

Appendix A: Outline of the approved recommendations for the local issues research programme

Table 1. Summary of recommended research and documentation

	Recommendations	Topic
1	Commissioned research:	
1.1a-b	<p><i>Crown-Māori political engagement in the twentieth century:</i> Research on Crown and Māori understandings and expectations of a Treaty-based relationship and obligations:</p> <p>a) as elucidated by the judicial practice and decisions of Native Land Court Judge Frank Acheson in his official capacity between 1919 and 1944, which has been added to the research commission on Crown-Māori political engagement in the twentieth century (see 4(d) in 2.3.10); and</p> <p>b) contextualised in an expert brief of evidence on the extent to which the political and juridical framework was able to accommodate Treaty-based judicial decision-making (see also 1.6).</p>	1
1.2	<p><i>Validation review of the Crown's tabulated data on land titling and alienation:</i> A validation review of the Crown's tabulated data to address any inaccuracies and gaps found, to the extent practicable and in consultation with the parties. The review has four main components:</p> <p>a) old land claims, surplus land and scrip;</p> <p>b) pre-emption waiver claims and pre-1865 Crown purchases;</p> <p>c) the titling and alienation of NLC land blocks, 1865-1930;</p> <p>d) mapping of the approximate extent of Māori land alienation at decade intervals from 1865 up to 1930.</p>	2, 4, 5, 6, 7
1.3a-e	<p><i>Case studies of NLC land blocks, 1865-1910:</i> Case studies of the titling, alienation, retention and administration of NLC land blocks between 1865 and 1910, the blocks to be selected in terms of seven key characteristics: location across the region, period, representative status, exceptional circumstances, significance, issues in contention, and research feasibility.</p>	5, 6
1.4	<p><i>The impact of NLC processes on Māori communities and leaderships, 1865-1900:</i> Targeted research on sub-regional patterns and variations in the impact of the land tenure and NLC regime on Māori communities and leaderships and on their control, use of and connection with their land, focusing in particular on sub-regional aspects of questions 5d-k, m-n, p-q in the Tribunal's statement of issues.</p>	5
1.5	<p><i>Operation of the Papatupu Block Committee system, 1900-1909:</i> A dedicated study of the operation and outcomes, in particular for the titling, control and use Māori land at the sub-regional level, of the Papatupu Block Committee system.</p>	5
1.6	<p><i>Treaty standards in NLC practice – Judge Acheson, 1919-1944:</i> Research on the judicial practice and decisions of Judge Frank Acheson during his tenure in the region and on their impacts at the local level for Māori owners and communities.</p>	7
1.7a-e	<p><i>Case studies of NLC land blocks, 1910-present:</i> Case studies of the titling, alienation, retention and administration of blocks of remaining Māori land between 1910 and the present, the blocks to be selected in terms of seven key characteristics: location across the region, period, representative status, exceptional circumstances, significance, issues in contention, and research feasibility.</p>	7
1.8	<p><i>Death duties and Māori land alienation:</i> A scoping report on the nature and extent of linkages between death duties and the alienation of Māori land, to include a local example</p>	7

