

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

42.1.

Wai 620.

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act  
1975

AND

a claim by Mitai R. Paraone  
Kawiti and others  
concerning land and  
resources in the rohe of the  
Te Waiariki/ Ngati Korora  
hapu

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF TRIBUNAL

The Registrar will please enter this matter on the Register of claims as Wai 620. The register should note that the claim was received by facsimile on 27 August 1996.

The claim, lodged on behalf of Te Waiariki/Ngati Korora hapu, concerns land and resources traditionally possessed by the hapu. The claimants refer in particular to the areas of land known as Kauri, Ohuatahi and Pukepoto Pa. The claimants also include the Puhipuhi, Maruata, Kahakaharoa and Russell state forests in their claim.

The claimants seek a variety of redress, including the return of "forestry lands", and compensation for land which cannot be returned and for the disruption and social dislocation which the hapu have suffered. To the extent, however, that the claimants are seeking the return of land which is private land (as defined by section 2 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975), the Tribunal notes that, under section 6(4A) of the same Act, it is prevented from recommending the return to Maori ownership of any private land or the acquisition by the Crown of any private land. This restriction, however, is qualified by sections 8A to 8HJ of the same Act.

The claim requires research to be completed before it can go to a hearing. The Tribunal notes that it has recently received an amendment to Wai 246, the Puhipuhi State Forest claim, which extends the scope of that claim to include matters similar to matters included in this claim. The claimants, therefore, should provide the Tribunal with further particulars of their relationship, if any, with the claimants for Wai 246.

The claim falls within the Auckland Rangahaua Whanui district, for which a district report has been commissioned by the Tribunal. The first part of this report, which is in the form of a "working paper-first release", has been completed and the Registrar is directed to send a copy to the claimants.

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

A copy of this direction should be sent to the claimants and notification should go to:

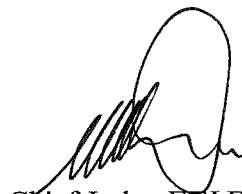
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Office of Treaty Settlements  
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Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries  
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Claimant/Counsel for:

- Wai 49 Taumarere River & Te Moana O Pikopiko-I-Whiti claim
- Wai 68 Motatau 1B5B5 Block claim
- Wai 111 Te Raupo Lands Railway Lands claim
- Wai 120 Opuia Lands & Waterways claim
- Wai 121 Ngati Whatua Lands & Fisheries claim
- Wai 128 Hokianga Lands & Waters claim
- Wai 149 Te Horo Block Development Scheme claim
- Wai 179 Maori Affairs Act & Burials and Cremations Act claim
- Wai 244 Ngati Wai Lands & Fisheries claim
- Wai 246 Puhipuhi State Forest claim
- Wai 303 Te Runanga O Ngati Whatua claim
- Wai 354 Taitokerau Lands claim
- Wai 504 South Whangarei District claim
- Wai 511 Matapouri Land claim
- Wai 549 Ngapuhi Land and Resources claim
- Wai 605 Te Waimimiti Block claim

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Te Runanga O Ngati Hine  
Te Runanga O Ngati Whatua  
Te Runanga O Taumarere  
Far North District Council  
Whangarei District Council  
Northland Regional Council

**DATED** at Wellington this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1996



Chief Judge ETJ Durie  
Chairperson

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