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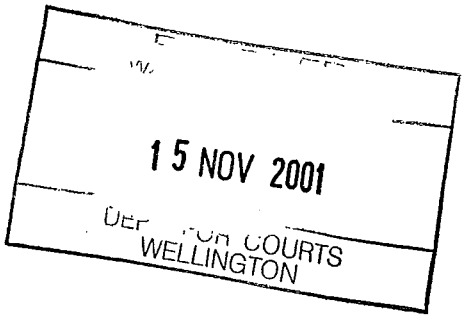
Tena Koe

I, Leonard Hiraka Erickson of the hapu 'Ngati Pouroto' of Ngati Tuwharetoa ki Taupo claim on behalf of myself and my hapu 'Ngati Pouroto' under section 6 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 that we have been prejudiced against by the crown.

I refer to the action by the Crown that saw them take the block referred to as Taurewa No1 for forestry.

The rightful owners, who were members of the hapu Ngati Tamakana, Ngati Pouroto, Ngati Rangiuaua, and Ngati Hikairo never sold this land. The people who sold this block were never "tata" to this land. Therefore in accordance with practice in connection with Government land purchase, the Crown in contravention of the Treaty of Waitangi took land belonging to persons who had not sold.



Naku noa, na

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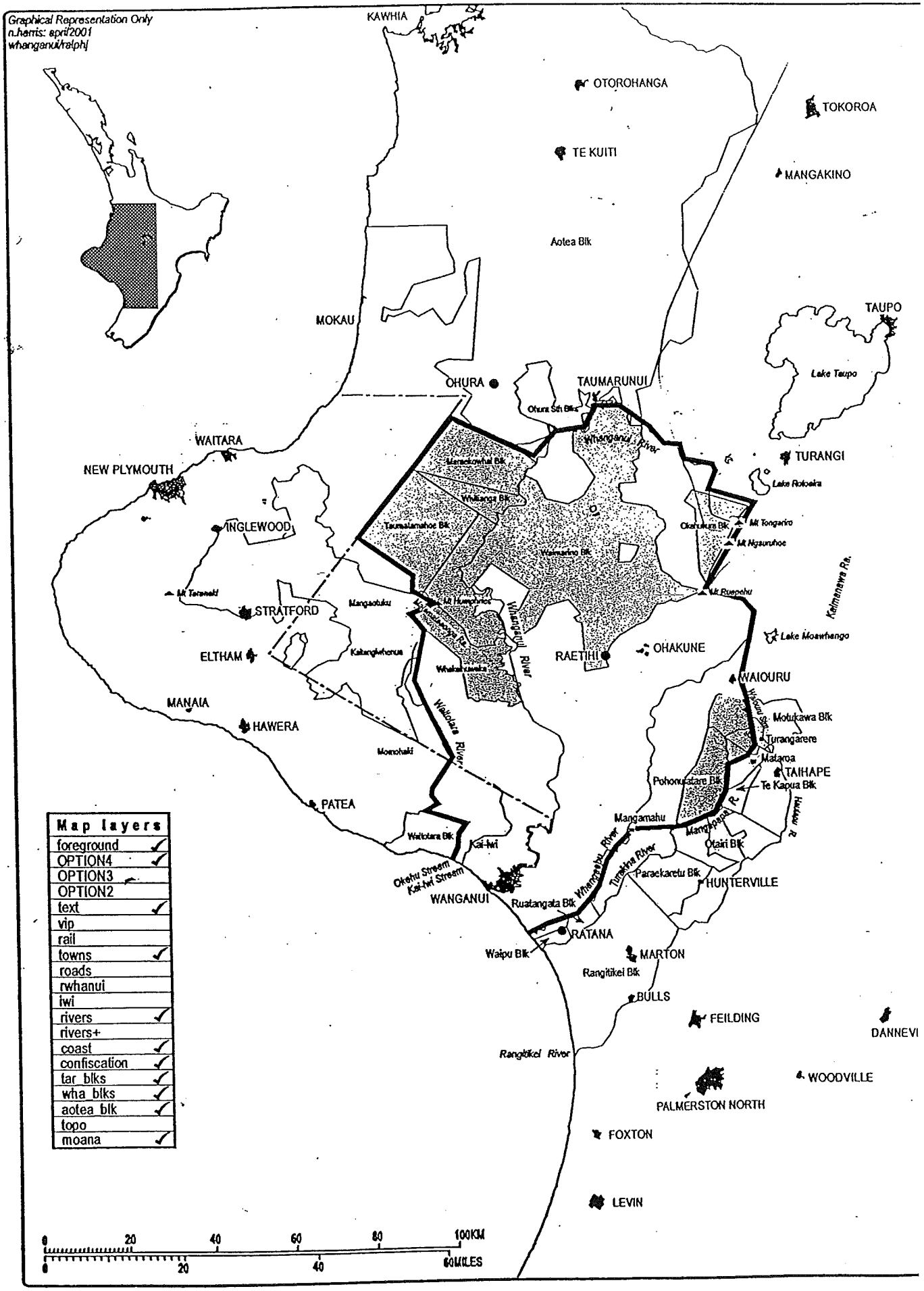

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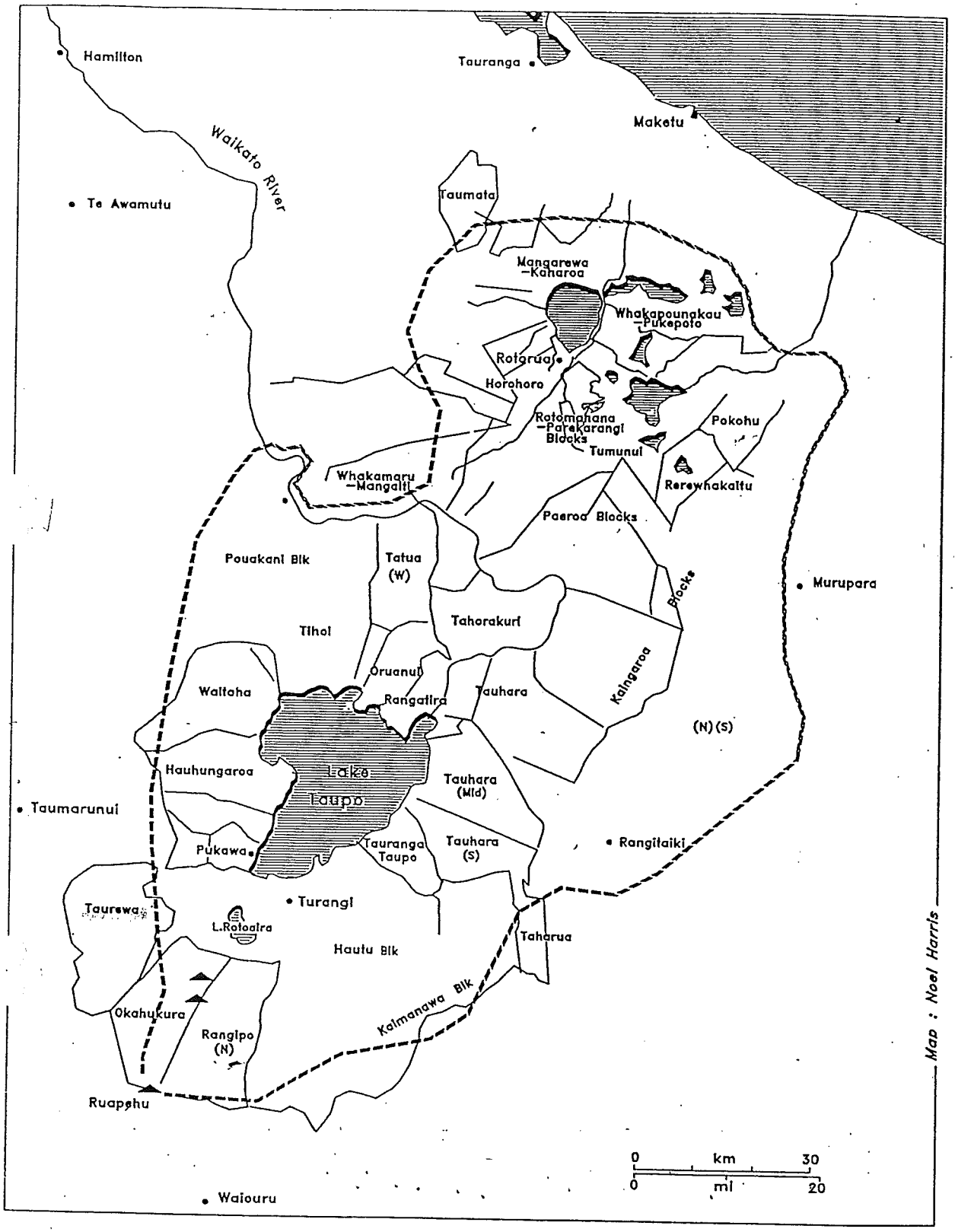

Map 3: Land blocks of the volcanic plateau