

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 264

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi
Act 1975

AND a claim by A Tairaroa for
iwi of the National Maori
Congress affecting
Railway Land Disposals

TO the Honourable Doug Kidd, Minister of Maori Affairs

AND TO the Honourable D A M Graham, Minister of Justice
the Honourable Morris McTigue, Minister of Railways


REPORT ON WELLINGTON RAILWAY LANDS

The Crown-Congress Joint Working Party seeks a scheme for the disposal of surplus railway lands in the Wellington region from the south coast north to Pukerua Bay in the west and north to Maymorn in the Upper Hutt Valley in the east. The Joint Working Party has undertaken research and identified the groups in schedule A as the groups with an interest in that district, and the person and organisations as shown in that schedule as the bodies currently representing them.

We have heard representatives of the groups concerned, giving notice of our intention to do so to others with claims affecting the district as shown in schedule B and to other organisations as shown in schedule C. There were no objections to the Joint Working Party's intention to treat with the groups in schedule A through the persons or organisations shown.

Accordingly, the Tribunal has resolved that the Crown would not be acting contrary to the Treaty to effect an arrangement or agreement for the sale of railway lands in the district with the person and organisations in schedule A.

DATED at Wellington this 21st day of December 1992


for ETJ Durie, chairperson
G S Orr, member
G M Te Heuheu, member



Copied to Crown-Congress Joint Working Party
Solicitor-General

SCHEDULE A

Groups with interests in the District

Represented By

Mua-Upoko

Runanga ki Mua-Upoko
Incorporated

Ngati Toa

Te Runanga o Toa Rangatira
Incorporated

Ngati Rangatahi

Roger Herbert

Rangitane

Te Runanga o Rangitane

Ngati Ira

Wairarapa Maori Executive
Taiwhenua

Te Atiawa

Wellington Tenths Trust

SCHEDULE B

Claimants in the District to whom notices were given

E Te Whiti Nia (Wai 183)

T Poata (Wai 172)

R Mercer (Wai 28)

P Parata, Ati Awa Ki Waikanae (Wai 89)

SCHEDULE C

Others in the District to whom notices were given

P Te Tau, Chairman, Rangitane o Wairarapa

K Puketapu, Te Runanganui o Taranaki Whanui ki te Maui

The Chairperson, Te Runanganui o Ngati Kahungunu

R Jacob, Te Runanga o Raukawa

R Maxwell, Runanga o te Upoko o te Ika

D Asher, Te Runanganui o Taura Here o te Wehanganui a Tara

