

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2607

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

ANDthe Emissions Trading Scheme
(Mataatua District Māori
Council) Claim**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 2607 an amended statement of claim received on 23 December 2019, and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

The claimants have applied to have their claim heard as a priority by the Tribunal and this application will be dealt with in separate directions.

This amendment seeks to further particularise their claim concerning climate change. These allegations include that the Crown has breached the Treaty of Waitangi by:

- failing to take adequate steps to ensure that New Zealand bears its fair share as a developed nation in reducing greenhouse emissions so as to keep global temperature rises below dangerous levels that will threaten Māori in the use of their land and resources;
- setting inadequate emission reduction targets as compared with the targets expected of New Zealand as a developed nation required to keep global temperature rises below 1.5°C;
- continuing to ineffectively address New Zealand's greenhouse gas emissions through the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme;
- failing to develop policies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions outside of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme; and
- failing to fulfil its Treaty obligations to consult with Māori over climate change policies and therefore also failing to fulfil its particular obligations under the Climate Change Response Act 2002.

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 2607, the Emissions Trading Scheme (Mataatua District Māori Council) Claim, as document #1.1.1(b).

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to the claimants and give notice of the amendment to those on the notification list for Wai 2607, the Emissions Trading Scheme (Mataatua District Māori Council) Claim.

DATED at Gisborne this 16th day of January 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W Isaac', with a period at the end.

Judge W W Isaac
Chairperson

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