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KEI MUA I TE ROOPU WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL **Wai 1040**
Wai 700

I TE TAKE O (IN THE MATTER OF) the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975(as amended)

AND

I TE TAKE O (IN THE MATTER OF) Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry

AND

I TE KAUPAPA O (IN THE MATTER OF) Wai 700 the Whirinaki Maori Committee on behalf of Nga hapu o Whirinaki and others

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MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL REQUESTING AN UPDATE ON THE FORTHCOMING RELEASE OF THE STAGE ONE REPORT

Dated this 23rd day of August 2013

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

[1] This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Whirinaki Maori Committee o Nga Hapu o Whirinaki and Others ('the claimants').

[2] On 22 August 2013 Counsel attended a Hokianga Working Party Hui held at the Crown Forestry Rental Trust Resource Centre in Kaikohe. The claimants in attendance requested counsel to seek an update from the Tribunal in regards to the forthcoming release of the Stage One Report.

[3] Counsel respectfully seeks an indication from the Tribunal whether the Stage One Report has indeed been finalised and if so the timing of its release to the Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry District.

Dated at Kaikohe this 23rd day of August 2013

Tony Shepherd
Claimant counsel for Wai 700