BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

WAI 2666

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.

AND IN THE MATTER

of a claim filed by **HAYDN THOMAS EDMONDS** on behalf of Ngātiwai Trust Board and the iwi of Ngātiwai 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 TE KAPUA-I-WAHO HURIHANGANUI

17 October 2017



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AFFIDAVIT OF APERAHAMA TE KAPUA-I-WAHO HURIHANGANUI

I. APERAHAMA TE KAPUA-I-WAHO HURIHANGANUI, AFFIRM:

- 1. I am a junior solicitor at Kahui Legal. I was admitted to the High Court on 2 June 2017.
- I have been assisting Kiri Tahana and Matewai Tukapua (the Named Counsel) with the Ngātiwai Trust Board's urgency application in respect of the Hauraki Collective, Marutūāhu Collective and individual Hauraki iwi settlements (Wai 2666).
- 3. This affidavit is filed in response to the Memorandum of Counsel for the Crown opposing the Ngātiwai Trust Board's application for an urgent inquiry dated 6 October 2017 (the Crown Memorandum).

The Crown's Position on the Filing and Service of Evidence

Paragraph [1] of the Crown Memorandum states:

On 24 July 2017 the applicant filed an application for an urgent inquiry together with a Statement of Claim.

5. Footnote 2 to paragraph [1] of the Crown Memorandum further states:

...While the application refers to five affidavits being filed in support of the application, the Tribunal registry advises that no evidence was filed with the application. (Per telephone conversation between Vicky McDowell, Legal Secretary for the Crown Law Office, and Helayna Seiuli of the Waitangi Tribunal on 26 September 2017.) Crown Counsel understand however that Counsel for the Hauraki Collective was served copies of the affidavits referred to on 24 July by email, and that that email included the Waitangi Tribunal registrar and Jason Gough of Crown Law as addresses. Mr Gough does not have those emails in his inbox. Please refer to paragraph 23 for details of proper service on the Crown.

Emails sent to the Waitangi Tribunal and Crown Law

I was requested to send a number of emails to the Waitangi Tribunal, Crown
 Law and representatives of Hauraki iwi. By email dated 24 July 2017

(6:12pm), I emailed the following documents to the Registrar of the Waitangi Tribunal (WT.Registrar@justice.govt.nz):

- (a) Application for an Urgent Inquiry dated 24 July 2017;
- (b) Statement of Claim dated 24 July 2017;
- (c) Affidavit of Haydn Edmonds dated 21 July 2017;
- (d) Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson dated 24 July 2017;
- (e) Affidavit of Ropata Diamond dated 21 July 2017; and
- (f) Affidavit of Aperahama Edwards dated 21 July 2017.
- 7. In the email dated 24 July 2017 (6:12pm), I noted that due to the size of some of the documents, I would attach the documents across five emails. Mr Gough (Jason.Gough@crownlaw.govt.nz) was copied in to each of these separate emails (attached to this affidavit as exhibit "AH-1", page 1-9 of exhibits).
- 8. By email dated 1 August 2017 (9:51am), I emailed a further affidavit of Hori Parata dated 31 July 2017 to the Registrar of the Waitangi Tribunal. Mr Gough was again copied into this email (attached to this affidavit as exhibit "AH-2", page 11 of exhibits).
- 9. I did not receive any response from the email address of <u>Jason.Gough@crownlaw.govt.nz</u> indicating that the emails had not been received.

Confirmation that evidence filed with Waitangi Tribunal

- 10. On 22 August 2017 (10:25am), I emailed the Waitangi Tribunal seeking confirmation that the documents referred to at paragraph 6 and paragraph 8 of this affidavit had been received by the Tribunal. I also advised the Tribunal that due to size, we couriered the affidavit of Haydn Edmonds dated 21 July 2017 to the Tribunal (attached to this affidavit as exhibit "AH-3", page 13-14 of exhibits).
- 11. On the same day (at 2:55pm), the Assistant Registrar from the Waitangi Tribunal confirmed that the Tribunal had received:

- (a) Application for an Urgent Inquiry dated 24 July 2017;
- (b) Statement of Claim dated 24 July 2017;
- (c) Affidavit of Haydn Edmonds dated 21 July 2017;
- (d) Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson dated 24 July 2017;
- (e) Affidavit of Ropata Diamond dated 21 July 2017;
- (f) Affidavit of Aperahama Edwards dated 21 July 2017; and
- (g) Affidavit of Hori Parata dated 31 July 2017.

12. The Assistant Registrar stated:

I confirm that the Tribunal received all of the documents stated below. They have gone through the registration process and are awaiting the Deputy Chairperson's approval. Once this occurs they will be put on the record and distributed soon. We are currently processing a number of urgencies, and several new urgent applications in regards to Hauraki, hence the delay.

A copy of the email from the Assistant Registrar is **attached** to this affidavit as exhibit "**AH-3**", page 13 of exhibits.

