



**Royal Commission on the Pike River Coal Mine Tragedy**  
**Te Komihana a te Karauna mō te Parekura Ana Waro o te Awa o Pike**

**UNDER**

**THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT 1908**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE PIKE RIVER  
COAL MINE TRAGEDY**

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**HEARING PLAN: PHASE TWO**

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26 August 2011

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Date	Witness/(Counsel)	Examination by:
Monday 5 September	11:30am Opening Statement of Counsel Assisting (K Beaton)	
	<b>Events of 19 November</b>	
	1. Nigel Hughes (SJ Eisdell Moore SC)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
	2. Johannes Strydom (SJ Eisdell Moore SC)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
	3. Daniel Rockhouse (SJ Eisdell Moore SC)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
Tuesday 6 –Thursday 8 September	<b>Pike River's emergency response</b>	
	4. Douglas White (J Haigh QC)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
	5. Stephen Ellis (S Shortall)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
	6. Daniel Duggan (SJ Eisdell Moore SC)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
	7. Neville Rockhouse (J Rapley)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
Friday 9 September	8. Glenville Stiles (SJ Eisdell Moore SC)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
	9. John Taylor (C Stevens)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
	<b>The search, rescue and recovery operation</b>	
Monday 12 – Friday 16 September	10. Grant Nicholls (SJ Eisdell Moore SC)	EPMU, MRS, Families, Pike Officers, Counsel Assisting
	11. Gary Knowles (SJ Eisdell Moore SC)	EPMU, MRS, Families, Pike Officers, Counsel Assisting
	12. Darren Brady (Counsel Assisting)	Parties granted leave
	13. Timothy Whyte (KN Hampton QC)	Pike Officers, Parties granted leave, Counsel Assisting
	14. Seamus Devlin (BR Latimour)	EPMU, Families, Counsel Assisting
	15. James Stuart-Black (K Clark QC)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
	16. Lesley Haines (KP McDonald QC)	Families, Pike Officers Counsel Assisting

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	17. Trevor Watts (J Forsey)	Families, DOL, Pike Officers, Police, Counsel Assisting
	18. Craig Smith (CN Stevens)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting
<b>Communications with the Families</b>		
Monday 19 September	19. Lauryn Marden	Pike Officers, Police Counsel Assisting
	20. Tara Kennedy	
	21. Sonya Rockhouse	
	22. Carol Rose	
	23. Marty Palmer	
	24. Richard Valli	
	25. Bernard Monk (NRW Davidson QC)	
Tuesday 20 September	26. Peter Whittall (S Shortall)	Parties granted leave Counsel Assisting

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