

**WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

Wai 2358

**CONCERNING**

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**the National Fresh Water and  
Geothermal Resources Inquiry**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

1. On 24 May 2013 the Tribunal received a joint memorandum on behalf of the New Zealand Māori Council and the Crown (Wai 2358, #3.1.203).
2. Counsel advised that there have been preliminary discussions on a cooperative approach to stage two and the possibility of further refining the stage two issues moving forward. Counsel proposes to file a further joint memorandum on 28 June 2013 updating the Tribunal on progress and outlining any agreed proposals.
3. The Tribunal welcomes the suggestion of agreed proposals from parties, and directs the Claimants and the Crown to file a further joint memorandum by **midday, Friday 28 June 2013**.
4. The Tribunal will consider the joint memorandum and consider progressing the claim at that time, which may include convening a judicial conference to hear from the parties.

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 2358, the National Fresh Water and Geothermal Resources Inquiry.

**DATED** at Wellington this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013



Chief Judge W W Isaac  
Presiding Officer

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