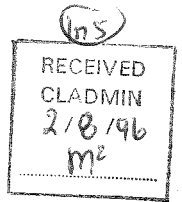


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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

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Wai 604 #2.1

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act
1975

AND a claim by Peter
Tukiterangi Clarke &
Nigel Baker relating to the
Runanga 2C2B1 & 2C2B2
blocks

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF TRIBUNAL

The Registrar will please enter this matter on the Register of claims and give it the next available wai number. The register should note that the claim was received on 17 May 1996.

The claimants, on behalf of the beneficiaries of the Runanga 2C2B1 and 2C2B2 blocks, allege to be prejudiced by the Crown's purchase of portions of these blocks, and by alienations of parts of these blocks under the Public Works Act 1928 and in payment of survey costs. The claim also alleges that the Crown took resources such as timber and road metal without consultation and compensation.

To the extent, if at all, that the claimants are seeking the return of land which is private land (as defined by section 2 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975), the Tribunal notes that, under section 6(4A) of the same Act, it is prevented from recommending the return to Maori ownership of any private land or the acquisition by the Crown of any private land. This restriction, however, is qualified by sections 8A to 8JH of the same Act.

The claim requires research to be completed before it can go to a hearing and should be grouped for inquiry with Wai 398 (the Tauhara Middle Block claim), Wai 445 (the Tauhara Middle Block (Claim No 2) claim), Wai 500 (the Tauhara Middle No1 Block claim), Wai 575 (the Tuwharetoa Comprehensive claim) and Wai 592 (the Mangakoura Whanau Trust claim).

The claimants may amend the claim at a later stage, if necessary.

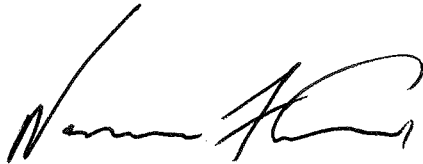
A copy of this direction should be sent to the claimants and notification should go to:

Crown Law Office
Maori Land Information Office
Office of Treaty Settlements
Land Information New Zealand
Department of Conservation
Crown Forestry Rental Trust
Claimant/Counsel for:
Wai 57 Rotokawa claim

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Wai 226 Tuwharetoa Geothermal Areas claim
Wai 367 South Taupo Lands & Lake Taupo claims
Wai 398 Tauhara Middle Block claim
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Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board
Taupo District Council
Waikato Regional Council

DATED at Wellington this *2nd* day of August 1996



Deputy Chief Judge NF Smith
Deputy Chairperson
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL