



WAITANGI TRIBUNAL APPLICATION.

WE, TUMANAKO MAAKA GRAY,
MATIU MARINO MAREIKURA,
JAMES RICHARD AKAPITA,
ROPATA MATIU KORONIRIA GRAY,

being descendants of RANGITUHIA, RANGITEAURIA,
UENUKUMANAWAWIRI claim to be prejudicially affected by the
acquisition of the following Maori Lands, by the Crown. Being
lands owned by the above Tribes, and being adversely affect-
-ed by the Crown's actions, and that we claim to are:

- (1). RANGIPO WAIU. A. 33794ac. ARMY DEFENCE AREA.
RANGIPO WAIU. B. 9242ac. part ARMY DEFENCE AREA and NATIVE
RESERVE.
These lands being ARMY DEFENCE and NATIVE RESERVE lying East
and South East of the township of Waiouru. These lands being
acquired by PUBLIC WORKS ACT 1928 on the date of the 16th of
November 1939.
- (2). Waiouru Reserve 475 acs. Part of MURIMOTU NO. 2.

Being part of WAIOURU TOWNSHIP. Acquired under PRIMARY
EDUCATION ACT.
- (3). All lands acquired for the purpose of KARIOI STATE FOREST
within the areas of MURIMOTU NO. 2, NO. 3, NO. 4, NO. 5 and
RANGIWAEA SURVEY BLOCK. Also lands within these areas
acquired for CROWN PURPOSES (e.g. RAILWAY, PUBLIC WORKS,
NATIVE RESERVES.) These areas lying WEST and NORTH-WEST of
the township of WAIOURU.
- (4). All areas acquire for NATIVE RESERVES within the MOTUKAWA
BLOCK known as HIHITAHU STATE FOREST. Taken under PUBLIC
WORKS ACT 1928.
- (5). All areas acquired for NATIVE RESERVE within the RAKATEPAUMA
BLOCK of NO. 1A, NO. 3A.

Areas acquired for DEFENCE PURPOSES within the RAKATEPAUMA
BLOCK of NO. 1G.
- (6). ALL CROWN AREAS within the RANGATAUA BLOCK, which was
aquired under the RAILWAYS ACT, TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARKS
ACT 1894, PUBLIC WORKS ACT 1928. Areas of concern are,
THE TOWNSHIP OF OHAKUNE, NATIVE RESERVES, RAILWAY RESERVES,
AND ALL AREAS TAKEN UNDER ACQUISITION.

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- (7). All areas acquired for the TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK 1894.
These areas being part of Ngati Rangī Tribal lands.

Bounded by the WHANGAEHU in the NORTH, WEST to the peaks of PARETETAITONGA, following the WAIMARINO boundary to the SOUTH-WEST, bounded by the KARIOI STATE FOREST to the SOUTH, onto the ARMY DEFENCE boundary to the EAST, following onto the WHANGAEHU.

- (8). MATAROA township (OHINEWAIKURUA SURVEY DISTRICT) being acquired under PRIMARY EDUCATION ACT and all land areas taken under RAILWAYS ACT.

- (9). WITHIN THESE AREAS, WE ALSO CLAIM TO ALL WATERWAYS. UNDER THE TREATY OF WATANGI, HE TAONGA E NGA IWI.

We, on behalf of its beneficiary owners and their sub-tribes, claim that the acquisition of all the aforesaid lands in paragraphs (1) to (9) by the crown in the past has prejudicially and materially affected their previous MAORI OWNERS or, their descendants, and is totally inconsistent with the spirit and the Treaty of Waitangi as it exists today. Accordingly the Waitangi Tribunal is asked to recommend that all the aforesaid lands in paragraphs (1) to (9) be returned to the original owners or their descendants, accordingly with the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

We, on behalf of its beneficiary owners and their sub-tribes do ask the Tribunal to assist with the financial aid of researchers and dually nominate "ROBERT MATHEW KORONIRIA GRAY" as the person to undertake the aforesaid duties for the claimants. Included is a proposed budget requirement for four researchers.

We also ask the Tribunal to assist with the legal aid of lawyers and legal fees. No legal firm has been approached, to represent this case. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

We ask that the Tribunal would hear this claim on the "MAUNGARONGO" marae where many of the descendants of the original owners of the aforesaid lands reside.

Persons or Government Departments who may be affected by these claims and who should have notice of them are:

- *The Department of Defence
- *The Department of Conservation
- *The Department of Lands & Survey or D.O.S.L.Y
- *The Ministry of Forest
- *The Department of Railways

As no lawyer has been appointed to represent the claimants, we dually nominate "ROBERT MATHEW KORONIRIA GRAY" as the representative of beneficiaries of the aforesaid claim. All correspondence to be posted to:

ROBERT MATHEW KORONIRIA GRAY,
 RUANUI RD,
 R.D: 1
 TAIHAPE.
 ph. (0658-27-817)

R. M. K. Gray

BUDGET ASSESSMENT:

SALARY:

4 RESEACHERS*\$8/HR GROSS.*3MTHS. (av. 40hr. week).
 4*\$8/HR*40HR. WK. =\$1280.00.*12WKS. =\$15360.00.
 TOTAL SALARY.= \$15360.00

MILEAGA AND FUEL.

As 6weeks of research is programed for WELLINGTON the travel budget is accordially assessed. Other areas to be travelled are WHANGANUI, ROTORUA, PALMERSTON NORTH, HAMILTON, AUCKLAND.
 2857kms.*.70cents/km. =\$2000.00 \$2000.00

MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION.

\$40.00/PERSON PER DAY * 40DAYS.*4 PERSONS. =\$6400.00 \$6400.00

TOTAL BUDGET. \$23760.00

RESOURCE AREAS:

NEW ZEALAND ARCHIVES.	WELLINGTON
TURNBULL LIBUARY.	WELLINGTON
D.O.S.L.I.	WELLINGTON
LANDS & SURVEY OFFICERS	WELLINGTON, WANG., P.N.
MUSEUMS.	WELLINGTON, WANG., P.N.
MAORI LAND COURTS	WELLINGTON, WANG., ROTO
PRIVATE COLLECTORS	
