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EVENT

1. POWHIRI
2. SITE VISITS
3. GENERIC AND LOCAL HEARINGS

These are separate occasions and it is proposed that these events are held at separate times, not interlocking with each other

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POWHIRI

- Held at Te Tiriti o Waitangi Marae
- Held over two (2) days
- We debate that this is yet to take place in line with claims for Ngapuhi e.g Is this is in fact Stage 1 or stage 2 of the hearings?
- Day one (1) is for Ngapuhi to give korero on the process and the ability to conform to a "Ngapuhi wide single unit".
- Day two (2) In accordance with tikanga, position this single unit to welcome the Tribunal and others and commence a formal opening to the Ngapuhi Paparahi o Te Raki Claimant Hearing.

SITE VISIT

- Some regions have had site visits
- Some regions have not had site visits
- Those regions yet to host the Tribunal re: site visits must be given the opportunity that others have had
- Site visits are proposed as one event
- If there are four (4) regions to be visited, the event will take four (4) days
- Each host region must open a Marae for evening korero specific to that host region
- It is proposed the Tribunal be present in the host Marae at the evening korero
- It is proposed the Tribunal will retire to accommodation suitably close to host Marae at the conclusion of evening korero, if they choose

GENERIC AND LOCAL HEARINGS

- It is proposed that all hearings are held at one (1) venue
- The appropriate tikanga is applied in local hearing process ensuring the region presenting holds the "Mauri", and Ngapuhi is present to support
- The venue must allow all Ngapuhi to participate, and not be preoccupied with logistical matters like catering, this is for both the local and generic hearings
- The venue must be a safe and comfortable place for our elders
- The venue must accommodate all participants
- Proposed catering by the N.Z Armed Forces