13. The Ngātiwai evidence has been sent again by both email and courier to the Crown (see the email attached to this affidavit as exhibit "AH-4", page 15-16 of exhibits), and by courier to the Waitangi Tribunal. Jacki Cole (counsel for the Crown) has acknowledged receipt (attached to this affidavit as exhibit "AH-4", page 15 of exhibits).

sworn at this Wellington)

17 day of October 2017)

before me:

Diako Ishmael Solicitor Wellington

Aperahama Te Kapua-I-Waho Hurihanganui

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A Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

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From:

Aperahama Hurihanganui

Sent:

Monday, 24 July 2017 6:12 p.m.

To:

'Registrar, WT'

Cc:

'Jason.Gough@crownlaw.govt.nz'; 'paul.majurey@ahmlaw.nz';

'james.brown@ngaitai-ki-tamaki.co.nz'; 'tipa@xtra.co.nz'; Matewai Tukapua; Kiri

Subject:

Application for an Urgent Inquiry - Hauraki & Marutuahu Collective Settlements &

Individual iwi settlements - Ngatiwai Trust Board

Attachments:

Statement of Claim.pdf; Application for Urgency .pdf; Haydn Edmonds Affidavit.pdf

Categories:

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Tēnā koe.

As Counsel for the named claimant, Haydn Thomas Edmonds (on behalf of the Ngātiwai Trust Board and the iwi of Ngāti Wai), the following documents are filed and served:

- Application for an Urgent Inquiry dated 24 July 2017:
- Statement of Claim dated 24 July 2017;
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- Affidavit of Aperahama Edwards dated 21 July 2017;

in respect of the Crown's settlement policy regarding overlapping claims and the proposed redress in the Hauraki Collective, Marutūāhu Collective and individual Hauraki iwi settlements.

Due to the large size of some of the documents, in particular the documents within Exhibit A of the Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson, we will attach the documents across five emails as follows:

- 1. Application for Urgency, Statement of Claim, and Affidavit of Haydn Edmonds & Exhibit A (attached to this email):
- 2. Affidavit of Ropata Diamond & Exhibit, and Affidavit of Aperahama Edwards (attached to email 2);
- 3. Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson, Index to Exhibit A and Document 1-54 within Exhibit A of the Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson (attached to email 3);
- 4. Document 44 and Document 45 within Exhibit A of the Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson (attached to email 4): and
- 5. Document 55-95 and Document 76 within Exhibit A of the Brief of the Evidence of Tania McPherson (attached to email 5).

Counsel note that a further affidavit in support may be filed separately in due course.

Nā Kiri Tahana / Matewai Tukapua

Counsel for the Claimant

Aperahama Hurihanganui Solicitor

Te Arawa, Ngati Porou

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EXHIBIT NOTE

This is the exhibit marked "AH-1" referred to in the affidavit of APERAHAMA TE KAPUA-I-WAHO HURIHANGANUI and sworn at wellington day of October 2017 before me:

Diako Ishmael Solicitor Wellington

786 A Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

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Tahana

Subject:

Email 2 - Application for an Urgent Inquiry - Hauraki & Marutuahu Collective

Settlements & Individual iwi settlements - Ngatiwai Trust Board

Attachments:

Ropata Diamond Affidavit.pdf; Aperahama Edwards Affidavit.pdf

Categories:

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Affidavit of Ropata Diamond & Exhibit, and Affidavit of Aperahama Edwards attached.

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Subject: Email 3 - Application for an Urgent Inquiry - Hauraki & Marutuahu Collective

Settlements & Individual iwi settlements - Ngatiwai Trust Board

Attachments: Tania McPherson Brief of Evidence.pdf; Index to Exhibit A - Brief of Evidence of

Tania McPherson.pdf; Document 1-54 within Exhibit A of Brief of Evidence of Tania

McPherson.pdf

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Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson & Index to Exhibit A & Document 1-54 within Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson attached.

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Tahana

Subject:

Email 4 - Application for an Urgent Inquiry - Hauraki & Marutuahu Collective

Settlements & Individual iwi settlements - Ngatiwai Trust Boardal iwi settlements -

Ngatiwai Trust Board

Attachments:

Document 45 within Exhibit A of Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson.pdf; Document 44 within Exhibit A of Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson.pdf

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Document 44 and Document 45 within Exhibit A of the Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson attached.

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Subject:

Email 5 - Application for an Urgent Inquiry - Hauraki & Marutuahu Collective

Settlements & Individual iwi settlements - Ngatiwai Trust Board

Attachments:

Documents 55 to 95 within Exhibit A to Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson.pdf;

Document 76 within Exhibit A of Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson.pdf

Categories:

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Document 55-95 and Document 76 within Exhibit A of the Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson attached.

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Tuesday, 1 August 2017 9:51 a.m.

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'fred.npkh@gmail.com'; 'jilltaylor@vodaphone.co.nz'; 'nick.scott@xtra.co.nz';

'liane.ngamane@hotmail.com'; 'mcenteer@actrix.co.nz';

'amelia.w@vodaphone.co.nz'; 'russellnegotiations@xtra.co.nz';

Subject:

'william@patukirikiri.iwi.nz'; 'david@patukirikiri.iwi.nz'; 'huhana@pikiake.co.nz' Application for an Urgent Inquiry - Hauraki & Marutuahu Collective Settlements &

Individual iwi settlements - Ngatiwai Trust Board

Attachments:

Hori Parata Affidavit Final.pdf

Tēnā tātou

As Counsel for the named claimant, Haydn Thomas Edmonds (on behalf of the Ngātiwai Trust Board and the iwi of Ngāti Wai), please find attached for filing and by way of service:

Affidavit of Hori Parata dated 31 July 2017;

in respect of the Crown's settlement policy regarding overlapping claims and the proposed redress in the Hauraki Collective, Marutūāhu Collective and individual Hauraki iwi settlements.

