

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

**Wai 898
Wai 998
Wai 1203**

IN THE MATTER

of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

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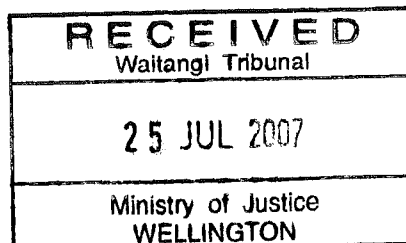
of the King Country District Inquiry

**JOINT MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL IN RESPONSE TO THE
MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER DATED 18
JULY 2007**

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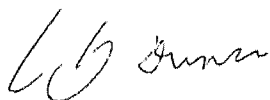
1. THIS joint memorandum is filed in response to memorandum-directions of the Presiding Officer for the Waitangi Tribunal King Country District Inquiry, Judge Ambler,¹ on behalf of the following claimants:
 - (a) Ngati Manunui (Wai 998); and
 - (b) Nga uri o Tutemahurangi, Waikura and Te Tarapounamu (Wai 1203). (“the Claimants”)

2. THE memorandum-directions advised that an application had been received requesting that the Waitangi Tribunal postpone a judicial conference scheduled for 14 August 2007 (“third judicial conference”).²

3. THE Presiding Officer has advised that 1 October 2007 is “*apparently available*” and directs that counsel and claimants inform the Waitangi Tribunal by 25 July 2007 whether they prefer 14 August or 1 October 2007 for the third judicial conference.³

4. COUNSEL is instructed that the Claimants support the application for the adjournment of the judicial conference and, therefore, respectfully request that the third judicial conference now be reconvened on 1 October 2007.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of July 2007



C J Duncan

Counsel for Wai 998 and 1203

¹ Memorandum-direction of Judge D J Ambler regarding the date for the third judicial conference 18 July 2007 (Wai 898 #2.5.19).

² Memorandum of counsel (Wai 1327, 125, 551, 948, 846, 440, 1352 and 827) 13 July 2007 (Wai 898 #3.1.114) paras 4-5.

³ Wai 898 #3.1.114 paras 2.2-2.3.