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Wai 1606
Wai 587

UNDER the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

IN THE MATTER OF the Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. The claimants for both claims seek remedies for breaches of the Treaty of Waitangi as they affect Ngati Peehi and Ngati Te Kanawa.

2. The Claimants have prepared their claims jointly so that the Wai 587 claim is in respect of Ngati Peehi/Ngati Te Kanawa ki te hauauru and the Wai 1606 claim relates to Ngati Peehi/Ngati Te Kanawa ki uta.

3. The claims relate to:

    3.1 destruction of a wahi tapu (he toka) known as Rongomaikakara;

    3.2 damage to a wahi tapu known as Te Ana Ureure;

    3.3 Public Works takings (Hangatiki School);

    3.4 Public Works takings (Te Kuiti Aerodrome);

    3.5 health – epidemics;

    3.6 Loss of Te Reo Maori.

    3.7 Loss of land base

    3.8 Pollution of the Mangaokewa Stream

4. Evidence for the **Wai 587** claim will be given by:

4.1 Heeni Grant (**S43**) ;

4.2 Pita Pou Haereiti (**S13**);

4.3 Michael Kete-Kawhena (**S44**);

4.4 Pateriki Maikuku (**S33**);

4.5 Natasha Willison-Reardon (**S49**).

5. Evidence in support of the **Wai 1606** claim will be given by:

5.1 Stephen Walsh (**S3**);

5.2 Tame Tuwhangai (**S1**);

5.3 Grant Morgan (**S14**);

5.4 Hirere Moana (**S27**);

5.5 Liane Green and Sonny Tahi (**S50(b) & (c)**).

Tame Tuwhangai

6. Tame Tuwhangai's brief of evidence will be taken as read and he will be available to answer questions.

7. His evidence relates to Ngati Te Kanawa, whakapapa, history and the connections with Ngati Peehi.

8. Tame Tuwhangai will also give evidence regarding Ngati Peehi interests within Rereahu.

Stephen Walsh

9. Stephen Walsh will give evidence relating to whakapapa and Ngati Peehi and Ngati Te Kanawa's interests at Marokopa and the basis for it being awarded what is known as the Marokopa block.

Grant Morgan

10. Grant Morgan will give evidence that he is married to a woman of Ngati Peehi descent and that he was asked by his father in law to become a trustee on her family's whanau trust which includes interests in the Arapae block.

11. Grant Morgan will describe the difficulties faced by Arapae including the refusal of the bank to lend, the difficulties of engaging beneficial owners and will comment on the appropriateness of the trust orders for ahuwhenua trusts.

Hirere Moana

12. Hirere Moana will give her evidence in Te Reo Maori. She is the principal of Te Wharekura O Maniapoto. She will describe how she acquired Te Reo Maori and attitudes towards the use of Te Reo.

13. Hirere will offer her views as a Maori speaker and as a teacher in an immersion school regarding the current state of Te Reo Maori within Maniapoto and reasons for that. She will offer suggestions as to how the status of Te Reo can be improved.

Liane Green and Sonny Tahi

14. Liane and Sonny will give a presentation of a joint brief of

evidence.

15. Sonny will begin by laying out as a whariki, the area of Ngati Peehi/Ngati Te Kanawa interests.

16. Liane will then set out the various breaches of the Tiriti O Waitangi that have impacted on Ngati Peehi/Ngati Te Kanawa.

17. Liane and Sonny will give their evidence in Te Reo Maori.

Pita Pou Haereiti, Natasha Willison-Reardon & Patariki Maikuku

18. Pita Pou, Natasha and Pat will give evidence of their involvement in trying to prevent the destruction of Rongomaitekakara, and the importance of this toka to Ngati Peehi and Ngati Te Kanawa.

Heeni Grant & Michael Kete-Kawhena

19. These kaumatua of Ngati Peehi and Ngati Te Kanawa will give evidence of the history and places of Marokopa, loss of tikanga and fisheries and changes to the land.

Te Kuiti Aerodrome

20. Although Ngati Peehi and Ngati Te Kanawa have interests in the Te Kuiti Aerodrome and that forms part of their claim, evidence in relation to that matter will be given by the Wai 1361 claimants (Te Pare Joseph and others). The Ngati Peehi/Ngati Te Kanawa claimants support the Wai 1361 claimants in that matter.

21. Although Ngati Peehi/Ngati Te Kanawa have, by their evidence,

wide ranging interests, they do not claim that those interests are exclusive of other iwi and hapu.

Dated this 5th day of May 2014

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