

# Te Roroa Claim

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### 2.1 Notice of Claim

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Notice of the claim was sent in March 1989 to the following:

Solicitor General, Alex Nathan, Manos Nathan, Hobson County, Joe Williams, Secretary of Ngati Whatua Te Roroa Central Committee, B T Duke, Don Harrison, Alan Titford, Department of Conservation, Minister of Maori Affairs, Ropata Parore, Land Corporation Ltd, NZ Forestry Corporation Ltd, Department of Maori Affairs, Department of Conservation Northern Regional Office, G J & J E Morfett, M A Smith, G W Erceg, D E & N L Smith, J & L M Te Awhitu, N W Hogg, R E Downey, C E Downey, J R & C J C Houniet, G M Downey, D & J L Oliver, A P Kingstone, D R & E M J Rennie, E L M Welsh, R F & J D Emms, E F Tennent, R C & D N Teller, Estate W I & P M Davison, E A & M N Jones, B M & V C R Bracey, P A & M A Sergeant-Shadbolt, J I James, H L & N L Van Veen, T M Mikahere, L E Sergeant, G I James, Z E Kitson, D M Yakas.

Public notice of the claim was given in the:

New Zealand Herald on 31 May, 7 and 17 June 1989, Northern Advocate on 31 May, 7 and 17 June 1989 and Northland Age on 6 and 15 June 1989.

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### 2.2 Appointments

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The tribunal was constituted on 14 March 1989 to comprise:

Mary Boyd  
Ngapare Hopa  
Turirangi Te Kani  
John Kneebone  
Judge Andrew Spencer (Presiding Officer)

Sir Monita Delamere was appointed to the tribunal after the death of Mr Te Kani.

Joseph Williams and Wayne Attrill were appointed as counsel to assist the claimants.

Christopher Toogood was appointed as counsel to assist the Tribunal.

David Colquhoun, Rosemary Daamen and Michael Taylor were commissioned to prepare preliminary reports on the claim.

Mrs Bella Tohu assisted the tribunal as an interpreter.

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### **2.3 Hearings and Appearances**

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1 Kaihu Memorial Hall, 20-23 June 1989

For the Claimants: Joseph Williams

For the Crown: Shonagh Kenderdine and Annsley Kerr

Submissions and evidence were received from the claimants relating to the Maunganui aspects of the claim.

A site visit to Taharoa Domain, Aranga Beach, Whangaiariki, Manuwhetai and Maunganui Bluff was held on 20 June 1989.

Documents A1 to A39 were admitted to the record

2 Matatina Marae Waipoua Forest, 17-21 July 1989

For the Claimants: Joseph Williams

For the Crown: Shonagh Kenderdine and Annsley Kerr

Submissions and evidence were received from the claimants relating to the Waipoua aspects of the claim.

A site visit to Waipoua 1 and 2 Blocks was held on 17 July 1989.

Documents B1 to B51 were admitted to the record

3 Matatina Marae, Waipoua Forest, 16-20 and 24 October 1989

For the Claimants: Joseph Williams

For the Crown: Annsley Kerr

Submissions and evidence were received from the claimants relating to the Waipoua aspects of the claim and from interested parties.

Documents C1 to C34 were admitted to the record

4 Whakamaharatanga Marae, Waimamaku, 26 February-2 March 1990

For the Claimants: Joseph Williams and Wayne Attrill  
For the Crown: Shonagh Kenderdine and Annsley Kerr

Submissions and evidence were received by claimants relating to the Waimamaku aspects of the claim.

A site visit to the Auckland Institute and Museum was held on 3 March 1990.

Documents D1 to D33 were admitted to the record

5 Kaihu Memorial Hall, Kaihu, 23-24 April and 26-27 April 1990

For the Claimants: Joseph Williams and Wayne Attrill  
For the Crown: Shonagh Kenderdine

Also Appearing:

Denese Henare: New Zealand Historic Places Trust

Christopher Toogood: Counsel to assist Tribunal with interested party evidence.

Submissions and evidence were received from the Crown regarding the Maunganui and Waipoua aspects of the claim and interested parties.

Documents E1 to E31 were admitted to the record

6 Matatina Marae, Waipoua, 21-25 May 1990

For the Claimants: Joseph Williams and Wayne Attrill  
For the Crown: Shonagh Kenderdine

Also Appearing:

Denese Henare - New Zealand Historic Places Trust

Submissions and evidence were received by the Crown regarding the Waipoua and the Taharoa aspects of the claim.

