

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

**SC 49/2007
SC 50/2007
[2007] NZSC 87**

BETWEEN	NEW ZEALAND MAORI COUNCIL First Appellant
AND	THE FEDERATION OF MAORI AUTHORITIES INCORPORATED Second Appellant
AND	TUMU TE HEUHEU ARIKI OF NGATI TUWHARETOA Third Appellant
AND	ATTORNEY-GENERAL First Respondent
AND	SIR GRAHAM LATIMER, PAUL MORGAN, KINGI SMILER, JANET MASON, GREGORY FORTUIN AND ANGELA FOULKES Second Respondents
AND	TE PUMAUTANGA O TE ARAWA TRUST Third Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, Blanchard and Anderson JJ

Counsel: H A Cull QC and K Ertel for First and Second Appellants
K S Feint for Third Appellant
D B Collins QC, H M Aikman QC and H M Carrad for First
Respondent
M G Colson and H M Brown for Third Respondent

Judgment: 8 November 2007

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A Leave to appeal is granted to all appellants.**
- B The approved ground of appeal is whether the Crown was in breach of legal obligations owed to the appellants in entering into Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa Settlement.**

Solicitors:

Kathy Ertel & Co, Wellington for First and Second Appellants

Feint & Co, Wellington for Third Appellant

Crown Law Office, Wellington for First Respondent

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