

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

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CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

ANDthe Military Veterans Kaupapa
Inquiry**DIRECTION EXTENDING COMMISSIONED RESEARCH**

1. Pursuant to clause 5A of the second schedule of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, Dr Terry Hearn, historian, and Coralie Clarkson, a member of the Tribunal's staff, were commissioned on 10 October 2016 to prepare a report on Crown repatriation support for Māori military veterans, 1860s-2000s, for the Military Veterans Kaupapa Inquiry. The deadline for the final filing of this commission was 15 September 2017.
2. Due to unforeseen circumstances, particularly the extended closure of Archives New Zealand due to the November 2016 earthquake, the commissionees have indicated that an extension is required to complete this report. The extension is granted.
3. The commission will now end on **20 February 2018**, by which date the final report must be presented for filing. The report and any subsequent evidential material based on it must be filed through the Registrar.
4. The Registrar is to send copies of this direction to:

Dr Terry Hearn
Coralie Clarkson
Claimant counsel, Crown counsel and unrepresented claimants in the
Military Veterans kaupapa inquiry
Chief Historian, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
Principal Research Analyst, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
Manager Research Services, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
Manager Inquiry Facilitation, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
Inquiry Facilitator, Waitangi Tribunal Unit
Solicitor General, Crown Law Office
Director, Office of Treaty Settlements
Chief Executive, Crown Forestry Rental Trust
Chief Executive, Te Puni Kōkiri

DATED at Manihiki, Cook Islands on this 1st day of September 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W W Isaac'.

Chief Judge W W Isaac
Presiding Officer
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL