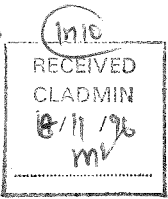


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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act
1975

AND

a claim by Wihapi Winiata
and others relating to land
and resources in the rohe
of Ngati Pukaki

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 by facsimile on 10 September 1996.

The claim concerns the loss of the traditional lands, fisheries, forests, minerals, waahi tapu and other taonga of the Ngati Pukaki hapu at Horohoro, Rotorua. The claimants seek recommendations that these lands, resources and other taonga be returned to Ngati Pukaki. Where such recommendations cannot be made, the claimants seek recommendations for other forms of compensation which are acceptable to the hapu.

The claim requires research to be completed before it can proceed to a hearing. The claimants' request for research assistance from the Tribunal is noted and will be responded to by a member of the Tribunal's staff. At this stage, the claim should be grouped for inquiry with Wai 293 (the Horohoro State Forest claim), Wai 316 (Horohoro State Forest claim), Wai 317 (Whakarewarewa and Horohoro State Forest claim) and Wai 531 (Horohoro State Forest claim).

The claimant may add to or amend the claim at a later stage, if necessary.

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

Crown Law Office
Office of Treaty Settlements
Maori Land Information Office
Land Information New Zealand
Crown Forestry Rental Trust
Chief Executive, Te Puni Kokiri
Secretary, Ministry of Forestry
Claimants or their counsel for:

- Wai 293: Horohoro State Forest claim
- Wai 316: Horohoro State Forest claim
- Wai 317: Whakarewarewa and Horohoro State Forest claim
- Wai 438: Haparangi A4 Block claim
- Wai 443: Ngati Raukawa claim
- Wai 444: Waikaukau A5 Block claim

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Wai 524: Ruawahia claim
Wai 531: Horohoro State Forest claim
Te Arawa Maori Trust Board
Ngati Raukawa Maori Trust Board
Carter Holt Harvey Limited
Haparangi Consultants
Bonita Haira

DATED at Wellington this 18th day of November 1996

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'NF Smith', written in a cursive style.

Deputy Chief Judge NF Smith
Deputy Chairperson
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL