

Taranaki Regional Council and New Plymouth District Council Mt Messenger Bypass Project

In the matter; of the Resource Management Act 1991

and

In the matter; of application for resource consent and a notice of requirement by the NZ Transport Agency for an alteration to the State Highway 3 designation in the New Plymouth District Plan, to carry out the Mt Messenger Bypass Project

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF TE RUNANGA O NGATI
TAMA – PROCEDURAL MATTERS IN MINUTE 5**

8 OCTOBER 2018

INTRODUCTION

1. This memorandum addresses the matters covered in Minute 5 on behalf of Te Runanga o Ngati Tama Trust ("**Runanga**").

Statement of Paul Silich

2. Minute 5 declines the request to lodge and present evidence on behalf of Mr Paul Silich on the basis that it was not lodged by 5 October 2018.
3. The Runanga respectfully requests leave for the statement of Mr Silich to be presented to the commissioner. The statement was intended to be lodged by the due date. However, due to other commitments, the statement was not finalised before the lodgement time and has since been finalised for lodgement.
4. For completeness, the statement of Mr Silich is attached.

Mr Paul Thomas

5. The statement of Mr Paul Thomas is attached.
6. The Runanga has liaised with the hearing manager to make arrangements for Mr Paul Thomas to be available by telephone conference facility to answer any questions of the commissioner at 2.30pm. It is understood that the Council planning officer will assist with this arrangement during the hearing.

8 October 2018

Tama Hovell