Documents F1 to F25 were admitted to the record

7 Matatina Marae, Waipoua, 4-6 September 1990.

For the Claimants: Joseph Williams  
For the Crown: Annsley Kerr and Justin Te Rangiita

Also Appearing:

Denese Henare - New Zealand Historic Places Trust

Submissions and evidence were received by the Historic Places Trust regarding the Waipoua aspects of the claim.

Documents G1 to G10 were admitted to the record

8 Whakamaharatanga Marae, Waimamaku, 19-21 November 1991  
and Te Houhanga Marae, Dargaville, 22-23 November 1991.

For the Claimants: Joseph Williams and Wayne Attrill  
For the Crown: Annsley Kerr and Justin Te Rangiita

Also appearing:

Denese Henare - New Zealand Historic Places Trust

Submissions and evidence were received from the Crown regarding Waipoua archaeology, Waimamaku and Taharoa aspects of the claim as well as a submission from the New Zealand Historic Places Trust.

Documents H1 to H62 were admitted to the record

9 Kaihu Memorial Hall, Kaihu, 27-31 May 1991.

For the Claimants: Joseph Williams and Wayne Attrill  
For the Crown: Annsley Kerr and Justin Te Rangiita

Also appearing:

Denese Henare-New Zealand Historic Places Trust

Final submissions and evidence were received from the Claimants, Crown and New Zealand Historic Places Trust.

A site visit to Kawerua was held on 26 May 1991.

Document I1 to I21 were admitted to the record

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### 2.4 Notification of Hearings

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Public notice of the first hearing held at Kaihu Memorial Hall, Kaihu from 20-23 June 1989 was given in the:

New Zealand Herald on 31 May, 7 and 17 June 1989, Northern Advocate on 31 May, 7 and 17 June 1989 and Northland Age on 6 and 15 June 1989.

Notice was given prior to all subsequent hearings in the New Zealand Herald, Northern Advocate and Northland Age.

Notice of each hearing was also sent to those on the notification and others with an interest list.

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### 2.5 Notification List

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Members of the Te Roroa Tribunal, Judge A Spencer, Crown Law Office, Joseph Williams, Denese Henare, Te Roroa-Ngati Whatua Central Claims Committee, Hobson County Council, R J Warne, L H Parlane, A Iraia, C and J Cook, John Paniora, May Rawiri, Ngamako Brown, B Iraia, Whetu Naera, June Taylor, Bulla Paniora, L Rollo, W T Te Haara, Bunny Ngakuru, G Ngakuru, Mr Smith, Land Corporation (Whangarei), Peter Mold, C and W Blair, Keith Frecklington, Waimamaku Bowling Club, N Hogg, J and L M Te Awhitu, Kura Ensor, Department of Conservation, Minister of Maori Affairs, Ropata Parore, Land Corporation, N Z Forestry Corporation Ltd, Department of Maori Affairs, Alex and Manos Nathan, Department of Conservation (Northern Regional Office), David Williams, C J and J E Morfett, M A Smith, Hokianga County Council, D R and E M Rennie, E L M Welsh, R F and J D Emms, Tai Tokerau District Maori Council, E F Tennent, R D and D N Teller, Maori Land Information Office, Estate W I Davidson, Estate P M Davidson, B M and V C R Bracey, P A and M A Sergeant-Shadbolt, J I James, T M Mikahere, L E Sergeant, G I James, Z E Kitson, D M Yakas, Heather Aryton (New Zealand Herald) Judy Hoani (Tautoko F M) and Treaty of Waitangi Policy Unit.

Others with an interest:

Roy Ambler, H L and N L Van Veen, Don Harrison, Allan Titford, J G Bibby, J R and C J C Houniet, B K L and A P Peebles, R F Duder, W O T Te Rangi, E A and M N Jones, D and J L Oliver, Yvonne Sumby, R E Downey, G M Downey, C E Downey, B T Duke, Waipoua Forest Sanctuary Advisory Committee, Auckland Institute and Museum, P S Coulter, J H and V M Cherrington, Athol and Gail Parlane, A Barratt, J and M Rumsey and L L Hook.

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