



# **Taking Into Account the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi**

**Ideas for the  
Implementation of  
Section 8 Resource  
Management Act 1991**

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### The Incorporation of RMA Instruments in Treaty Settlements

Recent settlement processes have highlighted the interrelated nature of Treaty of Waitangi settlements and the RMA. This has been reflected in the differences between earlier settlements and the multi-faceted Waikato River settlements, especially the co-management regime. Interesting legal questions are being asked as to how these settlements will work in practice. This seminar will explore the implications of incorporating RMA instruments and concepts in Treaty settlements between the Crown and tangata whenua and the processes giving rise to these constitutional compacts.

The presentation will include commentary on the processes and outcomes from experts who have been involved in their respective fields. The Treaty settlements are limited to the role of the respective tangata whenua, but as each new claim is settled the trend is to incorporate the 'Treaty RMA baseline'. It is important then to be aware of recent developments as they may influence future resource allocation and spatial planning.

#### Presenters:

- Katie Mayes – Environment Waikato local government\* officer with detailed understanding of the Waikato River settlement process.
- Bronwyn Arthur – Crown Law Office, RMA specialist involved on behalf of the Crown in Waikato River settlement negotiations
- Paul Majurey – Senior law partner, advisor on Treaty settlements and a member of the Ministerial Technical Advisory Group on the RMA.

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**Date:** 8 June 2009  
**Time:** 5:00pm-7:00pm (registration 4:45pm)  
**Venue:** Chapman Tripp, Level 17, 10 Customhouse Quay.  
**Cost:** \$25.00 Members; \$45.00 Non-Members (GST inclusive)

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