

I TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA
I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

Wai 1750
Wai 87

KEI RARO I TE MANA

te ture o te Tiriti o Waitangi 1975

I TE TAKE O

the North-Eastern Bay of Plenty District
Inquiry (Wai 1750)

Ā

I TE TAKE O

a claim by the late Claude Edwards and
Adriana Sylvia Edwards for and on behalf of
Whakatōhea hapū
(Wai 87)

HE MANATŪ RŌIA
I tēnei rā, 8 i te Mahuri/September 2025

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TĒNĀ, E TE TARAIPUNARA

1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of the late Claude Edwards and Adriana Sylvia Edwards for and on behalf of Te Whakatōhea Ngā Uri Ngā Whānau Ngā Hapū of all relevant times.¹ (Wai 87)
2. The Waitangi Tribunal (Wai 1750) Kutarere Hearings held from the 25-29 2025 Here-turi-kōkā/Akuhata heard the evidence of Professor Te Kahautu Maxwell under the Whakatohea iwi Raupatu (Wai 87) claim.
3. Counsel sought leave to file Professor Maxwell evidence post Kutarere hearings. Such leave sought was granted. Professor Maxwell evidence is attached in the following documents;
 - a) Professor Te Kahautu Maxwell; Affidavit (Wai 87 - Te Whakatohea, Raupatu, Foreshore and Seabed, Maori Composition Tradition)
 - b) Professor Te Kahautu Maxwell; Powerpoint presentation Te Whakatōhea Kutarere Marae (Wai 87).

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¹ Wai 87, #1.1, 22 May 1989