WAI 2200, #

In the Waitangi Tribunal

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Wai 113
Wai 256
Wai 267
Wai 408
Wai 757
Wai 784
Wai 972
Wai 977
Wai 1482
Wai 1932
Wai 2031

In the matter of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

and in the matter of the Porirua ki Manawatu Inquiry

Memorandum of WAI Claimant Members of Tumatanui Inc Society re progression of Inquiry: Research.

Dated this 7th day of December 2012

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May it please the Tribunal:

1. This Memorandum is filed on behalf of the Tumatanui Inc Society cluster. Tumatanui currently includes the following claimants:

    - The Wai 113 claimants: Ngarongo Iwikatea Nicholson and Whata Karaka Davis for and on behalf of all descendants of the Iwi and hapu of Ngati Raukawa ki te Tonga (represented by legal counsel Kensington Swan)

    - The Wai 408 claimant Ngawini Kuiti regarding the Waiwiri Lake, Stream and Land confiscated by the Crown (Maori Land Court) – Peene Raupatu (represented by legal counsel Kensington Swan)

    - The Wai 757 claimant/s: Wayne John Kiriona and Whamaro Mark Kiriona for and on behalf of the tribe, hapu and people of Ngati Raukawa ki te Tonga descent (represented by legal counsel Kensington Swan)

    - The Wai 784 claimants Rodney Graham and others on behalf of himself and the Kauwhata Treaty Claims Komiti and Nga Uri Tangata o Ngati Kauwhata ki te Tonga (represented by legal counsel (represented by legal counsel Rainey Collins)

    - The Wai 972 claimants: Edward Penetito and others on behalf of themselves and the Kauwhata Treaty Claims Komiti and Nga Uri Tangata o Ngati Kauwhata ki te Tonga (represented by legal counsel B Gillings)

    - The Wai 977 claimant: Margaret Morgan-Allen on behalf of herself and Ngati Hikitanga Te Paea (represented by legal counsel (represented by legal counsel Wackrow Williams and Davies)

    - The Wai 1482 claimants: Richard Edward Orzecki, Ropata William Miritana and Patricia Ngatakutai Jacobs on behalf of themselves and of Te Kotahitanga o te Iwi o Ngati Wehi Wehi (represented by legal counsel Rainey Collins)

    - The Wai 1932 claimants: Ngawini Kuiti, Peter Richardson and Te Maharanui Jacob on behalf of the Carnarvon 382 and 383 (Koputara)Trust (represented by legal counsel Kensington Swan)

- The Wai 2031 claimant: Simon Austin on behalf of himself and the descendants of James Howard Wallace (represented by legal counsel Rainey Collins)

- The Wai 256 claimant: Rupene Morehu Teraitu Waaka on behalf of himself and others (position of legal counsel representation to be advised)

- The Wai 267 claimants: Rupene Morehu Teraitu Waaka on behalf of himself and others (position of legal counsel representation to be advised).

2. Members of Tümatanui that have been recorded in the Minutes provided by the Te Roopu Mängai included Richard Orzecki (Wai1842), Simon Austin (Wai 2031) Margaret Morgan-Allen (Wai 977) and Wayne Kiriona (Wai 757)

3. The minutes of the hui a Iwi that have been attached for the Tribunals' reference and information. Tumatanui members who attended do have concerns about the content of these draft minutes.

4. Tümatanui contend as one member who attended the hui a iwi quoted that these "minutes cannot be relied upon"

5. The concern for Tümatanui who met on Monday 26th November is that these minutes will be recorded by Te Roopu Mängai as a mandate which they do not have to lead our claims.

6. The substantive motion tabled from the hui a iwi was **That Te Rōpū Mangai work with and support the claimants and hapū and iwi to ensure that progress will be made in accordance with the aspirations of the individual claimants and of clusters of claimants and hapū and iwi to the best of their ability and capability.**

7. As the Wai 1482 representative to this hui I did support the above motion on the basis that Tümatanui continue to operate to serve the interests of it members.

8. That Te Roopu Mängai would support all claimants, clusters, Iwi, and Hapü for Ngati Raukawa ki te Tonga. In that manner Tümatanui would continue to progress its research in a manner that would progress their claimants aspirations.

9. The role of Te Roopu Mängai **was to support and not lead** the above groups in the progress of their claims.

10. Our other concern is the motions referring to Wai 113 when the named claimant was not present.

11. Tumatanui Inc Society appreciates the opportunity to file submissions to the Tribunal.

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Richard Orzecki
Chairman
For and on behalf of;
Tumatanui Incorporated Society.