

APPENDIX III

DIRECTIONS OF TRIBUNAL

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

Rangahaua Whanui *National Overview*

MEMORANDUM – DIRECTIONS OF TRIBUNAL

1. Pursuant to clause 5a(1) of the second schedule of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, Professor Alan Ward of Wellington was commissioned on 30 April 1996 to prepare the *National Overview* for the Rangahaua Whanui project. Professor Ward's commission commenced on 1 July 1996 and ends on 31 December 1996.

2. I am given to understand that new evidence is emerging from the Rangahaua Whanui research programme about the nature of the historical grievances and Treaty breaches expressed by Maori. This may impact considerably on the Tribunal's work, and in light of his historical experience, Professor Ward is invited to suggest in his report some optional strategies about how the historical claims might best be dealt with.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of November 1996.

Chief Judge E T J Durie
Chairperson
Waitangi Tribunal

