

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2750

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the Housing Policy and
Services Kaupapa Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE C T COXHEAD
EXTENDING RESEARCH COMMISSIONS

29 November 2022

1. This memorandum-directions extends three research commissions for the Housing Policy and Services Kaupapa Inquiry (Wai 2750).

Report on Māori home ownership between 1991 – 2021

2. On 22 November 2021, I commissioned Charles Waldegrave QSO to prepare a report on Māori home ownership between 1991 – 2021 (Wai 2750, #2.3.2).
3. On 29 August 2022, I confirmed that the draft report would be circulated to parties for feedback by 3 October 2022 and the final report would be filed by 16 December 2022 (Wai 2750, #2.3.7 at [4]).
4. The draft report was distributed to parties and an independent quality assurance reviewer on 3 October 2022. However, I am advised that further time is required for Mr Waldegrave to adequately address the feedback received and finalise the report.
5. I have considered this request and extend the commission accordingly.
6. The commission will now end on **5 May 2023**, by which time one copy of the final report must be submitted to the Registrar for filing in unbound form, together with indexed copies of any supporting documents or transcripts. An electronic copy of the report and supporting documentation should also be provided in Word or PDF format.

Report on social housing and special housing needs between 1991 – 2021

7. On 24 May 2022, I commissioned Dr Shiloh Groot to prepare a report on social housing and special housing needs between 1991 – 2021 (Wai 2750, #2.3.6). I confirmed that the draft report would be circulated to parties for feedback by 30 November 2022 and the final report would be filed by 1 March 2023 (Wai 2750, #2.3.6 at [3] – [4]).
8. I am advised that Dr Groot requires further time to prepare both the draft and final reports and is seeking an extension.
9. I have considered this request and extend the commission accordingly.
10. A complete draft of the report will now be provided to parties for feedback by **3 February 2023**. The commission will now end on **28 April 2023**, by which time one copy of the final report must be submitted to the Registrar for filing in unbound form, together with indexed copies of any supporting documents or transcripts. An electronic copy of the report and supporting documentation should also be provided in Word or PDF format.

Report on Māori housing between 1935 – 1990

11. On 24 May 2022, I commissioned Dr Timothy Gassin and Max Nichol to prepare a report on Māori housing between 1935 – 1990 (Wai 2750, #2.3.5).
12. On 13 September 2022, I confirmed that a complete draft of the report would be provided to parties for feedback by 27 January 2023 and the final report would be filed on 24 April 2023 (Wai 2750, #2.3.8 at [5]).
13. I am advised that Dr Gassin and Mr Nichol require further time to prepare both the draft and final reports and are seeking an extension.
14. I have considered this request and extend the commission accordingly.

15. A complete draft of the report will now be provided to parties for feedback by **17 March 2023**. Further, the commission will now end on **5 June 2023**, by which time one copy of the final report must be submitted to the Registrar for filing in unbound form, together with indexed copies of any supporting documents or transcripts. An electronic copy of the report and supporting documentation should also be provided in Word or PDF format.
16. The Registrar is to send copies of this direction to:
- (a) Charles Waldegrave QSO;
 - (b) Dr Shiloh Groot;
 - (c) Dr Timothy Gassin and Max Nichol;
 - (d) Claimant counsel, Crown counsel and unrepresented claimants in the Housing Policy and Services Kaupapa Inquiry;
 - (e) Chief Historian, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (f) Principal Research Analysts, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (g) Manager Research Services, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (h) Manager Inquiry Facilitation, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (i) Principal Inquiry Facilitators, Waitangi Tribunal Unit;
 - (j) Solicitor-General, Crown Law Office;
 - (k) Chief Executive, Te Arawhiti; and
 - (l) Chief Executive, Te Puni Kōkiri.

DATED at Rotorua this 29th day of November 2022



Judge C T Coxhead
Presiding Officer
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL