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E te rangatira, tena koe

Herewith, we submit our report on the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 (Wai 728). This claim has been separated from the large group of Hauraki claims because it deals with the contemporary issue of the management of the Hauraki Gulf rather than with the historical grievances of the Hauraki people, which are still being heard by this Tribunal.

We make no specific findings in this report because we are not convinced that Hauraki iwi have been prejudiced by the passing of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act. We would encourage all parties to focus on what they agree on: the need for the protection of the Hauraki Gulf environment for future generations. This is the spirit and intention of the Act, which provides a framework for all parties to work together towards this common goal.

Kia ora

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

app	appendix
ca	Court of Appeal
ch	chapter
doc	document
ed	edition
inc	incorporated
J	justice (when used after a surname)
ltd	limited
NZLR	<i>New Zealand Law Reports</i>
NZTPA	<i>New Zealand Town Planning Appeals</i>
p, pp	page, pages
para	paragraph
s	section
RMA	Resource Management Act 1991
vol	volume
VUWLR	<i>Victoria University of Wellington Law Review</i>

‘Wai’ is a prefix used with Waitangi Tribunal claim numbers

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