

Wai 1040

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi
Act 1975

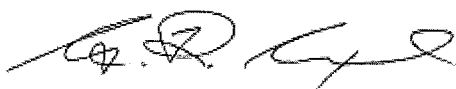
AND

Te Paparahi o te
Raki Claims

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE CRAIG COXHEAD

- 1 In the Waitangi Tribunal's directions of 16 October 2008 we established a Coordinating Committee to provide a report on:
 - (a) the scope of the issues to be the focus of the initial hearing on understandings of Te Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti. This scope was to be focussed and succinct;
 - (b) the venue(s) for these hearings; and
 - (c) a schedule of key witnesses.
- 2 The Waitangi Tribunal has received a report from the Coordinating Committee dated 19 December 2008. This is now part of the Te Paparahi o Te Raki record of inquiry (Wai 1040, paper 6.2.1). Accordingly, it has been distributed to parties (claimants, Crown, and other interested parties).
- 3 The Tribunal will respond to this report in detail only after all parties have had an opportunity to comment upon it. We invite written comment on this report to reach the Tribunal by 5 pm on Friday 13 March 2009. All written comments received by deadline will be circulated to all parties.
- 4 The Tribunal will then hold a judicial conference in late March to hear oral submissions. In due course you will be advised of the time and venue for that conference.

DATED at Wellington this 24th day of December 2008



JUDGE C T Coxhead
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL