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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry

DIRECTION EXTENDING COMMISSIONED RESEARCH

1. Pursuant to clause 5A of the second schedule to the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, Craig Innes, a member of the Tribunal's staff, was commissioned on 29 November 2012 to complete an indexed document bank of copies of Crown purchase deed documents for all Crown purchases in Te Rohe Pōtae inquiry district, the deadline for which was 29 March 2013 (Wai 898, #2.3.85).

2. On 27 March 2013 I granted an extension to the commission until 28 June 2013 due to the researcher's commitments to preparation and presentation of evidence at the April and May 2013 Te Rohe Pōtae district inquiry hearing weeks (Wai 898, #2.3.90).

3. However, more time is required to finalise the Crown purchase deed document bank. Accordingly, I grant a short extension to the commission. The commission will now end on 19 July 2013, by which date the final report must be presented for filing.

4. The Registrar is to send copies of this direction to:
   Craig Innes
   Claimant counsel and unrepresented claimants in the Te Rohe Pōtae district inquiry
   Director, Waitangi Tribunal
   Chief Historian, Waitangi Tribunal
   Manager Research and Inquiry Facilitation, Waitangi Tribunal
   Manager, Report Writing Services, Waitangi Tribunal
   Inquiry Supervisor, Waitangi Tribunal
   Inquiry Facilitators, Waitangi Tribunal
   Solicitor-General, Crown Law Office
   Director, Office of Treaty Settlements
   Chief Executive, Crown Forestry Rental Trust
   Chief Executive, Te Puni Kōkiri

DATED at Whangarei this 28th day of June 2013

Judge D J Ambler
Presiding Officer
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL