

**BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL
TE RÖPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI**

IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

AND IN THE MATTER of the Crown's Treaty settlement policy regarding overlapping claims and the proposed redress in relation to the Hauraki Collective, Marutūāhu Collective and individual Hauraki iwi settlements.

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AND IN THE MATTER of a claim filed by **HAYDN THOMAS EDMONDS** on behalf of the Ngātiwai Trust Board and the iwi of Ngati Wai for an urgent inquiry into the Crown's settlement policy regarding overlapping claims and the proposed redress in the Hauraki Collective, Marutūāhu Collective and individual Hauraki iwi settlements.

AFFIDAVIT OF APERAHAMA KEREPETI EDWARDS

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I, APERAHAMA KEREPETI EDWARDS, SWEAR:

1. Ko Aperahama Kerepeti-Edwards taku ingoa, he uri ahau nō ngā hapū maha o Ngātiwai. Ko taku kāinga matua kei Matapouri engari arā atu anō aku hononga, me aku herenga ki te rohe whānui o Ngātiwai. He maha ngā kōrero a Ngātiwai mo tōna rohe a kua pepehatia wētahi o aua kōrero e mea ana:

"Ko Te Akauroa o Ngātiwai me ona tini kopikopikotanga."

2. E kōrero ana tēnei pepeha mo te āhua noho o tēnei hunga a Ngātiwai, he iwi no te moana me ngā tūhonohonotanga i waenga i ngā hapū huhua o te takutai moana. He kōrero tēnei e whakamana ana i ngā hapū me o rātou rangatiratanga otirā e whakaatu atu ana i ngā hononga i waenga i a rātou.

"Ko nga poito maha o te kupenga o Toi Te Huatahi."

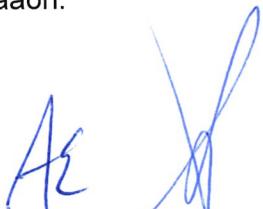
3. E kōrero ana tēnei pepeha mo te rārangi mautere me ngā motu nohinohi i waho mai i te akau roa o Ngātiwai.

"Ka Tangi a Tukaiaia ki te moana kia tupato ko Ngātiwai kei te moana e haere ana. Ka Tangi a Tukaiaia ki te tuawhenua kia tupato ko Ngātiwai kei te tuawhenua e haere ana."

4. Koia tēnei ko te pepeha ronganui a Ngātiwai e kōrero ana hāunga anō mo te rongotoa o te iwi nei ēngari mo tana kaitiaki a Tukaiaia. E whakaatu ana tēnei pepeha i te mana o Ngātiwai i runga i ana moana, whenua tae atu ki te rangi tonu.

5. I whakatupua ahau i roto i te reo Māori e kōrerongia ana, na reira ko te reo Māori taku reo tuatahi. He mea whāngai mai i te māngai tonu o ōku kaumātua i te kāinga. Ko ahau hoki tētahi o ngā uri i whakatupua i waenganui i ngā kōrero tukuiho o te iwi o Ngātiwai kia mau i ahau ngā mātauranga o ōku wheinga, o ōku mātua tūpuna.

6. I haere ahau ki te wharewānanga o Tāmaki Makaurau, arā ki Epsom Teachers Training college i te tau 1998 i konā ahau ka tohua ki te tohu pae rua mo te whakaako tamariki i raro i te kaupapa o Te Huarahi Māāori.



7. Kua tata oti hoki i ahau taku tohu Tāhūhū Mātauranga i raro i te wharewānanga o Raukawa arā Masters in Mātauranga Māori.
8. Ko ahau tētahi o ngā kai rangahau mo nga kerēme a Ngātiwai i mua.
9. Ko ahau te tumuaki o te tari reo Māori me te tari toi Māori i raro mai i a Taitokerau Wānanga arā a Northtec. I mua atu i mahi nui ahau ki te kōkiri i ngā mahi whakarauora i te reo me ngā mātauranga i waenganui i a Ngātiwai, i konā ka oti i a mātou te tuhituhi i te mahere rautaki mātauranga o Ngātiwai me te mahere rautaki reo Māori o Ngātiwai. Tua atu i tēnā kua tū ahau hei kaiako i roto i ngā kura kauapapa Māori, kura auraki hoki, ā kua tū hoki ahau hei pouako mo te tohu Bachelor Mātauranga Māori i raro i Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiarangi. Kua roa ahau e whakanohoa ana ki te taumata mo ngā marae maha o roto o Ngātiwai me ngā hui nui a te iwi o Ngātiwai.
10. He tarahitī ahau mo te marae o Matapouri i runga i te Poari o Ngātiwai. I meinga ahau hei tarahitī i te marama o Mei 2017.
11. Kua whakamanahia ahau hei kaikōrero mo te Poari o Ngātiwai.

