Wai 2200 Porirua ki Manawatū District Inquiry

QUARTERLY RESEARCH UPDATE

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➢ *Purpose*

In their memorandum-directions of 11 June 2014 (Wai 2200, #2.5.77) the Wai 2200 Porirua ki Manawatū panel asked the Crown Forestry Rental Trust (CFRT), claimants, the Crown and Tribunal staff to file quarterly updates on research progress.

This is the sixth update from Tribunal staff.[1]

➢ *Current status of the Wai 2200 research programme*

The revised Wai 2200 research programme was outlined in memorandum-directions of 24 December 2012 (Wai 2200, #2.5.58). The table below summarises the status of all complete, in progress and upcoming research projects for the Wai 2200 Porirua ki Manawatū district inquiry.

	Project	Author	Due date/next steps	Party
Complete	'A Tangled Skein': Lake Horowhenua, Muaūpoko, and the Crown, 1898-2000'	Paul Hamer	June 2015 (Wai 2200, #A150)	WT
	Muaūpoko land and political engagement report	Jane Luiten with Kesaia Walker	August 2015 (Wai 2200, #A163)	WT
	Muaūpoko oral evidence and traditional history report	Lou Chase	August 2015 (Wai 2200, #A160)	WT
	Research aid to the Rangitikei-Manawatū nineteenth-century purchase (MA 13) files (MA-13 project)	WT staff	August 2015 (Wai 2200, #A159, #A159(a)-(c))	WT
	Porirua ki Manawatū district overview nineteenth-century tribal land and politics report: 'One past, many histories: tribal land and politics in the nineteenth century',	Dr Terry Hearn	June 2015 (Wai 2200, #A152)	WT
	Muaūpoko oral evidence and traditional history scoping report	Lou Chase	Filed January 2015 (Wai 2200, #A124)	WT
	Historical issues scoping report (Ngāti Raukawa and affiliated hapū and iwi)	Dr Robyn Anderson	Filed January 2015 (Wai 2200, #A128)	CFRT

[1] The fourth Tribunal staff quarterly research update was filed on 2 April 2015 (Wai 2200, #6.2.44). The fifth Tribunal staff quarterly research update was provided as Appendix A to the memorandum-directions of 1 July 2015 (Wai 2200, #2.5.106).

	Project	Author	Due date/next steps	Party
	Muaūpoko land and politics scoping report	Jane Luiten	Filed July 2014 (Wai 2200, #A55)	WT
	Crown and Private Purchases Records & Petitions Document Bank; Newspapers Research & Document Bank; Native/Māori Land Court Minutes, Index & Document Bank; Māori Land Court Records Document Bank; Te Reo Sources Document Banks.	-	Filed July 2014 (Wai 2200, #A67-#A70)	CFRT
	Muaūpoko research scoping report	David Armstrong	Wai 2200, #A157	MTA
	Tararua reserves/Hapuakorari lagoon	David Armstrong	Wai 2200, #A153	MTA
	Hokio Native Township	David Armstrong	Wai 2200, #A154	MTA
	Muaupoko 'Special Factors': Keepa's Trusteeship, the Levin Township Sale and the Cost of Litigation	David Armstrong	Wai 2200, #A155	MTA
	Final Muaūpoko Land Alienation Report	Dr Grant Young	Wai 2200, #A161	MTA
	Muaūpoko 'Special Factors': Lake Horowhenua and the Hokio Stream, 1905-1980	David Armstrong	Wai 2200, #A156	MTA
	Expanded Lake Horowhenua Report	David Armstrong	Wai 2200, #A162	MTA
	Report on Muaūpoko Customary Interests	Bruce Stirling	Wai 2200, #A182	MTA
	Muaūpoko Interests outside the Horowhenua Block report	David Armstrong	Wai 2200, #B004	MTA
In progress	Te Ātiawa/Ngātiawa ki Whakarongotai scoping report	Tony Walzl	First draft to parties November 2015, final due January 2016	WT
	Tūmatanui Oral and Traditional History Project	Peter McBurney	Expected to be completed in early 2016	CFRT
	Te Hono Oral and Traditional History Project	-	Funding approved	CFRT
	Environmental and Natural Resource Issues	Vaughan Wood Research Cluster (Dr Vaughan Wood – Principal; Dr Robert (Garth) Cant; Dr Terry Hearn; Professor Michael Roche; and Eileen Barrett-Whitehead)	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT
	Block Research Narratives	Walghan Partners (Tony Walzl and Paula Berghan)	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT
	Inland Waterways	Te Rangitāwhia Whakatupu Mātauranga (Dr Huhana Smith – Principal; Dr Mike Joy; Aroha Spinks; Mahinaarangi Baker; and Derrylea Hardy)	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT
	Inland Waterways Cultural Perspectives	Te Rangitāwhia Whakatupu Mātauranga (Dr Huhana Smith – Principal; Dr Mike Joy; Aroha Spinks; Caleb Royal; Moira Poutama; and Ema Moore)	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT
	Local Government Issues	Suzanne Woodley	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT

