Quarterly update from Tribunal staff on research for Te Rohe Pōtae district inquiry – 31 October 2013

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1 Purpose

In his memorandum-directions of 5 May 2009 (Wai 898 #2.5.36), Judge Ambler asked Tribunal and Crown Forestry Rental Trust (CFRT) staff to file quarterly updates on research progress. This is the sixteenth update from Tribunal staff.

2 Completed research

Since our last update in July 2013, two gap-filling research projects have been finalised and placed on the Wai 898 record of inquiry. These are:

- Kesaia Walker, 'History of pre-1865 Crown Purchase Reserves in Te Rohe Pōtae', filed as Wai 898, #A142; and
- Craig Innes 'Te Rohe Pōtae Crown Purchase Deed Document Bank' filed as #A141.

3 Gap-filling research programme

All of the gap-filling research projects agreed to be undertaken by the Tribunal, have now been commissioned by Judge Ambler. The status or progress of each project is indicated in the table below:

Project	Author	Status	Final due date
History of pre-1865 Crown Purchase Reserves in Te Rohe Pōtae	Kesaia Walker	Completed, filed as #A142.	2 August 2013
Te Rohe Pōtae Crown purchase deeds document bank	Craig Innes	Completed, filed as #A141.	2 August 2013
Māori economic development in Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District c.1885 to c.2012	Dr Terry Hearn	Nearing completion. Drafts were distributed to inquiry parties in July 2013 and all feedback has been received. Report is currently being finalised.	29 November 2013
An overview of non-land resources, environmental management, and environmental impacts, with case studies at Whaingaroa Harbour, Pirongia Forest Park, Mōkau River Mouth and Waipā River	David Alexander, Matthew Cunningham and Martin Fisher	Nearing completion. Drafts were distributed to inquiry parties in July 2013 and all feedback has been received. Report is currently being finalised.	16 December 2013

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4 Research hui

Tribunal staff and researchers for two major gap-filling projects held a series of research hui in the Rohe Pōtae district between 7 – 8 August 2013.

The kaupapa of these research hui was to enable Waitangi Tribunal commissioned researchers working on their gap-filling projects (listed below) to meet claimants kanohi ki te kanohi and discuss their draft reports. Each researcher gave a short presentation on their research project and opened up the floor to exchange information and ideas with Rohe Pōtae inquiry claimants and counsel.

The researchers and reports were:

David Alexander, Matthew Cunningham and Martin Fisher	Non-land resources, environmental management and impacts in the Te Rohe Pōtae inquiry district from the 1970s up to the present, with case studies at Whaingaroa Harbour, Pirongia Forest Park, Mōkau River Mouth and Waipā River
Dr Terry Hearn	Māori economic capability and development issues in the Te Rohe Pōtae inquiry district from the 1880s up to the present

The researchers were very pleased with the engagement and information the claimants brought to the hui. All oral and written feedback on these draft reports has been considered and the reports are currently being finalised.

5 Tribunal contacts

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Appendix A: Waitangi Tribunal Commissioned Research Reports for Te Rohe Pōtae (Wai 898) District Inquiry

Waitangi Tribunal commissioned report		Status
1.	Te Rohe Pōtae Native Land Court and Māori Land Council/ Board Index, 1903-1940 (IVORY & SARICH)	**Filed #A10**
2.	Quantifying Māori Land Alienation in the Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District – scoping report (HEINZ)	**Filed #A11**
3.	Railways and Hapū/Iwi of the Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District 1880-2008 – scoping report (CLEAVER & SARICH)	**Filed #A13**
4.	Te Rohe Pōtae War and Raupatu – scoping report (O'MALLEY)	**Filed #A14**
5.	Te Rohe Pōtae Political Engagement, 1840-1863 – scoping report (O'MALLEY)	**Filed #A15**
6.	Te Rohe Pōtae Nineteenth Century Land Issues, 1840-1907, scoping report (BOULTON)	**Filed #A16**
7.	Aspects of Economic and Socio-Economic Development in the Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District, 1840-2008 – scoping report (BAYLEY)	**Filed #A18**
8.	Hapū and Iwi Land Transactions with the Crown and Europeans in Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District, c.1840-1865: A preliminary report (BOULTON)	**Filed #A19**
9.	Turongo: The North Island Main Trunk Railway and the Rohe Pōtae, 1870-2008 (CLEAVER & SARICH)	**Filed #A20**
10.	Alienation of Māori Land within Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District: 1840-2010: A Quantitative Study (INNES, MITCHELL, DOUGLAS)	**Filed #A21**
11.	Te Rohe Pōtae War and Raupatu (O'MALLEY)	**Filed #A22**
12.	Te Rohe Pōtae War and Raupatu addendum supplementary evidence on Te Rore, and supporting papers (O'MALLEY)	**Filed, #A22(c), (d)**
13.	Te Rohe Pōtae Political Engagement, 1840-1863 (O'MALLEY)	**Filed #A23**
14.	Local Government in Te Rohe Pōtae (LUITEN)	**Filed #A24**
15.	Māori and the Forestry, Mining, Fishing and Tourism Industries of the Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District, 1880-2000 (CLEAVER)	**Filed #A25**

Waitangi Tribunal commissioned report		Status
16.	Te Rohe Pōtae Commercial Economy in the Mid-Nineteenth Century, c1830-1886 (FRANCIS)	**Filed #A26**
17.	The Provision of Education Services to Māori, 1840-2010 (CHRISTOFFEL)	**Filed #A27**
18.	The Crown and Māori in Mōkau, 1840-1911 (THOMAS)	**Filed #A28**
19.	Overview of Political Engagement between Hapū and Iwi of Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District and the Crown, 1914-c1939 (SARICH)	**Final #A29**
20.	Alienation of Māori Granted Lands within Te Rohe Pōtae Parish Extension, 1863-2011 (INNES)	**Filed #A30**
21.	Te Taha Tinana: Māori Health and the Crown in the Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District, 1840-1990 (ROBINSON)	**Filed #A31**
22.	Land Alienation History of Te Akau D Block (INNES & MITCHELL)	**Filed #A65**
23.	Land Alienation in the Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District 1866-1908: An Overview (BOULTON)	**Filed #A67**
24.	Hapū and Iwi Land Transactions with the Crown and Europeans in Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District, c.1840-1865 (BOULTON)	**Filed #A70**
25.	Aspects of Rohe Pōtae Political Engagement 1886 to 1913 (CHRISTOFFEL & ROBINSON)	**Filed #A71**
26.	Aspects of Te Rohe Pōtae Political Engagement 1939-c.1975: Government Provision for Local Self-Government for Te Rohe Potae Hapu and Iwi (FRANCIS & SARICH)	**Filed #A72**
27.	Te Rohe Pōtae Political Engagement mid 1860s-c.1886 (MARR)	**Filed #A78**
28.	The Native Land Court, Land Titles and Crown Purchasing 1866-1907 (HUSBANDS & MITCHELL)	**Filed #A79**
29.	Socio-Demographic Profile (ROBINSON)	**Filed #A88**
30.	Document Bank of selected archival socio-economic source material, volumes 1 and 2 (WALZL)	**Filed #A118**
31.	Indexed Document Bank on the housing status of Māori communities and state housing assistance to Māori in Te Rohe Pōtae, 1930-1980 (FRANCIS)	**Filed #A121**
32.	Indexed document bank of Crown Purchase Deeds (INNES)	**Filed #A141**

Waitangi Tribunal commissioned report		Status
33.	Maori economic development in Te Rohe Pōtae Inquiry District c.1885 to c.2012 (HEARN)	Underway – due 29 November 2013
34.	An overview of non-land resources, environmental management, and environmental impacts, with case studies at Whaingaroa Harbour, Pirongia Forest Park, Mōkau River Mouth and Waipā River (ALEXANDER, CUNNINGHAM AND FISHER)	Underway – due 16 December 2013
35.	Report on the History of pre-1865 Crown Purchase Reserves in Te Rohe Pōtae (WALKER)	**Filed #A142**