

Appendix A

Questions of Clarification for Jane Luiten (Wai 898, #A24)

1. On page 59 you state that in the "Waipa County a single 'Native' holding of 130 acres at Puniu was all that remained of the former Ngati Apakura homeland." Are you able to please identify what block you are referring to here?
2. On page 266 in relation to the Awaroa B5/1 block you identify George Tata and Charles Stewart as "local farmers." Are you able to clarify how you established that George Tata was a "local farmer"?
3. Basset and Kay in their report entitled "Crown Administration and the Alienation of Maori Land in Te Rohe Potae Inquiry District c. 1931 – 2010" (Wai 898, #A75 pages 282 - 283) also discuss the vesting of part Awaroa B4/4B in the Maori Trustee under section 387 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953.
 - (a) Do you agree that George Tata was also seeking a formal lease of Awaroa B4/4B?
 - (b) Are you aware of what the aspirations of George Tata's were in acquiring the formal lease?
 - (c) Were you aware that George Tata was also a significant owner in the Awaroa B4/4B block?
 - (d) Do you agree that in January 1955 the Court appointed the Māori Trustee to manage the bulk of the block (Awaroa B4/4B1) under s387 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953?
4. On page 307 you state "judges presiding over the majority of applications in Te Rohe Potae – Beechey and Prichard – were partisan to local body interests. Judges who displayed a little more circumspection in applying the Act were simply removed." Is Judge Gerard O'Malley who you discuss in chapter 6.2.1 of your report an example of one of the judges who was removed?
5. On page 70 of your report, you note that Seddon met with the tangata whenua at Maketu following his visit to Kawhia in May 1903. The premier heard complaints about the "delay in having the native township lands settled on both sides of the harbour, and road access formed through the Taharoa block." On page 405, you note that the road reached Taharoa School in 1968 following a 43 year campaign for road access.
 - (a) Can you please clarify why you do not consider this request in 1903 to be part of the 'campaign' for the road to Taharoa?
6. On page 80 of your report, last sentence you say "*From a local government point of view, the townships of particular significance are those which built on significant Maori foundations: Te Kuiti, Otorohanga and, to a lesser extent, Kawhia*".

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- (a) Can you please explain what you mean by “significant Maori foundations”?
- (b) Why do you consider them to be of more particular significance than, say, Parawai Native Township?