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1.9	<i>Post-World War Two resettlement of Māori servicemen:</i> A targeted study of the resettlement of Māori servicemen returning from the Second World War, focusing on local implementation, rehabilitation and social support in the decade after 1945 and including the experiences of Māori ex-servicemen and their whānau.	7
1.10	<i>Environmental ownership, management and control in the Hokianga harbour and catchment since 1991:</i> A targeted sub-regional study of selected aspects of environmental ownership, management and control in the Hokianga harbour and catchment under the resource management regime since 1991, focusing in particular on ecology, the impact of farm pollution and pest control on the Harbour, Crown management and control of harbour waters and the cultural landscape, land-use zoning, the exercise of kaitiakitanga over kaimoana and customary fishing, and the protection of wāhi tapu.	10
1.11	<i>Poroti Springs:</i> A local case study of Poroti Springs, focusing on the control and usage of the water resource from 1990 to the present.	10
1.12	<i>Rural river environmental management and the impact of pollution on customary river resources and kaitiakitanga since 1991:</i> A research report on selected aspects and case examples, one per sub-district, of rural river environmental management and the impact of pollution on customary river resources and kaitiakitanga under the environmental management regime in force since 1991, including the state of valued indigenous species such as tuna.	10
1.13	<i>The environmental, health and cultural impacts of mining:</i> A scoping report on the environmental, health and cultural impacts of mining operations on Māori communities since 1991, leading, where merited, to targeted research on selected local examples.	10
1.14	<i>Supplementary listing and indexing of document banks and research information:</i> a) the subject listing of source items, files and file groups for those source collections that lack adequate description of their contents; b) supplementary indexing by person, place, area and land block name, where feasible; and c) a DVD collection of all technical research reports together with an integrated, word-searchable PDF index.	All
2	Filing existing research:	
2.1	Dr Jane McRae's MA thesis <i>Participation: Native Committees (1883) and Papatupu Block Committees (1900) in Tai Tokerau</i> , (University of Auckland, 1981).	1, 5
2.2	Helen McCracken's MA thesis <i>Pumuka: The Biography and Archaeology of Pumuka, a Te Roroa Chief of the Bay of Islands, c. 1740 – 1845</i> , (University of Auckland, 1994).	3
2.3	Rowan Tautari's MA thesis <i>Attachment and Belonging: Nineteenth Century Whananaki</i> , (MA thesis, Massey University, 2009).	3, 4, 5
3	Filing research in preparation	
3.1	From Busby to Bledisloe: A Maori History of the Waitangi Lands (Stirling).	1, 2, 7
3.2	Pouerua ki Waitangi claimants – local claim issues (Kawharu).	1
3.3	Te Uri o Makinui in Mahurangi – traditional history (Beazley & Kapea).	1
3.4	Mahurangi claimant report.	1
3.5	Tino rangatiratanga, kawanatanga and autonomy (Loveridge).	1
3.6	Crown-Māori political engagement in the twentieth century (Tribunal commission).	1

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3.7	The tenurial history, administration and alienation of the Pārahirahi block (Tane).	5
3.8	Hato Petera College: land and educational issues (McDonald).	8, 13
4	Filing document banks and source material:	
4.1	<i>Catalogue and document bank of selected Māori language sources (McRae):</i> Dr Jane McRae's catalogue and five-volume document bank of nineteenth century Māori language sources, supplemented with consecutive pagination and indexing of the document contents.	1-6
4.2	<i>Pre-1865 Crown purchase deeds:</i> A set of good quality copies of pre-1865 Crown purchase deeds, to be filed and distributed in electronic PDF format (see recommendation 4.7).	4
4.3	<i>Map of the 1859 Mokau-Manginangina purchase:</i> A copy of the Lands and Survey map of the 1859 Mokau-Manginangina purchase considered by the 1947 Royal Commission.	4
4.4	<i>Document banks on Native Land Court land blocks and Crown purchasing (Berghan):</i> The 22-volume document bank of source material on NLC land blocks and the six-volume document bank on Crown purchases, both compiled by Berghan, to be filed and distributed in electronic PDF format.	4, 5, 6, 7
4.5	<i>Native Land Court and Papatupu Block Committee minute books:</i> The NLC and Papatupu Block Committee minute books for the period 1865-1910, to be filed and distributed in electronic PDF format together with a searchable index.	5
4.6	<i>Document bank on Native schools:</i> The 27-volume CFRT-commissioned 'Northland Native/Maori Schools Document Bank and Index', to be filed and distributed in electronic PDF format.	13
4.7	<i>Digital copies of maps, plans and Crown purchase deeds:</i> CFRT's DVD-based mapping resource collection 'Arcflax 1.0: Northland', to be filed and distributed together with an index of the contents.	2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
5	Mapping:	
5.1	<i>Location mapping for overview research reports:</i> Custom-drawn maps showing key locations and areas in those CFRT-commissioned overview reports that lack them.	All