Tōku Whakatupuranga

12. I tupu ake ahau e rongorongo atu ana i ngā kōrero tukuiho a Ngātiwai e pā ana ki wēnei kāinga o Ngātiwai. I haria ahau ki Aotea i ahau e tamariki ana i te taha o taku tupuna whaea me te nuinga o te iwi. I a mātou e haere atu ana i runga i te paati, ka tohua mai ngā kaumātua i Te Hauturu ki ahau me te āta tohu mai i ngā pā, ngā wāhi tapu me ngā nohoanga i mōhio ki a rātou. I rongo kōrero ahau mo Motuora anō hoki.

Ngā Moutere o Ngātiwai

13. He huhua tonu ngā kōrero a Ngātiwai mo Te Hauturu o Toi. Kei konā ko Te Pua Mataahu he wāhi tapu tawhito nā Ngātiwai whānui, kei konā nga koiwi maha o ngā tino rangatira o Ngātiwai a Te Rangihokaia me ana uri, ko wētahi o a rātou koiwi i mauria atu ki Te Paehere i roto o Whangaruru. He maha ngā koiwi tūpuna kei Te Pua Mataahu e takoto ana tae rawa mai ki te tupuna nei a Tautai, te matua o Paratene Te Manu. Ko te iwi tiaki i te wāhi



tapu nei ko Ngātiwai. I mua ko Te Pua te ingoa o tērā wāhi katoa engari i huringia te ingoa ki a Te Pua Mataahu.

14. I whakatūria ngā uri o Te Rangihokaia i o rātou pā maha ki Te Hauturu o Toi. Ko Te Hue te ingoa o tētahi o ngā pā, ko Haowhenua tetahi atu, I tu enei pa ki ngā paringa kurae.
15. Ko Te Parihakoakoa te ingoa o te pā o Te Kare i tū ki Waipawa I Te Hauturu. Ko Te Kare he tūpuna rongotoa no Ngātiwai he uri nā Te Rangihokaia. Ko Hikihiki te pōtiki o ngā tamariki a Te Rahihokaia, nā Hikihiki ka puta ko Ranginui, nā Ranginui ko Te Kare. Ka nui te rongotoa o Te Kare puta noa. He tino toa mo te pakanga. Ko Te Manukaihuia tetahi o ana waka taua ā i huri āwhio rāua ko te tupuna nei a Waipu I a ia tana waka a Manawakapakapa ki te rapu utu mo ngā mate maha o Ngātiwai. E ai ki ngā kōrero ko ngā tūwatawata o te pā o Te Parihakoakoa me te pekerangi he mea i hanga ki ngā toka no te akau. I ngā wā o te tupuhi marangai ka whakaruruhau a Ngātiwai ki Parihakoakoa, i te nuinga atu o te wā ka noho ki Te Huehue me Haowhenua.
16. Ko Te Hauturu o Toi he whenua tūpuna no Ngātiwai. Ko Te Rangihokaia te tupuna o ngā uri whai pānga ki Te Hauturu. He take tūpuna, he nohoanga, he mahinga kai, he whenua taurikua a Te Hauturu no Ngātiwai. Kua tanua o mātou mate ki konā ā e hahana tonu ana ngā ahi a o mātou tūpuna ki runga i tērā whenua.

Ngā Pūrākau

17. Ko te Herenga mai o Toi ki te rapu i tana mokopuna i a Whatonga, ka huri tana waka kia ū ki Te Hauturu ka whiua tana kuri a Moepahuroa kia kau ki uta ma konā a Toi ka mōhio te wāhi papai hei whakaū i tōna waka. Ka tau atu te kuri ki runga i ngā toka ā ka whai atu a Toi. Ka ū a Toi ka patua tana kuri a Moepahuroa ka hurihia hei toka, ka mahia hei tuahu karakia.
18. Ko te rārangī moutere i waho i te akauroa o Ngātiwai i karangahia e ngā tūpuna ko Ngā Poito Maha o Te Kupenga o Toi Te Huatahi. Kua waiatahia i roto i te oriori. Tērā tētahi oriori kua mau e Ngātiwai, kei te whiti tuarua ia e kōrero ana mo Ngā Poito Maha o Te Kupenga o Toi Te Huatahi.

"E Piki Taua e Tama



E piki taua ki te tihi o Hauturu
Muia ao kia pai ai te matakitaki atu
Ki nga poito maha o te kupenga o Toi Te Huatahi
Tangi kine e tama ki o taua mate rau"

He Waiata

19. Ko tētahi atu o ngā waiata e kawe tonu ana e Ngātiwai ko E Taka Rae. He pao tēnei i paopaohipa e to mātou tupuna a Hone Paama ki te kooti hei whakaatu i te mana o Ngātiwai ki runga i te motu o Te Hauturu o Toi. I tupu ake ahau e rongorongo kōrero ana mo te pao nei (MLC Kaipara MB No4 P368). E whakahua ana te pao nei i wētahi tohu whenua nā Ngātiwai i runga i ngā motu pēnei i a Hauturu me Pokohinu. E whakahua ana i te ingoa o te tupuna nei a Te Kare kua tanua ki Te Hauturu. E kōrero ana mo te ara wairua e whakarite atu ana ki te haaro o te Toroa e topa ana ki te rangi, e titiro iho ana ki ngā kurae me ngā motu e rārangi ana i te moana. E kōrero ana hoki te waiata nei mo wētahi o ngā kawenga tapu a Ngātiwai i runga i ngā motu pēnei i a Pokohinu e meinga nei he mahinga i te hinu o te Mango-Tara hei panipani ki te rae tapu o te rangatira.

"E Taka Rae ki te muri I raro
Mata raranga mai
ka ewa ki te rangi Ko ahau kei raro
whakaaro rangi ana Kei tohu e pa tenei I roto
Te uara nei mahi ko rukea I aku rangi ra
Kei ohi tonu ana whakatanumitanga
Nga rae wero ki te totoa ra
Ki konei hau kia marama taku titiro
Ki nga puke tarahanga o Hauturu I wao
Ki a te Kare ra pakau toroa e koko hau ki runga Pokohinu
Hinu mango tara mo taku rae ka pa ki ahitia e."



Ngā Tikanga o Ngātiawa

20. E whakapapa ana a Ngātiwai ki ngā tūpuna tuatahi i taunahahia te whenua me ngā motu tae atu ki ngā motu nohinohi. Kua mana a Ngātiwai i runga i ūna whenua mai rā anō I a Ngāti Manaia, ka hoki atu ki a Manaia me ana tamaiti a Te Rauotehuia, a Tahuhunuiorangi mā. E taea te hoki kō atu anō ki a Toi otirā ki a Mauipae, ki a Taranga raāua ko Makeatutara.
21. E ai ki a Ngātiwai kōrero tukuiho i haere mai a Maui Tikitiki a Taranga ki konei ki te tauranga ika o Whakapaumahara ki te hī. I konei ka hī ake ai Te Ika a Maui. Ka ngahoro wētahi unahi ki tai a koia wēnei ko ngā motu kei te moana. Ko Whakapaumahara tētahi ingoa kua mau i roto i ngā kōrero a Ngātiwai a kua huainatia tētahi o a mātou wharehui ki tēnei ingoa.
22. Ko Te Rangihokaia te tino tupuna i whakanoho a te motu o Te Hauturu me ana tamaiti. I moe a Te Rangihokaia i a Tukituki ka puta ko Rehua, ko Haua, Ko Repongahau, ko Hikihiki. Ko Te Wairua te matua o Te Rangihokaia he uri na Manaia he maha tonu āna tamariki ko Te Rangapu me wētahi atu tae noa mai ki a Te Rangihokaia.
23. He nui nga rangatira o Ngātiwai kua tanua ki Te Hauturu, kei ngā torere me ngā ana, kei Te Pua a Mataahu. Ki te haere a Ngātiwai ki te Hauturu ko te mahi tuatahi he tangi ki ngā mate, he uhana, he poroporoaki. Kia na rāno ēnei āhuatanga ka tahi ka wātea ki te aro ki mahi kē.
24. He nui ngā mahinga, tauranga ika, tauranga whapuku, mahinga manu oi tae atu ki ngā rawa o te whenua pēnei i ngā momo toka me ngā kowhatu i whakamahia e ngā tūpuna i mua ā e whakamahi tonu ana e mātou i āianei. E kore ahau e whakahauhua i ngā ingoa o ngā tauranga ika me ngā mahinga kei riro ēnei kōrero i wētahi ra ēngari e mau tonu ana mātou ki ngā ingoa, e mōhio ana mātou kei hea hoki ngā wāhi nei i te mea ko mātou ngā kaitiaki o aua wāhi.
25. I tahu o mātou ahi i runga i ēnei wāhi mai rano i a Maui ma heke iho ki o mātou tūpuna pēnei i a Manaia rao ko Toi ka heke ki a Te Rangihokaia mā ka heke, ka heke. No te kahakitanga mai o a mātou tūpuna i te motu o Hauturu e te ture, me te aukati a ture o te haere ki wētahi atu o a mātou



motu tīmata te noho tahutahu noaiho ai te ahi kā roa o Ngātiwai ki runga i ngā whenua nei, ahatia koia e kāpura tonu ana o mātou ahi.

Kōrero Whakakapi

26. Horekau atu he iwi whai mana i runga i Te Hauturu tae atu ki ngā motu e meinga nei mātou ko Ngā Poito o te Kupenga o Toi. E tahutahu tonu ana o mātou kāpura, o mātou ahi kā roa. Kei ngā motu nei ngā koiwi me ngā tapuwae a o mātou tūpuna. Pena i haere mai wētahi atu iwi ki ngā whenua nei i roto i nga tau, i haere mai rātou hei manuwhiri nō mātou, I whakamahanatia rātou ki o mātou ahi.

SWORN at this WHANGAREI)
21st day of July 2017)
before me:)



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