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

WAI 329, WAI 1584
WAI 898

IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER of the Te Rohe Potae Inquiry

AND

IN THE MATTER of a claim by Daniel Te Kanawa, Thomas Moke, and Haami Bell on behalf of themselves and iwi of the Maniapoto region (Wai 329)

AND

IN THE MATTER of a claim by Roderick Tiwha Bell on behalf of himself and all marae, iwi and hapu of Maniapoto (Wai 1584)

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR WAI 329 AND WAI 1584
Dated this 18th day of February 2014

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Wai 329 and Wai 1584 claims in respect of evidence for hearing week ten. Both claims are prosecuted on behalf of claimants by the Maniapoto Māori Trust Board (the **Trust Board**).

2. By way of memorandum of counsel dated 17 February 2014, counsel sought leave to file evidence for the Wai 329 and Wai 1584 claims out of time and by 5.00pm on Wednesday 19 February 2014. Counsel now seeks leave to file the attached brief of evidence for Mr Steven Wilson, together with Attachments A and B.

3. Counsel notes that the evidence relates to environmental matters and makes general references to local government processes. While no specific local body is named in the brief of evidence for Mr Wilson, the Trust Board has had dealings with the following local bodies:

   (a) Waikato Regional Council;

   (b) Horizons Regional Council;

   (c) Waitomo District Council;

   (d) Otorohanga District Council;

   (e) Waipa District Council;

   (f) Waikato District Council;

   (g) New Plymouth District Council; and

   (h) Ruapehu District Council.

4. Some councils noted above are however mentioned in the Attachments, although the Attachments are only provided as examples of two reports that the Trust Board has commissioned over the years, in an effort to identify the key issues for Maniapoto and establish a basis for engaging with the Crown and local government entities to address those issues.

5. Counsel therefore wishes to put those local bodies listed in paragraph 3 above on notice that this evidence is intended to be heard during hearing week 10.

DATED at Gisborne this 18th day of February 2014.

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