BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL
TE ROOPU WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

WAI 53
WAI 1665

IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER of a claim to the Waitangi Tribunal by **RENATA TANE** and **WIREMU TAIRUA** on behalf of the trustees of Parahirahi C1 (Ngawha Springs) Maori Reservation Trust (Wai 53)

AND

IN THE MATTER of a claim to the Waitangi Tribunal by **RENATA TANE**, **ERUERA TAURUA**, **HIRIHIRI PARATA**, **MOKO WEERA HOGAN UTUTAONGA** and **PAULINE WYNYARD** for and on behalf of Ngāti Kawa and Ngāti Rahiri (Wai 1665)

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL
Dated this 18th day of November 2013

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Introduction

1. This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of:

   (a) Wai 53, a claim to the Waitangi Tribunal by Renata Tane on behalf of the trustees of Parahirahi C1 (Ngawha Springs) Maori Reservation Trust; and

   (b) Wai 1665, a claim to the Waitangi Tribunal filed by Renata Tane, Eruera Taurua, Hirihiri Parata, Moko Weera Hogan Ututaonga and Pauline Wynyard on behalf of Ngāti Kawa and Ngāti Rāhiri.

2. This memorandum is filed in response to the Memorandum-Directions of the Presiding Officer dated 23 October 2013 (Wai 1040, #2.6.35) directing that claimant counsel file an update on the progress of a number of claimant research projects by Monday 18 November 2013.

Update on Research Reports

3. Counsel had previously advised the Tribunal of two claimant research reports that were in preparation in relation to the Wai 53 and Wai 1665 claims respectively. In respect of the preparation of these particular research reports, counsel can now advise as follows:

Research Title	**Previously Advised Filing Date**	**Update on Progress**
Pouerua ki Waitangi claimants – local claim issues (Dr Merata Kawharu)	Prior to Pouerua ki Waitangi hearing week in 2015	Filing date unchanged
The tenurial history, administration and alienation of the Pārahirahi block (Hirini Tane) – MA thesis or summary of thesis	Mid-2013	MA thesis now complete. Mr Tane is preparing a summary of his final MA thesis targeted to Treaty breach issues for filing with the Tribunal, by **mid-**

		February 2014. Counsel to liaise with CCC as to an appropriate time for the presentation of this research.

4. Consistent with the indications above, counsel respectfully seeks leave from the Tribunal to file a targeted summary of Mr Tane's MA thesis by **mid-February 2014**. Counsel will also liaise with the CCC and other relevant parties as to an appropriate presentation time for Mr Tane's research.

5. The timetable for Dr Kawharu's research remains unchanged (in particular, that the research will be filed in accordance with filing timeframes for evidence for the Pouerua ki Waitangi hearing week, presently scheduled for the third hearing rotation (provisionally due to occur in 2015)).

DATED at Wellington this 18th day of November 2013

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N R Milner

Solicitor for the Claimants

TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal, Wellington

AND TO: All Parties, Wai 1040 Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry