

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 14

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

A CLAIM by Ringakapo Payne relating to  
Tokaanu building sections

Minister of Maori Affairs  
Parliament Buildings  
WELLINGTON

Dear Minister

In August 1984 Mrs Payne wrote to us about negotiations she was having with the Ministry of Works over the flooding of Maori-owned building sections at Tokaanu. She sought advice on how to lay a claim about the matter before this Tribunal.

In reply she was sent instructions for laying a claim. On 17 September 1984 she advised that negotiations were continuing and that she would shortly confirm whether she wished to pursue her claim or not.

No further correspondence has been received and Mrs Payne has moved away from her last known address.

Please be advised that we will not be inquiring further into this matter although this does not affect the claimant's right to make a fresh claim concerning the same subject matter at some time in the future.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of February 1990

Deputy Chief Judge A McHugh  
Deputy Chairperson  
for the Waitangi Tribunal