

Ngai Tahu Sea Fisheries Report

Appendix 02 Record of Inquiry

2.1 Notice of Claim

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Notice of the Ngai Tahu claim was circulated extensively to ministers of the Crown and amongst government departments, Maori and regional organisations, and interest groups and individuals who had notified the tribunal of their interest, or who the tribunal considered might be affected by the claim.

Public notice was given in the media, including local and national newspapers, radio and television. For full details see the Ngai Tahu Report 1991, appendix 7.1, pages 1199 to 1201.

Waitangi Tribunal, Department of Justice, Wellington.

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2.2 Appointments

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The tribunal was constituted to comprise:

Judge Ashley G McHugh (presiding officer)
Bishop Manuhua A Bennett
Sir Monita E Delamere
Georgina Te Heuheu
Sir Hugh Kawharu
Professor Gordon Orr
Sir Desmond Sullivan

- Paul Temm QC, David Palmer and Michael Knowles were appointed as counsel to assist the claimants. John Upton QC was appointed as counsel to assist the claimants from April 1991.

- Professor Alan Ward of the University of Newcastle, New South Wales was appointed to prepare a report on historical aspects of the claim.

- Doctor George Habib, fisheries consultant of Auckland, was commissioned to investigate and report on fisheries aspects of the claim.

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2.3 Hearings and Appearances Relating to the Fisheries Claim

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Evidence relating to the sea fisheries claim was heard throughout the course of the inquiry into the Ngai Tahu claim. This inquiry ran from August 1987 until 5 September 1991. Hearings dealing solely with sea fisheries evidence were reopened following the completion of the main inquiry and are listed below. Full details of all hearings are contained in the Ngai Tahu Report 1991, appendix 7, pages 1199 to 1216.

Tribunals Division Boardroom, Databank House, Wellington,
28 June 1990

FOR THE CLAIMANTS:
Paul B Temm QC

FOR THE CROWN:
Annsley Kerr
Harriet Kennedy

ALSO APPEARING:
Tim Castle - NZFIB and NZFIA
Documents Z1 to Z40 were admitted to the record

Tribunals Division Boardroom, Databank House, Wellington,
20 December 1990

FOR THE CLAIMANTS:
Paul B Temm QC

FOR THE CROWN:
Jennifer Lake
Annsley Kerr

ALSO APPEARING:
Deborah Edmonds - Ngati Toa Rangatira
Robert Harte - Rangitane ki Wairau
John Stevens and Bruce Corkill - Te Runanganui o Te Tauihu o Te Waka a Maui
John Marshall - NZFIA and NZFIB

Documents AA1 to AA25 were admitted to the record

Tribunals Division Boardroom, Databank House, Wellington,
17-21 June 1991

FOR THE CLAIMANTS:
John Upton QC

FOR THE CROWN:
Jennifer Lake
Annsley Kerr

ALSO APPEARING:
Tim Castle - NZFIA and NZFIB
Joe Williams - Maori Fisheries Commission

SUBMISSIONS AND EVIDENCE WERE RECEIVED FROM:
Professor Ward (AA26), Dr Habib (Z21, AA29-AA32), Whaimutu Dewes (AA39)

Documents AA26 to AA50 were admitted to the record

Tribunals Division Boardroom, Databank House, Wellington,
2-5 September 1991

FOR THE CLAIMANTS:
John Upton QC

FOR THE CROWN:
Colin Carruthers QC
Annsley Kerr

ALSO APPEARING:
Tim Castle - NZFIA and NZFIB

AB1 to AB19 were admitted to the record

Waitangi Tribunal, Department of Justice, Wellington.