

NGĀTI RUAPANI MAI WAIKAREMOANA
and
THE TRUSTEES OF THE NGĀTI RUAPANI MAI WAIKAREMOANA
TRUST
and
THE CROWN

DEED OF SETTLEMENT OF
HISTORICAL CLAIMS

25 February 2026

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PURPOSE OF THIS DEED

This deed –

- sets out an account of the acts and omissions of the Crown before 21 September 1992 that affected Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana and breached the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles; and
- provides an acknowledgement by the Crown of the Treaty breaches and an apology; and
- specifies the cultural redress, and the financial and commercial redress, to be provided in settlement to the governance entity that has been approved by Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana to receive the redress; and
- includes definitions of –
 - the historical claims; and
 - Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana; and
- provides for other relevant matters; and
- is conditional upon settlement legislation coming into force.



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THIS DEED is made between

NGĀTI RUAPANI MAI WAIKAREMOANA

and

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and

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1 BACKGROUND

TE OROKOHANGA O WAIKAREMOANA

Maahu-tapoanui, Haumapuhia

- 1.1 Ko tētahi koroua o neherā, ko Maahu-tapoanui. Tokorua ngā wāhine a te koroua nei, ko Kauariki rāua ko Te Urutūnui. Ko tō rātau kāinga noho ko Te Waikotikoti i Wairauamoana. Ko ngā tamariki a te koroua nei, ko Haumapuhia, ko Tokouri, ko Tokotea, ko Mapuna, ko Kaiure, ko Tūmatauenga, ko Tāwhirimatea, ko Te Rangitaupiri. E ai ki ngā kōrero ko te whakapākanga anake o ngā tamariki a te koroua nei i tangata pēnei i a tātau nei. Ko ētahi katoa rā, he tipua.
- 1.2 Nā, he puna tapu i taua kāinga nei, ā, koinei te wāhi i mahia ai ngā mahi o neherā e te koroua nei. Koia i kīia ai ko Te Waikotikoti-ā-Maahu. I tua atu i te puna tapu, ko te puna wai māori, arā, ko Te Puna-a-Taupara.
- 1.3 I tētahi wā, ka tonoa e Maahu ana tamariki kia haere ki te tiki wai hai inu māna. Kātahi ka haere ngā tamariki rā, engari kāore a Haumapuhia rāua ko Te Rangitaupiri i haere. I haere kē atu ngā tamariki ki te tiki wai i te puna tapu, kua i te puna noa. Nō te mōhiotanga o te koroua rā nō te puna tapu kē te wai a ngā tamariki, ka riri ia, ā, ka whakakohatuhia e ia ngā tamariki rā. Ko aua kohatu, kei te taha o Wairauamoana, ko te ingoa o taua wāhi ko Ngā Whānau-ā-Maahu.
- 1.4 Kātahi ka tonoa e Maahu tana tamāhine, a Haumapuhia, ki te tiki wai i Te Puna-ā-Taupara. Engari, kāore a Haumapuhia i aro ake, ā, ka haere tonu ko Maahu. Nā te kore aro mai o tana tamāhine ki a ia, ka whakaaro te koroua rā me patu e ia tana tamāhine. Nā te roa o te koroua rā i te puna, ā, ka haere ake a Haumapuhia ki te kimi i tōna matua. Nō te putatanga atu o Hau i muri, ka tipu te riri o tōna matua, ka hopua atu e Maahu, ka rumakina ki Te Puna-ā-Taupara kia toromi. I reira, ka taniwha tonu atu a Haumapuhia, ā, he tūoro taua taniwha. Ko tēnei momo taniwha, kāore e pai kia pā ki te awatea.
- 1.5 I muri i tēnei, ka haere atu te koroua rā i taua wāhi rā, āka whakarērea atu ko Haumapuhia ki reira. Kātahi ka tīmata te kōtiro rā ki te kimi huarahi hei whakaora i a ia. Nā, ka kori a Haumapuhia i raro o te whenua, ka wāhia e ia te whenua i tana rapa i tētahi putanga ki Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa. Ka poua e ia ngā mānia o Waikaremoana. Ka rukea e ia ngā hiwi, ā, ko ētahi i tanuku i ia. Ka poua e ia ki te raki, engari nā te pae maunga o Huiarau kāore i puta mā reira, ā, ko te whanga o Whanganui tēnā. Ka poua e ia ki te rāwhiti, ā, ka aukatia e te haere i te pae maunga o Ngāmoko, ko Te Whanganui-o-Pārua tēnā.
- 1.6 Ko tōna whakamātauranga whakamutunga ko te puta atu mā Te Wharawhara, he wāhi tēnei e tata ana ki Te Onepoto. I aia i reira ka rongo ia i ngā ngaru o te moana e whati mai ana i tawhiti, ā, ka whakamātau ia kia tae atu ia ki reira i te wā e pouri tonu ana. Ā, ka kuhu a Hau mā ngā rua i Te Whāngaromanga, ka tomo atu ia mā reira ki Te Waikaretāheke.



