).

The claim requires research to be completed before it can go to hearing. It will be heard with other claims with which it overlaps. The claimant's request for the Tribunal to commission a researcher is noted and will be responded to by a member of the Tribunal's research staff.

The Tribunal also notes the request for assistance to appoint a legal advisor. The Tribunal cannot assist in that regard but advises the claimant that she may apply to the Wellington District Legal Services Committee of the Legal Services Board for the provision of legal aid for claims to the Waitangi Tribunal.

As part of the claim falls within the Wellington Rangahaua Whanui district, the Registrar is asked to send to the claimant a copy of the report commissioned by the Tribunal on this district.

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

The Tribunal will give public notice of any hearing into this claim. At this stage, therefore, notice is limited to:

Crown Law Office
Office of Treaty Settlements
Maori Land Information Office
Land Information New Zealand
Crown Forestry Rental Trust
New Zealand Forestry Corporation Limited
Claimant/counsel for:

Wai 30	Tainui Land claim
Wai 52	Mua-Upoko Land claim
Wai 60	Parai Estate, Takapuwahia C2A3 Block claim

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Wai 88	Kapiti Island claim
Wai 89	Whitireia Block claim
Wai 108	Muaupoko Lands and Fisheries claim
Wai 113	Ngati Raukawa Lands claim
Wai 182	Rangitane Ki Manawatu claim
Wai 207	Ngati Toa Lands claim
Wai 237	Horowhenua Block claim
Wai 238	Hough Whanau claim
Wai 256	Taumanuka 3A Cemetery - Otaki claim
Wai 265	Ngati Apa Lands claim
Wai 385	Township of Potaka (now Utiku) claim
Wai 407	Parikawau-Ohau Lands claim
Wai 408	Waiwiri and Papa-I-Tonga claim
Wai 437	Koha Ora and Church Mission Society Land claim
Wai 443	Ngati Raukawa claim
Wai 476	Ohau 3 claim
Wai 493	Hokio Maori Native Township,Hokio Boys School & Waitarere Forest claim
Wai 581	Ngati Hauiti claim
Wai 609	Paraparaumu Airport claim
Wai 612	Paraparaumu Airport (No 2) claim
Wai 623	MuaTe Tangata and Muaupoko claim
Wai 624	Kemp Hunia Trust claim
Wai 647	Awarua Block 4A1 claim
Wai 651	Te Reu Reu Land claim
Wai 767	Moutere Tahuna No 2 Block and Other Otaki Lands claim

Ati Awa Ki Whakarongotai
Ngati Raukawa Trust Board
Tainui Maori Trust Board
Tanenuiarangi Manawatu Incorporated
Te Runanga Ki Mua Upoko Incorporated
Te Runanga O Ngati Apa
Te Runanga O Raukawa
Te Runanganui O Rangitane Incorporated
Te Runanga O Toa Rangatira Incorporated
Horowhenua District Council
Kapiti Coast District Council
Manawatu District Council
South Waikato District Council
Environment Waikato
Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council

DATED at Wellington this 30th day of April 1999

Deputy Chief Judge NF Smith
Deputy Chairperson
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