

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

**WAI 2800
WAI 113 A**

UNDER The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND IN THE MATTER of the Inquiry into Remaining Historical Claims:
Southern North Island and South Island Claims

AND IN THE MATTER of a claim by Korey Gibson on behalf of Ngati
Hapahapai o Ngati Huia (Wai 113 A)

**MEMORANDUM OF NGĀTI HAPAHAPAI O NGĀTI HUIA
REGARDING INQUIRY INTO ITS CLAIMS**

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1. This memorandum is submitted for Mr Korey Gibson of Ngāti Hapahapai o Ngāti Huia, regarding the proper inquiry into the claims of this hapu. It is submitted further to the previous memorandum dated 24 July 2019 (Wai 2800, #3.1.12), and the memorandum-directions of 11 December 2019 (Wai 2800, #2.5.4), which respond to the former.
2. In the memorandum of 24 July 2019 (at paragraph [3]), it was explained that Ngāti Hapahapai o Ngāti Huia has claims both in the Porirua ki Manawatu inquiry district and in the Waipounamu district, but that according to tikanga the hapu had considered it inappropriate to present its claims at either the Waipounamu or the Tau Ihu hearings.
3. It was further explained in the memorandum of 24 July 2019 (at paragraph [3]) that, on the basis that Ngāti Hapahapai o Ngāti Huia belongs to Ngāti Raukawa, it has filed a claim in the Porirua ki Manawatu inquiry, as part of the Wai 113 Claims Forum of Ngāti Raukawa, and now seeks to have claims specific to the Waipounamu district considered as part of this inquiry (Wai 2800).
4. In the memorandum-directions of 11 December 2019 (at paragraphs [32] – [33]), it was suggested that ongoing named claimant issues in the Wai 2200 Porirua ki Manawatu Inquiry prevented the progression of Mr Gibson’s claim on behalf of Ngāti Hapahapai o Ngāti Huia in this inquiry.
5. As per the memorandum-directions of 6 November 2019 in the Wai 2200 Inquiry (Wai 2200, #2,2,148, at paragraph [3]), the claim of Mr Gibson on behalf of Ngāti Hapahapai o Ngāti Huia has now been registered as part of Wai 113 A (listed at (h) in the list of Wai 113 A claimants at paragraph [3] of those memorandum-directions).

6. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that those claims of Mr Gibson on behalf of Ngāti Hapahapai o Ngāti Huia, specific to the Waipounamu district, be included in this inquiry.

DATED at Wellington this 3rd day of February 2020



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