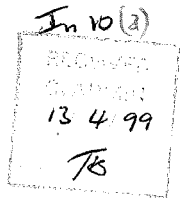


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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

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Wai 781 #2.1

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act
1975

AND

a claim by Lennie Henare
Johns and others relating to
the Tauhara Middle Block

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 7 January 1999.

The claim relates to an area described as being "from Atiamuri, to Rotokawa, to Te Haroto, to the southern Kaimanawa range, to the shores of lake Taupo", though it also includes the bed of the Rangitaiki River, and its tributaries, from its watershed to Kawerau. It refers to various other resources, including the Kaingaroa Forest, Rotoakui Reserve, part of the bed of the Waikato River, and geothermal resources. However, the claim does not specify the particular Crown actions or legislative measures that are in issue and this information is required, at least in outline, before the Tribunal can progress the claim.

In an addition to the claim received on 19 February 1999, the claimants have added to the claim the Crown's acquisition of the Tauhara Middle Block. The addition is to be added to the claim's record of inquiry as document 1.1(a).

The claimants seek a variety of relief and the Tribunal notes that it includes the return of licensed Crown forest land, and state-owned enterprise, education and railway lands, or such former lands, that are memorialised. The Tribunal advises that, under section 6(4A) of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, it is prevented from recommending the return to Maori ownership of any "private land" (as defined by section 2 of that Act) or the acquisition by the Crown of any private land. This restriction, however, is qualified by the resumption provisions of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 (see sections 8A to 8HJ).

Once the claimants have further particularised the claim, research will need to be completed before it can be heard. The claim will be heard with other claims with which it overlaps.

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

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to the claimants and to give notice of the claim to:

Crown Law Office
Office of Treaty Settlements
Maori Land Information Office
Land Information New Zealand
Crown Forestry Rental Trust
Department of Conservation
The Treasury
Ministry of Commerce
Contact Energy Limited
Claimants, or their counsel, for:
Wai 43 Nukuhau claim
Wai 46 Ngati Awa claim
Wai 57 Ngati Tahu claim

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- Wai 61 Kaimanawa to Rotoaira Lands claim
Wai 62 Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau Land claim
Wai 66 Te Whaiti 1 & 2 Blocks claim
Wai 92 Tokaanu B2F2 Puketi & Lakeside claim
Wai 170 Wairakei Lands claim
Wai 212 Te Ika Whenua Lands and Waterways claim
Wai 216 Te Matai 1 & 2 Blocks claim
Wai 217 Waikato River – Atiamuri to Huka claim
Wai 226 Tuwharetoa Geothermal Areas claim
Wai 257 Ngati Manawa Lands and Rangitaiki Plains claim
Wai 269 Kaingaroa Forest claim
Wai 288 Kaingaroa Forest claim
Wai 299 Mohaka-Waikare Confiscation claim
Wai 318 Whaiti Kuranui 2D4 & Other Blocks claim
Wai 319 Kaingaroa Forest claim
Wai 382 Kaweka Forest Park and Ngauroro River claim
Wai 398 Tauhara Middle Block claim
Wai 443 Ngati Raukawa claim
Wai 445 Tauhara Middle Block (No 2) claim
Wai 461 Mokai Geothermal Resource claim
Wai 490 Tokaanu Hot Springs Reserve claim
Wai 500 Tauhara Middle No1 Block claim
Wai 538 Ngati Whaita Land claim
Wai 575 Tuwharetoa Comprehensive claim
Wai 588 Kaimanawa Wild Horses Range claim
Wai 592 Mangakoura Whanau Trust claim
Wai 604 Runanga Blocks claim
Wai 628 Toharakuri No 2 Block claim
Wai 641 Ngati Hine Lands and Resources claim
Wai 662 Mangaohane No 1 Block claim
Wai 665 Tauhara Middle Block (Ngati Hinerau) claim
Wai 669 Tauhara Middle Block (Ngati Hineure) claim
Wai 670 Tauhara Middle Block (Ngati Te Urunga) claim
Wai 711 Tauhara Middle No 4 (Rotoakui Reserve) claim
Wai 726 Ngati Haka and Patuheuheu Lands, Forests and Resources (Urewera) claim

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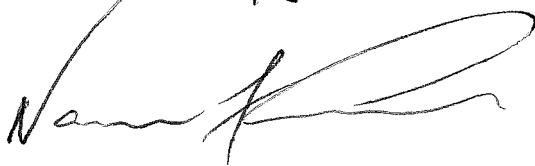
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DATED at Wellington this *13th* day of April 1999



Deputy Chief Judge Smith

Deputy Chairperson

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