WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2200

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Porirua ki Manawatü District Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS (No. 19) OF DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE C L FOX, EMERITUS PROFESSOR SIR TAMATI REEDY AND DR GRANT PHILLIPSON

Tënä koutou katoa

Introduction

1. This memorandum-directions informs parties of the outcome of the Raukawa facilitation process held on 14 June 2011.

2. It also sets the date and venue for the next judicial conference for this inquiry.

Raukawa Facilitation

3. The facilitation for Raukawa-affiliated groups was held on 14 June 2011 at the Otaki Māori Race Course. The purpose of the facilitation was "to encourage all of Ngāti Raukawa to find some common ground on issues so that a combined and united approach will be found as to how Ngāti Raukawa will present their claims and evidence to the Tribunal." (Wai 2200, #2.5.28).

4. Mr Kevin Prime facilitated the process and provided a brief report to the Tribunal regarding the issues discussed and the next steps the participants have agreed to take. A copy of this report can be found on the Wai 2200 Record of Inquiry (Wai 2200, #6.2.10).

5. From Mr Prime's report, the Tribunal understands that Tamatanui, Te Hono ki Raukawa and non-aligned Raukawa claimants will discuss a united approach to pursuing their claims. They intend to hold hui-a-iwi by 30 August 2011 to present their proposed approach to Raukawa members.

6. The Tribunal looks forward to an update from Ngāti Raukawa regarding these initiatives by **12 noon, Friday 9 September.**

7. The Tribunal anticipate a judicial conference will be held following the Ngāti Raukawa hui-a-iwi.

Judicial Conference

8. In our directions of 29 April 2011 we indicated that a judicial conference would be held on 12 and 13 July 2011 (Wai 2200, #2.5.28).

9. To enable Raukawa to focus on discussions resulting from the facilitation process, the Tribunal now proposes instead to hold a one-day judicial conference on **Wednesday, 13 July 2011**.

10. The conference will be for all non Raukawa-affiliated claimants. The Tribunal wishes to hear from Muaūpoko and other non Raukawa-affiliated claimants about how they intend to progress their claims.

11. Muaūpoko has invited the Tribunal to hold a judicial conference at Kawiu Marae, in Levin (Wai 2200, #3.1.202 dated 21 March 2011). The Tribunal would like to accept this invitation.

12. For the purposes of catering it would assist the Tribunal if claimants could inform the Tribunal of their intention to participate, and how many people are likely to attend in their group by **12 noon, Friday 1 July, 2011.**

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 2200, the combined record of inquiry for the Porirua ki Manawatū Inquiry.

DATED at Gisborne this 23rd day of June 2011.

Deputy Chief Judge Caren Fox
Presiding Officer
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL