WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2200

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS (NO. 47) OF DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE C L FOX, PRESIDING OFFICER, SIR TAMATI REEDY (EMERITUS PROFESSOR), DR GRANT PHILLIPSON AND THE HONORABLE SIR DOUG KIDD

Tēnā koutou katoa

1. On 19 April 2013 I advised that a judicial conference will be held on **Tuesday 28 May 2013** to update parties on research funding and planning and to discuss the Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho proposal (Wai 2200, #2.5.59).

2. On 28 August 2012 the Tribunal received a memorandum of counsel from Ngatiawa ki Kapiti offering to host a judicial conference at Whakarongotai Marae for the Wai 2200 inquiry district (Wai 2200, #3.1.396).

3. Unfortunately, after assessment by Tribunal staff it was found that Whakarongotai Marae does not meet the Tribunal's venue requirements at this time. The Tribunal thanks Ngatiawa ki Kapiti for their generous invitation but regrets that it will not be able to hold the upcoming judicial conference at their marae.

4. We now invite parties interested in hosting the Tribunal and the next judicial conference to file submissions by **midday, Friday 3 May 2013**.

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 District Inquiry.

DATED at Gisborne this 24th day of April 2013.

Deputy Chief Judge C L Fox
Presiding Officer
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