

**WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**Wai 2357  
Wai 2358**CONCERNING**

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**

an application for an urgent hearing by Sir Graham Latimer, Tom Murray, Taipari Munro, Kereama Pene, Rangimahuta Easthope, Peter Clarke, Jocelyn Rameka, Eugene Henare, Nuki Aldridge, Ani Martin, Ron Wihongi, Eric Hodge, Walter Rika, Emily Rameka, Maanu Paul, Charles White and Whatarangi Winiata

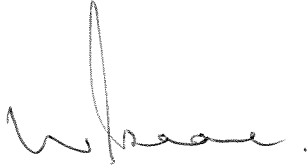
**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

1. On 12 March 2012 the Tribunal received a memorandum filed by Ms Donna Hall as counsel for the claimants (Wai 2357, #3.1.50; Wai 2358, #3.1.50). Attached to that memorandum was an inquiry management plan. This proposed a process by which an urgent inquiry into the Wai 2357 and Wai 2358 claims could be managed, should this Tribunal grant such an inquiry.
2. At the judicial conference on 13 March 2012, counsel for the claimants provided further submissions on their proposed plan.
3. On 14 March 2012 the Tribunal received a memorandum filed by Ms Annette Sykes and Mr Jason Pou seeking leave to file submissions in response to the proposed inquiry plan. These further submissions were received by the Tribunal on 20 March 2012.
4. Following these submissions, on 21 March 2012 counsel for the Crown filed a memorandum, which sought to respond to the additional information filed by parties following the judicial conference.
5. I direct the Registrar to place the submissions filed by Ms Sykes, Mr Pou and the Crown on the records of inquiry for the Wai 2357 and Wai 2358 claims. However, these submissions will not be considered by the Tribunal in determining the application for an urgent hearing. Should urgency be granted, any submissions concerning the management of the urgent inquiry may be addressed to the Tribunal panel appointed to hear the claims.

The Registrar is directed to send a copy of this direction to counsel for the claimants, Crown counsel and all those on the distribution list for:

- Wai 2357, the Sale of Power Generating State-Owned Enterprises Claim; and
- Wai 2358, the National Fresh Water and Geothermal Resources Claim.

**DATED** at Wellington this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W W Isaac', with a large, stylized initial 'W'.

Chief Judge W W Isaac  
Chairperson

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