Ngā Kaitiaki Rēti Ngahere Karauna
CROWN FORESTRY RENTAL TRUST

31 October 2013

Deputy Chief Judge Caren Fox
Presiding Officer
Porirua ki Manawatū Inquiry
Waitangi Tribunal
WELLINGTON
DX SP22525

Tēnā koe e te Rangatira

Re: CFRT Update on funding for the Porirua ki Manawatū Inquiry

1. This memorandum is filed in response to the Tribunal's Memorandum-Directions (Wai 2200, #2.5.66) of 3 October 2013, which requested that Trust staff provide an update regarding the funding assistance for Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho hui and the Porirua ki Manawatū casebook research programme.

Funding for Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho process

2. Trust staff note that the Crown has agreed to fund the participation of Muaūpoko groups in the Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho process.

3. Trust staff advise that the Trust is not in the position to provide funding for the Te Atiawa/Ngāti Awa Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho hui since they have not confirmed that their claims involve Crown Forest Licensed lands, and are therefore ineligible for Trust funding.

4. Trust staff advise that a funding request for the remaining four Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho hui for hapū and iwi broadly affiliated with Ngāti Raukawa has been deferred until a later date. Trust staff will advise the Waitangi Tribunal when this funding request will be presented to Trustees as soon as it is in a position to do so.

Funding for Porirua ki Manawatū Casebook Research Programme

5. Trust staff advise that a funding request for the Phase One of the Porirua ki Manawatū casebook research programme has been deferred until a later date. Trust staff will advise the Waitangi Tribunal when this funding request will be presented to Trustees as soon as it is in a position to do so.

Trust staff in the Porirua ki Manawatū Inquiry

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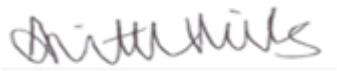
6. The Trust recently underwent a restructure and the following Trust staff are confirmed as providing Trust operational support in the Porirua ki Manawatū Inquiry:

   - Kathryn Rose - Research Facilitator
   - Martin Bercic - Funding and Contracts Manager
   - Jasmine Cooper - Funding and Contracts Manager
   - Clinton McMillan - Mapping Facilitator.

7. Please note that Kathryn Rose is currently on leave and in her absence Tina Mihaere-Rees will provide interim cover as Research Facilitator for the Porirua ki Manawatū Inquiry from 18 November 2013.

Nāku noa, nā



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