

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2358

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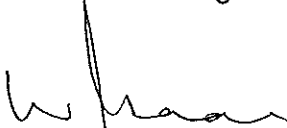
the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

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

1. On 30 August 2013, I directed interested parties to file submissions (Wai 2358, #2.5.41) in response to the joint memorandum received from the New Zealand Māori Council (and its co-claimants) and the Crown on 19 July 2013 (Wai 2358, #3.1.206).
2. The Tribunal received a number of submissions from interested parties in response.¹
3. In a memorandum received on 23 September 2013, counsel for the New Zealand Māori Council and co-claimants requested that the Tribunal convene a conference to address the various procedural matters raised by interested parties (Wai 2358, #3.1.223). Counsel also noted that he, possibly in conjunction with Crown counsel, would be willing to file a written response to each of the individual concerns raised by the interested parties, should the Tribunal wish.
4. I now direct the claimants and the Crown to file a joint memorandum by **midday, Friday 25 October 2013** in response to the submissions of the interested parties.
5. Upon receipt of the joint memorandum, the Registrar will set a date for a judicial conference to discuss the shape of stage two of this inquiry.

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 25th day of September 2013



Chief Judge W W Isaac
Presiding Officer

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¹ Wai 2358, #3.1.211; Wai 2358, #3.1.214; Wai 2358, #3.1.217; Wai 2358, #3.1.218; Wai 2358, #3.1.219; Wai 2358, #3.1.220; Wai 2358, #3.1.221; and Wai 2358, #3.1.222.