

**IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

Wai 1040

**CONCERNING** the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND** Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry

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**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE C T COXHEAD**

26 October 2023

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## Handover of Stage Two Report

1. Following the release of Part 1 of the *Tino Rangatiratanga me Te Kāwanatanga, the Report on Stage 2 of Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry* (Report) last year, the Tribunal received several requests from claimants to hold a handover ceremony for the Report.
2. On 24 February 2023, I confirmed to parties that the Tribunal will convene a handover ceremony for the Report (Wai 1040, #2.7.36).
3. The Tribunal completed preparing the Report for final publication and will be holding a handover ceremony on **9 December 2023** at **Te Whare Rūnanga, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Paihia, Northland.**
4. The Tribunal is currently working with Te Kotahitanga o Ngā Hapū Ngāpuhi to coordinate the handover ceremony.
5. The handover ceremony will begin with a pōwhiri at **9.00am** and finish formalities at **12pm**, with a hākari afterwards. Everyone attending is requested to gather at **8.50am** to prepare for the pōwhiri. A programme of the events will be circulated to parties via an email from the Registrar.
6. At the ceremony, copies of the Report will be handed over to representatives from the seven taiwhenua only (Hokianga, Whangaroa, Te Waimate Taiāmai ki Kaikohe, Mangakāhia, Takutai Moana, Whāngārei, and Mahurangi and the Gulf Islands). All other claims will receive reports sent directly to them, via their counsel. Claimants should enquire with their counsel to receive their claim copy.
7. For self-represented claims, the Tribunal will endeavour to ensure the reports reach those claims or make appropriate alternative arrangements as to where the reports can be obtained from.
8. To be clear, no reports other than those presented at the ceremony to the seven taiwhenua, will be handed out by the Tribunal.
9. For catering purposes, parties are asked to **RSVP** to the Registrar of the Waitangi Tribunal at [WT.Registrar@justice.govt.nz](mailto:WT.Registrar@justice.govt.nz) and include the name of your group and how many will be there. Any queries regarding the event can be made to that email or **04 815 9808**.

The Registrar is to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 1040, the Te Paparahi o Te Raki inquiry.

**DATED** at Paris, France, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023



Judge C T Coxhead  
Presiding Officer

**WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**