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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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FILING**
**REVISED 2013-2014 HEARING PROGRAMME**

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1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of the Claimant Counsel Coordinating Committee ("CCCC") in response to the Memorandum-Directions of Judge Ambler dated 21 September 2013 (Wai 898, #2.6.38, para 4.6).

*2013-2014 Hearing Programme*

2. Following the 18 September 2013 Chambers Conference in Wellington, Judge Ambler directed the CCCC, Hearings Organising Committee ("HOC"), Crown Forestry Rental Trust and Tribunal staff to work together and prepare a revised hearing programme.

3. **Attached** is a revised 2013-2014 Hearing Programme following consultation with all parties.

*Updated Claimant Hearing Time Indications*

4. In a Memorandum filed on 23 October 2013 the CCCC indicated that it is preferable claimants do not change where they intend to present to avoid backlogs later in the hearing programme and so the CCCC can accurately plan going forward.

5. The CCCC raised this as there was concern regarding the number of claimants moving to future hearing weeks.

6. The CCCC have liaised with Counsel and **attach** an updated list of claimant hearing week time indications.

*Hearing Weeks 13 and 14 in the Hearing District*

7. At a HOC hui held on 23 October 2013 a request was made that hearing weeks 13 (9-13 June 2014) and 14 (7-11 July 2013) be held in the inquiry district. Venues suggested include:

   (a) Te Wananga o Aotearoa - Mangakotukutuku Campus, Hamilton. Hearing week 4 was held at this venue;

(b) Waitomo Cultural and Arts Centre, Te Kuiti. Part of hearing week 2 was held at this venue.

DATED this 25th day of October 2013

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On Behalf of the Claimant Counsel Coordinating Committee