

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL
OF NEW ZEALAND

IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

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IN THE MATTER of the Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry
(Wai 898)

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IN THE MATTER of Wai 1095, a claim by Thomas Charles
Roa for and on behalf of Ngāti Hinewai,
Ngāti Rungaterangi, Ngāti Matakore,
Ngāti Parewaeono, Ngāti Urunumia,
Ngāti Paretāpoto, Ngāti Taiwa and other
hapu of Ngāti Maniapoto

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL REGARDING
STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF THOMAS CHARLES ROA**

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1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of Tom Roa, named claimant for Wai 1095 being a claim for and on behalf of Ngāti Hinewai, Ngāti Rungaterangi, Ngāti Matakore, Ngāti Parewaeono, Ngāti Urunumia, Ngāti Paretāpoto, Ngāti Taiwa and other hapū of Ngāti Maniapoto.
2. On Monday 21 October 2013, counsel filed statements of evidence for Te Hauāuru claimants to be presented in Hearing Week 8. Due to prior commitments and unavailability, the statement of evidence of Mr Roa was not able to be finalised until today. As such, counsel seeks leave to file the **attached** Statement of Evidence.
3. Mr Roa has also indicated that he may present this brief in te reo Māori. If so, he will provide a te reo Māori version of his Statement of Evidence, which counsel will subsequently file.
4. Counsel apologises for the late filing of this statement of evidence and submits that no prejudice will be encountered by any other party to this proceeding if the leave sought is granted.

DATED at Hamilton this 25th day of October 2013



Aidan Warren/Glenn Tootill

Claimant Counsel