IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL
OF NEW ZEALAND

IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

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IN THE MATTER of the Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry (Wai 898)

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL
FILING CFRT MAPBOOK
/ADVISING NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS ATTENDING HEARING WEEK 17

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1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Claimant Counsel Coordinating Committee ("CCCC") in response to the Memorandum-Directions dated 16 December 2014.[1]

2. In his directions Judge Ambler directed the CCCC to address the following by midday today:

   (a) File the Crown Forestry and Rental Trust ("CFRT") mapbook from which Mr Edward Emery produced two maps;[2] and

   (b) In coordination with the Hearings Organising Committee ("HOC") advise the number of claimants that will be attending the sitting in Wellington.

CFRT Mapbook

3. Given the size of the mapbook a copy has been filed with Tribunal staff.

4. At the conference on Friday 12 December 2014 a representative from CFRT confirmed that all the maps included in this mapbook have already been presented. Despite those assurances, CFRT have now advised that they cannot confirm all the maps have previously been produced in evidence.

5. Counsel has liaised with Crown counsel who advised they require time to review the mapbook in light of this change in position.

Claimant numbers at Hearing Week 17

6. HOC met via teleconference on 16 December 2014 and advise that approximately 60 claimants will be attending the sitting in Wellington. HOC advise that this number is indicative only at this stage and does not include those claimants who may make their own arrangements to attend.

DATED this 19th day of December 2014

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Glenn Tootill
On Behalf of the Claimant Counsel Coordinating Committee

[1] Wai 898, #2.6.109
[2] Wai 898, #2.6.109, para 2.2