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The Registrar
Waitangi Tribunal
IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 and its amendments

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

We, the representatives of hapu in Ngati Maniapoto rohe, claim under section 6 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 and its amendments, that we have been and are likely to be prejudicially affected by the actions of the Crown and their representative the New Zealand Government, in the taking of Land pursuant to Government Acts and Statutes; that the moral and ethical aspect of the Law was not applied to the acquisition of these lands and, that the disposal of departmental surplus lands on the open market without consideration of our tribe (Iwi) or sub-Tribes (hapu) in the process, is therefore inconsistent with the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

These Lands, contained within the Kopua 1 Block, Waiwhakaata Block and Mangauika Block, include:

- Lands taken by other questionable means, beyond those mentioned herein below.
- Lands taken as a result of questionable practices by the Native Land Court.
- Lands taken by survey liens.
- Lands taken by questionable debt and evidence.
- Lands taken as a result of questionable actions by Crown Purchasing agents.
- Lands taken without due consideration of reserves for tribal sustenance and maintenance of tikanga.
- Lands taken under Acts of Local Government as Crown agents.
- Lands held under Agricultural/Pastoral leases including all leases of perpetuity.
- Crown held lease hold lands including all leases held in perpetuity.
- Crown transferred lease hold lands including all leases held in perpetuity.
- Lands held and administered as Reserves, Forests and Parks by the Crown and their agents, Nationally, Regionally and Locally.
- Lands taken for Public Works which include all Waterways, Streams, Wetlands and Rivers, and in particular all taonga therein.
- All places that held and still remain traditional places for harvesting and gathering of tikanga sustenance.
- Endowment Lands for Churches, Education and Communities including Lands to sustain them.
- Lands taken and gifted for Churches, Education and Communities.
- Lands held and administered by Government Departments and State Owned Enterprises, Regional and Local Authorities, including all leases of perpetuity.
- Surplus Lands held by various Government Departments, State Owned Enterprises, Regional and Local Authorities, including all leases of perpetuity.
- Mineral rights.

That the lands, which can be returned, be returned in full title, desecration of our traditional sustenance to be fully compensated, desecration of cultural sites of significance to our Tribe and Sub-tribes to be again fully compensated, where possible returned intact, and those lands that cannot be returned, compensation is also required. It is however noted that some Lands within our claim are presently designated as being National, Regional and Local Parks and Reserves and Waterways,

therefore some designation may change. The remainder to be returned to the administration, maintenance and management under Iwi and Hapu title.

We request that this claim be registered and designated a WAI number in its own right and wish this claim to be held in conjunction with all claims regarding Ngati Maniapoto and Ngati Hikairo tribal rohe, and any other Wai claim related to the specific aspects of this claim. We also request that representatives of Ngati Ngaupaka-Te Waha be included in any discussions whatsoever with the Crown and their agents, including the Office of Treaty Settlements, in regards to Lands included in, and neighbouring the Kopua 1, Waiwhakaata, Pirongia West, Puketarata and Mangauika Blocks.

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