

**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 19 July 2013 counsel for the New Zealand Māori Council and the Crown filed a joint memorandum (Wai 2358, #3.1.206). Counsel proposed that the sole issue for determination in stage two of this inquiry should be:

What further reforms need to be implemented by the Crown in order to ensure that Maori rights and interests in specific water resources as found by the Tribunal at Stage One are not limited to a greater extent than can be justified in terms of the Treaty?

2. I then directed interested parties to respond to the joint memorandum by 30 August 2013 (Wai 2358, #2.5.41).
3. On 30 August 2013 the Tribunal received the following submissions from counsel seeking extensions to file their responses:
  - a) Hemi Te Nahu sought an extension until 13 September 2013 (Wai 2358, #3.1.209 & #3.1.210);
  - b) Darrell Naden sought an extension until 4 September 2013 (Wai 2358, #3.1.212);
  - c) A joint memorandum from Janet Mason, Annette Sykes, Jason Pou, Terena Wara, Robert Enright and Miharo Armstrong sought an extension to 6 September 2013 (Wai 2358, #3.1.213);
  - d) Justine Innes sought an extension to 6 September 2013 (Wai 2358, #3.1.215); and
  - e) Damian Stone and Kiritapu Allan sought an extension to 6 September 2013 (Wai 2358, #3.1.216).
4. The leave sought is granted. The above counsel are to file their response submissions no later than **midday, Friday 13 September 2013**.

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** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2013



Chief Judge W W Isaac  
Presiding Officer

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