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Under **the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975**

In the Matter of **the Central North Island Inquiry (Wai 1200)**

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In the Matter of **claims to the Waitangi Tribunal by members of Ngati Hikairo for and on behalf of Ngati Hikairo**

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# Memorandum of Counsel

**Dated 8 December 2004**

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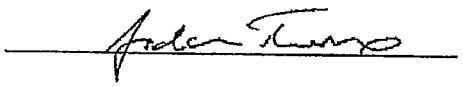
## May it please the Tribunal

1 This memorandum is filed for and on behalf of the Ngati Hikairo cluster.

2 The Ngati Hikairo cluster has filed today an amended consolidated statement of claim, covering those issues addressed in the late reports. The Tribunal has previously expressed its preference for parties with aligned interests to cluster their claims, and where possible, to file consolidated pleadings. To that end, and for the sake of clarity, the Ngati Hikairo cluster has taken this opportunity to file a single consolidated amended statement of claim for the purposes of the Central North Island inquiry, which incorporates and replaces the five existing statements of claim in respect of the Wai numbers 37, 833, 933, 965 and 1044 in this inquiry.

3 Counsel also draws the Tribunal's attention to changes to the named claimants for the Wai 37 and Wai 1044 claims. The original named claimant for the Wai 37 claim was Mrs Margaret Poinga. The original named claimants for the Wai 1044 claim were Mrs Rawinia Konui-Paul and Te Maioro Konui. Both Mrs Poinga and Mrs Konui-Paul have recently passed away. Accordingly, Alec Philips and Heta Konui have been added as additional claimants for the Wai 37 and Wai 1044 claims respectively. The amended consolidated statement of claim filed today reflects these changes.



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