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	Public Works Issues	Bassett Kay Research (Heather Bassett and Richard Kay)	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT
	Historical Issues Project One: Custom, Colonisation and the Crown, 1820-1900	Professor Richard Boast	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT
	Historical Issues Project Two: Crown Action and Māori Response, Land and Politics, 1840-1900	ARRK Project Team (Dr Robyn Anderson – Principal; Terrance Green; Piripi Walker; Petina Winiata; Lou Chase; Tiratahi Taipana; Rachael Selby; Sir Edward Taihākurei Durie; Professor Whatarangi Winiata; Sarah Scobie; Ken Goldsmith; and Steven Michener)	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT
	Historical Issues Project Three: Māori Aspirations, Crown Response and Reserves, 1840-2000	Dr Paul Husbands	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT
Upcoming	Ngāti Raukawa-specific Historical Issues Projects	-	In negotiations with preferred providers	CFRT
Other	Gap-filling (Wai 2200, #3.1.572).	-	-	Crown

➢ *Recently completed Waitangi Tribunal commissioned research and other projects currently underway*

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https://forms.justice.govt.nz/search/WT/ and search under:

Wai Number: XXX (e.g 2200)

ROI: XXXX (e.g. A124)

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MA-13 research aid

The Māori Affairs Special files (MA-13) held at Archives New Zealand includes nine files pertaining to the Rangitīkei-Manawatū purchase and its aftermath. The MA-13 research aid is a non-commissioned research support project to provide an index and summaries of all the MA-13 files relating to the Rangitīkei-Manawatū purchase. The research aid has now been filed on the Wai 2200 record of inquiry as follows:

Wai 2200, #A159 Waitangi Tribunal Unit, Research aid to the Rangitikei-Manawatū nineteenth-century purchase (MA 13) files, July 2015 – an introduction to the resource

Wai 2200, #A159(a) Indexed summaries of each document in the archival files

Wai 2200, #A159(b) A combined index of all documents in the archival files

Wai 2200, #A159(c) Scanned copies of the archival documents combined in PDF format, comprising 19 files in the MA 13 series

Muaūpoko land and political engagement report
On 12 December 2014, the Waitangi Tribunal commissioned Jane Luiten and Kesaia Walker to prepare an overview research report on Muaūpoko land issues and political engagement with the Crown. The final report was file on 25 August 2015 (Wai 2200, #A163)

Te Ātiawa/Ngātiawa ki Whakarongotai research needs scoping report (in progress)
Tony Walzl, who was commissioned by the Tribunal in April 2015 to complete a scoping report on Te Ātiawa/Ngātiawa ki Whakarongotai research needs, is close to producing a draft of his report. This draft is due to be sent out to parties for feedback on 21 October 2015.

A list of Waitangi Tribunal commissioned research and other projects is **attached** as an appendix on page 5.

➢ *Research hui*

Research hui provide an opportunity for claimants and their counsel to meet and discuss research with the commissionees and Tribunal staff. Once drafts of reports have been filed, we will inform parties of research hui times and venues. We welcome participation of all parties in these hui.

➢ *Upcoming research to be commissioned*

There is no further research scheduled to be commissioned by the Waitangi Tribunal for the Porirua ki Manawatū district inquiry.

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Appendix

Waitangi Tribunal commissioned research and other projects

Project	*Commissionee*	*Status*
Te Ātiawa/Ngātiawa ki Whakarongotai research needs scoping report	Tony Walzl	First draft due November 2015 Final report due January 2016
Muaūpoko oral evidence and traditional history scoping report	Louis Chase	Filed 11 Aug 2015
Muaūpoko land and political engagement report	Jane Luiten Kesaia Walker	Filed 25 Aug 2015
MA-13 project	WT staff	Filed 11 Aug 2015
Porirua ki Manawatū district overview nineteenth-century tribal land and politics report	Dr Terry Hearn	Filed 11 June 2015
Lake Horowhenua report	Paul Hamer	Filed 3 June 2015
Muaūpoko oral evidence and traditional history scoping report	Louis Chase	Filed 28 Jan 2015
Muaūpoko land and politics scoping report	Jane Luiten	Filed 11 July 2014