Nā Kiri Tahana / Matewai Tukapua

Counsel for the claimant.

Aperahama Hurihanganui

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This is the exhibit marked "AH-2" referred to in the affidavit of APERAHAMA TE KAPUA-I-WAHO HURIHANGANUI and sworn at Wellington this 17 day of Ochober 2017 before me:

Diako Ishmael

Solicitor Wellington A Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

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"AH-3"

From:

Hauraki, Abby < Abby. Hauraki@justice.govt.nz>

Sent:

Tuesday, 22 August 2017 2:55 p.m.

To:

Aperahama Hurihanganui

Subject:

RE: Application for an Urgent Inquiry - Hauraki & Marutuahu Collective Settlements

& Individual iwi settlements - Ngatiwai Trust Board

Tēnā koe Aperahama,

I can confirm that the Tribunal has received all of the documents stated below. They have gone through the registration process and are awaiting the Deputy Chairperson's approval. Once this occurs they will be put on the record and distributed soon. We are currently processing a number of urgencies, and several new urgent applications in regards to Hauraki, hence the delay.

Ngā mihi,



Abby Hauraki

Assistant Registrar

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DDI: (04) 914 3114 | Ext: 53114 www.waitangitribunal.govt.nz

From: WaitangiTribunal@justice.govt.nz
Sent: Tuesday, 22 August 2017 10:35 a.m.

To: Registrar, WT

Subject: FW: Application for an Urgent Inquiry - Hauraki & Marutuahu Collective Settlements & Individual iwi

settlements - Ngatiwai Trust Board

Importance: High

From: Aperahama Hurihanganui [mailto:Aperahama@kahuilegal.co.nz]

Sent: Tuesday, 22 August 2017 10:25 a.m. **To:** Waitang Tribunal@justice.govt.nz

Subject: Application for an Urgent Inquiry - Hauraki & Marutuahu Collective Settlements & Individual iwi settlements

- Ngatiwai Trust Board

Kia ora

We filed an application for urgency and supporting documentation on 24 July 2017 (by email) and seek confirmation that these documents have been received by the Tribunal.

Can you please confirm that you have received the following documents:

EXHIBIT NOTE

Application for an Urgent Inquiry dated 24 July 2017;

Statement of Claim dated 24 July 2017;

Affidavit of Haydn Edmonds dated 21 July 2017;

Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson dated 24 July 2017;

Affidavit of Ropata Diamond dated 21 July 2017:

 Affidavit of Aperahama Edwards dated 21 July 2017; and Affidavit of Hori Parata dated 31 July 2017 (filed on 1 August 2017).

This is the exhibit marked "AH-3" referred to in the affidavit of APERAHAMA TE KAPUA-I-WAHO HURIHANGANUI and swc at welling her this this day of polycles 2017 before me:

A Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Diako Ishmael Solicitor Wellington

There were some issues in emailing these documents due to size so they were sent across in separate emails. We also couriered the affidavit of Haydn Edmonds due to its size.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Aperahama Hurihanganui Solicitor

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From: Jacki Cole <Jacki.Cole@crownlaw.govt.nz> Sent: Monday, 9 October 2017 12:18 p.m.

To: Aperahama Hurihanganui Cc:

Subject: RE: Wai 2666 Service of Ngatiwai Evidence

'Registrar, WT'; Jason Gough

Receipt acknowledged with thanks.

Jacki Cole

Crown Counsel - Facilitator of the PILON Litigation Skills Programme

Treaty of Waitangi Team

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From: Aperahama Hurihanganui [mailto:Aperahama@kahuilegal.co.nz]

Sent: Monday, 9 October 2017 12:14 PM To: Treaty Teams; Jason Gough; Jacki Cole

Cc: 'Registrar, WT'

Subject: Wai 2666 Service of Ngatiwai Evidence

Kia ora

Please find attached the evidence for the claim filed by Haydn Thomas Edmonds on behalf of the Ngātiwai Trust Board and the iwi of Ngatiwai (Wai 2666). The evidence includes:

- Affidavit of Haydn Edmonds dated 21 July 2017;
- Brief of Evidence of Tania McPherson (and exhibits) dated 24 July 2017;
- Affidavit of Ropata Diamond dated 21 July 2017;
- Affidavit of Aperahama Edwards dated 21 July 2017; and
- Affidavit of Hori Parata dated 31 July 2017;

Due to the size of some of these documents, they will be sent in seperate emails. Copies will also be couriered to Crown Law Today.

Nāku nei,

Aperahama Hurihanganui

Solicitor

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2017 before me:

A Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

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