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19 March 2003

Dear Sir/Madam

I, Thomas Chareles Roa of 684 Horotiu Rd, RD 8 Hamilton, as a Maori, on behalf of my family and hapu Ngäti Hinewai, Ngäti Rungaterangi, Ngati Matakore, Ngäti Parewaeono, Ngäti Urunumia, Ngäti Paretäpoto, Ngati Taiwa and other hapü of the Ngati Maniapoto confederation of tribes claim that the Crown has systematically usurped our Tino Rangatiratanga over our natural, physical, and spiritual resources guaranteed to us under Article Two of the Treaty of Waitangi.

We claim that the Crown's actions in particular under the Native Townships Act 1910, the Public Works Act 1908 and other acts caused the alienation of our ancestral lands, the destabilizing of our tikanga and our traditional way of life in the Huipütea Block, and those and other acts continue to influence adversely our way of life guaranteed under the Treaty of Waitangi.

If our claim is recognized we would appreciate:

1. the registration and allocation of a WAI number as soon as possible, with the claim to be known as the Huipütea Block Claim.
2. permission to amend or extend this claim if necessary
3. a hearing at a date and venue to be confirmed at a later date
4. relief in the form of an apology, recognition, protection and preservation of Wähi Tapu, and compensation

Yours faithfully,

T.C. Roa