Table 2. Summary of recommended action

	Recommendations	Action	By Whom
1.1a	Crown-Māori political engagement in the twentieth century: a) Judge Acheson's judicial practice and decisions, 1919-1944	Commission	Tribunal
1.1b	b) the political and juridical framework for Treaty-based judicial decision-making	Commission	Tribunal
1.2	Validation review of the Crown's tabulated data on land titling and alienation.	Commission	Tribunal
1.3a-e	Case studies of the titling, alienation, retention and administration of NLC land blocks, 1865-1910	Commission	Tribunal
1.4	The local impact of NLC processes and decisions on Māori communities, 1865-1900	Commission	Tribunal
1.5	Operation of the Papatupu Block Committee system, 1900-1909	Commission	Tribunal

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1.6	Treaty standards in NLC practice – Judge Acheson, 1919-1944	Commission	Tribunal
1.7a-e	Case studies of the titling, alienation, retention and administration of NLC land blocks, 1910-present	Commission	Tribunal
1.8	Death duties and Māori land alienation (scoping report)	Commission	Tribunal
1.9	Post-World War Two resettlement of Māori servicemen	Commission	Tribunal
1.10	Environmental ownership, management and control in the Hokianga harbour and catchment since 1991	Commission	Tribunal
1.11	Poroti Springs	Commission	Tribunal
1.12	Rural river environmental management and the impact of pollution on customary river resources and kaitiakitanga since 1991	Commission	Tribunal
1.13	The environmental, health and cultural impacts of mining (scoping report)	Commission	Tribunal
1.14	Supplementary listing and indexing of document banks and research information	Commission	Tribunal
2.1	Dr Jane McRae's MA thesis <i>Participation: Native Committees (1883) and Papatupu Block Committees (1900) in Tai Tokerau</i> , (University of Auckland, 1981).	File	Registrar
2.2	Helen McCracken's MA thesis <i>Pumuka: The Biography and Archaeology of Pumuka, a Te Roroa Chief of the Bay of Islands, c. 1740 – 1845</i> , (University of Auckland, 1994).	File	Registrar
2.3	Rowan Tautari's MA thesis <i>Attachment and Belonging: Nineteenth Century Whananaki</i> , (MA thesis, Massey University, 2009).	File	Registrar
3.1	From Busby to Bledisloe: A Maori History of the Waitangi Lands (Stirling).	File when ready	Wai 2244
3.2	Pouerua ki Waitangi claimants – local claim issues (Kawharu).	File when ready	Wai 1665
3.3	Te Uri o Makinui in Mahurangi – traditional history (Beazley & Kapea).	File when ready	Wai 2181
3.4	Mahurangi claimant report.	File when ready	Claimants
3.5	Tino rangatiratanga, kawanatanga and autonomy (Loveridge).	File when ready	Crown
3.6	Crown-Māori political engagement in the twentieth century (Tribunal commission).	File when ready	Registrar
3.7	The tenurial history, administration and alienation of the Pārahirahi block (MA thesis, Tane).	File when ready	Wai 53
3.8	Hato Petera College: land and educational issues (McDonald).	File when ready	Wai 1385
4.1	Catalogue and document bank of selected Māori language sources (McRae)	File	CFRT
4.2	Pre-1865 Crown purchase deeds in PDF format (see 4.7 below)	Prepare and file	Registrar

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4.3	Copies of the map of the 1859 Mokau-Manginangina purchase	File	Registrar
4.4	Document banks on Native Land Court land blocks and Crown purchasing (Berghan)	File	CFRT
4.5	Native Land Court and Papatupu Block Committee minute books	File	Registrar
4.6	Document bank on Native schools	File	CFRT
4.7	CFRT's DVD-based mapping resource collection 'Arcflax 1.0: Northland'	File	CFRT
5.1	Custom-drawn maps showing key locations and areas in CFRT-commissioned overview reports that lack them.	Commission	Tribunal