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CONCERNING	the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
AND	a claim by Sharon Kaipo relating to the Mangakahia river and the Resource Management Act 1991

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

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 28 January 2002.

The claim concerns management issues relating to the Mangakahia river. It has been submitted by Sharon Kaipo, secretary of the Mangakahia Maori Komiti.

At this stage, it is expected that the claim will be heard as part of the Whangarei district inquiry. A research programme for this inquiry district has not yet been developed but, according to the Tribunal's current forward programme, it is projected that a casebook of evidence for the Whangarei district will be completed by the end of June 2006. In preparation for this, the Tribunal will, in due course, convene conferences to deal with research planning and other preliminary matters and the claimant will have the opportunity to attend and be involved in those conferences.

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

The claimant may amend the claim at a later stage. The claimant will be required to submit a fully particularised claim before the claim can be heard.

The claimant is advised that legal aid may be granted for claims to the Waitangi Tribunal. Applications should be made to the Legal Services Agency.

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
Claimant/counsel for:
Wai 121 Ngati Whatua Lands & Fisheries claim

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Wai 244 Ngati Wai Lands & Fisheries claim
Wai 549 Ngapuhi Land & Resources claim
Wai 619 Ngati Kahu o Tongare/Te Parawhau Hapu claim
Wai 683 Te Iwi o Parawhau claim
Wai 688 Nga Hapu o Whangarei Lands, Waters, Forests & Resources claim
Wai 861 Tai Tokerau District Maori Council claim
Te Rununga a Iwi o Ngapuhi
Tai Tokerau Maori Trust Board
Tai Tokerau District Maori Council
Northland Regional Council
Whangarei District Council
Kaipara District Council

A copy of this direction should also be sent to Tania Anderson, the Northland Regional Facilitator for the Crown Forestry Rental Trust.

DATED at Wellington this 19th day of July 2002

Chief Judge JV Williams
Deputy Chairperson
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL