

Mangaorongo Block Timeline

Year	Day/Month	Block	Subject	Source
1875	1 Sept	Mangaorongo	£55 paid by J.A. Wilson to Tiopira Tawhiao and another on account of a purchase.	MA-MLP 7/2 p.185 [CLO.002.0006]
1878	24 Jan	Mangaorongo	Notice that Her Majesty the Queen (HMTQ) had paid money and entered into negotiations for the purchase of the Mangaorongo block.	NZ Gazette 1878 pp.92-98 [CLO.001.0098]
	23 Mar		Notification by the Native Land Court (NLC) of a claim by Paora Haupa, Rihara Rahui, and Merepeka Kaimako to the Mangaorongo block.	NZ Gazette 1878 p.355 [CLO.001.0097]
	31 Jul 1878		Mangaorongo block of '2,000' acres listed as under purchase by the Crown with £55 having been advanced to the owners.	AJHR 1878 C5 p.2 [CLO.002.0001]
1879	27 Aug	Mangaorongo	Paora Parau to Porter(?) requesting an advance of £20 on the Mangaorongo block.	Wai 814 A18(a) Vol 6, pp.3636-3637 [CLO.002.0015]
	10 Sept		Payment of £3/17/- to Tiopira Tawhiao for 'survey guide'.	MA-MLP 7/2 p.185 [CLO.002.0006]
	3 Nov		Paora Parau to Gill requesting an advance of £55 on the Mangaorongo block.	Wai 814 A18(a) Vol 6, p.3635 [CLO.002.0013]
	26 Nov		Memo from surveyor E. O'Meara to the Chief Surveyor explaining the reason for his detention during the survey of the Mangaorongo block.	Wai 814 A18(a) Vol 6, p.3632 [CLO.002.0012]
1880	16 Feb	Mangaorongo	Payment of £29/12/9 to E.O. O'Meara on account of a survey. ¹	MA-MLP 7/2 p.185 [CLO.002.0006]
	28 Feb		ML 233 by E.O. O'Meara of the Mangaorongo block completed around this date.	ML plan 233 [CLO.002.0003]
	8 May		Notifications by the NLC of claims to the Mangaorongo block.	NZ Gazette 1880 p.656-657 [CLO.001.0060]
	11 May		Abstract of payment claim by E. O'Meara for the survey of the Mangaorongo block.	Wai 814 A18(a) Vol 6, p.3631 [CLO.002.0011]
	4 Aug		E. O'Meara to Featon explaining why the surveyor was charging for 'detention' incurred during the Mangaorongo block survey	Wai 814 A18(a) Vol 6, p.3621 [CLO.002.0010]
	31 Aug		Baker to the Chief Surveyor explaining why the surveyor was charging for three days detention incurred during the Mangaorongo block survey.	Wai 814 A18(a) Vol 6, p.3619 [CLO.002.0009]
	1 Sep		ML plan 229 of the Waipāoa block provisionally approved by Horace Baker Deputy Inspector of Surveys.	ML plan 229/2 [CLO.001.0053]
			Title investigation to the Mangaorongo block in the NLC at Gisborne begins before Judge Halse.	Gisborne minute book 6 297 [CLO.001.0093]
	3 Sep	NLC memorial of ownership issued to Pirihi Tutekohe and Tiopira Tawhiao for the Mangarongo block.	NLC memorial of ownership 1222, Mangaorongo, R23280913 [CLO.001.0096]	

¹ The ledger notes that £3/-/6 was refunded due to an overpayment.

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30 Sep 2025

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Year	Day/Month	Block	Subject	Source
	8 Sep		Crown purchase deed for Mangaorongo of 942 acres and price of £211.19.0. Signed by Tiopera Tawhiao and Pirihi Tutekohe this day.	Auckland Crown purchase deed 1201, R23280897 [CLO.001.0092]
			Payment of £130/6/9 by T.W. Porter to Tiopira Tawhiao and another on account.	MA-MLP 7/2 p.185 [CLO.002.0006]
			Application to Trust Commissioner for purchase of Mangaorongo by the Crown.	Gisborne Trust Commissioner, Register of Applications No.1, p.20 [CLO.001.0141]
	20 Sep		Mangaorongo Crown purchase comes before the Trust Commissioner and is passed.	Gisborne Trust Commissioner, minute book 1, pp.286-287 [CLO.001.0094] / [CLO.001.0136]
	10 Oct		Trust Commissioner endorses the Crown purchase deed for Mangaorongo with certification that he had investigated the sale and was satisfied with it.	Auckland Crown purchase deed 1201, R23280897 [CLO.001.0092]
			Notice published stating the NLC had ordered a memorial of ownership to be issued to Pirihi Tutekohe and Tiopira Tawhiao for the Mangaorongo block of 942 acres.	NZ Gazette 1880 p.1431 [CLO.002.0004]
23 Dec	Payment of £4 to C.E. Nelson for Native Land Court fees.	MA-MLP 7/2 p.185 [CLO.002.0006]		
1881	16 Jun	Mangaorongo	Mangaorongo block of 942 acres declared to be waste land of the Crown.	NZ Gazette 1881 p.752 [CLO.002.0005]
1882	25 Aug	Mangaorongo	Advertisement from the Commissioner of Crown Lands offering the Mangaorongo block for sale by public auction on 13 September for an upset price of 7/6d per acre.	<i>Poverty Bay Standard</i> 25 August 1882 p.3 [CLO.002.0007]
1883	5 Jan	Mangaorongo	William McIntosh Muir purchases the Mangaorongo block from the Crown.	Certificate of title GS13/297 [CLO.002.0002]
	19 Sep		Land Transfer Office certificate of title GS13/297 issued to William McIntosh Muir for 942 acres now known as Section 1 Block IV Mangatu Survey District and Section 1 Block 1 Waingaromia Survey District.	Certificate of title GS13/297 [CLO.002.0002]
1889	9 May	Mangaorongo	Wi Pere to Morpeth stating that he had reserved 100 acres when Mangaorongo had been sold but that appeared to have been overlooked.	Wai 814 A18(a) Vol 6, pp.3612-3613 [CLO.002.0014]
	10 May		Note by Sheridan regarding Wi Pere's claim.	Wai 814 A18(a) Vol 6, p.3617 [CLO.002.0008]