

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Oriwa 1B3 claim

TO The Minister of Maori Affairs

AND TO The Ministers of Justice and Conservation

Tena koutou

This brief report concerns a block of Maori freehold land known as Oriwa 1B3. The claimants as owners of the land objected to a district scheme designation which proposed that Oriwa 1B3 should be a public reserve.

Following inquiries by Tribunal research staff and the commissioning and release of an exploratory research report on the matter, the Tribunal has received formal advice that the Department of Conservation has requested that the public reserve designation be lifted. The designation will now be removed and the district plan amended by the relevant territorial authority.

The Tribunal investigation of this matter is complete, and we have no recommendation to make.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of June 1992

Chief Judge E T J Durie
Chairperson
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL