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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2200

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS (No. 8) OF DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE C L FOX, PRESIDING OFFICER AND EMERITUS PROFESSOR TAMATI REEDY

Tēnā koutou katoa

1. In the memorandum of 6 December 2010 on behalf of Te Hono ki Raukawa (Wai 2200, #3.1.139) it is acknowledged that the first day of the judicial conference should be held at Takapuwahia marae. However, Te Hono request that the second day be held at Te Wananga o Raukawa in Otaki. Te Hono note that some hapu of Ngati Kauwhata and Ngati Raukawa do not wish to have their issues concerning inquiry planning heard at Takapuwahia Marae. It is claimed that Otaki is important for these claimants as it is the most central location for most of the iwi and Ngati Raukawa have hosted major events there in the past. We note also that they mean no disrespect to Ngati Toa and have emphasised that in their submissions. We further note that there are sensitive issues concerning tribal representation that they obviously do not wish to air in front of other iwi.

2. Although we regret that there have been several amendments to the programme for the judicial conference, we acknowledge that a change in venue for day two may result in better outcomes for all parties. This change should, however, only affect Ngati Raukawa and Ngati Kauwhata claimants.

3. In light of our memorandum of directions dated 3 December 2010 (Wai 2200, #2.5.18) and the emphasis on tribes for this inquiry, we have decided that it is appropriate to accommodate Ngati Raukawa and Ngati Kauwhata. The venue for the second day, in accordance with the expressed desire of the majority of claimants in these two clusters will now change. We note in this regard that Professor Boast for Ngati Raukawa ki te Tonga asked that issues of ownership of claims for Ngati Raukawa be openly debated among the tribe at a judicial conference. That logically means that all Ngati Raukawa claimants should be present.

4. The venues for the judicial conference will now be:

   Monday 13 December 2010 – commencing at 10am with the agenda as determined in our previous memorandum of directions

   Takapuwahia Marae
   2 Nohorua Street
   Takapuwahia
   Porirua

   Tuesday 14 December 2010 – commencing at 10am

   Te Whare Wananga o Raukawa
   144 Tasman Road
   Otaki

5. Counsel for Te Hono, Ngati Raukawa ki Te Tonga and Te Kotahitanga should liaise to determine the powhiri/whakatau and agenda for the day and file a joint memorandum on this matter by **12noon, Friday 10 December 2010**.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 2200, the combined record of inquiry for the Porirua ki Manawatū Inquiry.

DATED at Gisborne this 7th day of December 2010.

Deputy Chief Judge Caren Fox
Presiding Officer
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