

# The Taranaki Report - Kaupapa Tuatahi

## ADDENDUM

A report 'On the Readiness of Iwi of Taranaki to Negotiate a Settlement of the Taranaki Land Claim' was received on 30 April 1996 after Tribunal members had met to seal this report. The Tribunal decided to proceed with the printing of its report without reference to the further material received. All interested groups must have the opportunity to be heard on that material before it can be utilised and it was considered that the Taranaki report should not be delayed.

The further report arose from a Tribunal direction of 27 April 1995. It contends that Ngati Tama, Ngati Mutunga, Te Atiawa, and Ngati Maru have mandated iwi authorities in place and that each is represented on a claim progression team, so that a northern settlement is feasible. It is said that Taranaki, Nga Ruahine, Ngati Ruanui, and Nga Rauru are still working on their mandate and reporting processes, and it is hoped they will join the claim progression team when established.

Discussions between Pakakohi and Nga Rauru are said to be continuing.