

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 264

CONCERNING the Treaty of
Waitangi Act 1975

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

TO the Honourable Minister of Maori Affairs
AND TO the Honourable Minister of Railways
the Honourable Minister of Justice


REPORT ON AUCKLAND RAILWAY LANDS

The Crown-Congress Joint Working Party has proposed a scheme for the disposal of railway lands on Tamaki isthmus, Auckland. This is based on agreements with the Ngati Whatua o Orakei Maori Trust Board and the Ngati Paoa Whanau Trust Board, and arrangements involving representatives of the Ngaitai and Waiohua tribal groups, the Manukau Maori Trust Board and Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua Trust Board.

The Tribunal is satisfied that Ngati Whatua, Ngati Paoa, Ngaitai and Waiohua have interests in the area, that appropriate representatives for those groups have been consulted and that they are content with the arrangements made.

Accordingly the Tribunal has resolved that the sale of railway lands in Auckland on the basis of the agreements or arrangements now made, would not be contrary to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi; and the Tribunal acknowledges the withdrawal of the claim in respect of the Auckland area described.

DATED at Wellington on this 21st day of May 1992


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



