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**THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

WAI No 898

IN THE MATTER

of the Treaty of Waitangi  
Act 1975

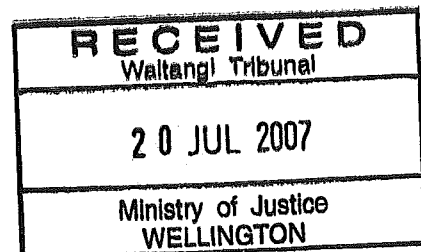
AND

IN THE MATTER

of the King Country  
Claims

**MEMORANDUM OF CROWN COUNSEL CONCERNING THE  
TIMING OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**

Dated 20 July 2007



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1. This memorandum is in response to the memorandum-directions of Judge DJ Ambler dated 18 July 2007 (Wai 898, # 2.5.19) concerning the request for a postponement of the third King Country judicial conference scheduled for 8-9 March 2007. The Judge has sought indications of the parties' preferences for the dates of 14 August or 1 October 2007.
2. While counsel has a preference for the 1 October date due to unrelated matters, the Crown recognises the scheduling of the conference may have an effect on the Tribunal's planning for the inquiry. Consequently, a representative of the Crown will be made available to attend the judicial conference whichever date is allocated.
3. The Crown therefore abides the Tribunal's decision as to the date for the third judicial conference.

DATED in Wellington this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007



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Annsley Kerr  
Crown Counsel

TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal  
AND TO: Claimant Counsel