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- 1.7 Engari, i aia e puta atu ana i Te Whāngaromanga ka whitia mai ia e te rā, ā, ka whakakohatuhia ia. I reira ka puta te auē o Haumapuhia, ā, ka rongo mai tōna matua i tōna reo. Ka aroha atu te koroua rā ki tana tamāhine, ā, ka tonoa e ia he kai māna. Ko aua kai, he korokoro, he kōkopu. Ka tonoa anō e te koroua rā he kōiro, he tuna, me ētahi mātaitai. Ko te kōiro kāore i pai ki te wai māori, engari ko ngā korokoro, kōkopu, tuna, kākahi, me ngā koura, ka kitea tonutia i ngā awa, i Waikaremoana me Waikareiti hoki.
- 1.8 Ko Haumapuhia i whakakohatuhia i te whitinga mai o te rā, kei reira tonu ia e takoto ana, ko tōna pane e pou ana ki te whenua, ā, ko ōna waewae e toro whakarunga ana. Ko ngā wai rere mai i Waikaremoana ka rere mā runga i aia e takoto mai ana i te awa o Waikaretāheke.
- 1.9 Koinei ngā whakamārama o neherā mō Waikaremoana. Ko te tino iho o Waikaremoana ko Te Puna-a-Taupara. Katoa ngā wāhi i whakamātauria e ia ki te kimi putanga mōna, i whai atu te wai i muri i a ia. Nō te hōkaritana o ngā ringa me ngā waewae o Haumapuhia, ka pōkarekare te wai, ā, nā taua pōkaretanga ka puta te ingoa o tō tātau moana ko Waikaremoana.
- 1.10 Koinā te tīmatanga o tō tātau hono ki Waikaremoana, ki Maahu-tapoanui, ki Haumapuhia, nāna i waihanga tō tātau moana. Ko te tūhonotanga o Ngāti Ruapani, o Ngai Tūhoe me Ngā Pōtiki ko Te Rangitauipiri me ōna uri i moe i ngā uri o Ruapani, o Tūhoe me Pōtiki. Koinā ō tātau hononga ki Waikaremoana, ko te orokohanga tēnei o Waikaremoana.

Ruapani connection with Pōtiki and Tūhoe-pōtiki

- 1.11 Ko ngā whiti e whai ake nei e whakaatu ana i ngā kāwai mai i a Ruapani te tipuna ki a Pukehore, ki a Hinekura me Tūwai. E whakaatu ana hoki i ō tātau tino hononga ki a Tūhoe me Pōtiki, ā, kāore e uru mai ngā kāwai o ngā uri o Ruapani i noho atu ki waho o Waikaremoana me Te Urewera.
- 1.12 Ka heke mai i a **Maahu-tapoanui** ko Te Rangi-taupiri, ko Tamakā, ko Wairere, ko Te Rangi-hine-pi ka moe i a Tāne-potakataka.
- 1.13 Ka heke mai i a **Ruapani** ko Haua nāna ko Tāne-potakataka ka moe i a Te Rangi-hine-pi. Ka heke mai i a rāua ko Kāpiti, ko Tope, ko Hoputaua, ko Te Waipuna, ko Hine-te-moa, ko Hine-kahu, ko Te Amotawa, ko Wairamoana ka moe i a Manunui-taraki.
- 1.14 Ka heke mai i a **Pōtiki 1** ko Tūhouhi, ko Tāne-te-kohurangi, ko Te Rangitiri-ao, ko Te Aotawhena, ko Pōtiki 2, ko Parahaki, ko Whitiaua, ko Manunui-taraki i moe i a Wairamoana. Nā rāua ka puta ko Takataka-pūtea ka moe i a Tuturi. Nō koinei te hapū o Ngāti Manunui i Te Kūhā me Te Umuroa.
- 1.15 Ko Tuturi he mokopuna nā **Tūwai**, anei tōna hekenga mai i a Ruapani ki a **Tūwai**. Ko **Ruapani**, ko Ruatapunui, ko Kahuturi, ko Tū-rumakina, ko Tū-takamaiwaho, ko Rongotauhanga, ko Tamateao, ko Tamatahu, ko Kahupāka, ko **Tūwai**, ko Te Haenga ka moe i a Whakamoengā-ika, nā rāua ko Tuturi.

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- 1.16 Nā Parahaki anō ko Te Kiato, nāna ko Whakamoengā-ika ka moe i a Te Haenga, ka puta ko Tuturi ka moe i a Takataka-pūtea.
- 1.17 Koirā tō tātau hekenga mai i a **Maahu-tapoanui** ki a Takataka-pūtea ka moe i a Tuturi, te mokopuna a **Tūwai**. Ka whakaatu ana hoki tētahi kāwai heke mai i a **Pōtiki 1**.
- 1.18 Nā, ka hoki atu ki a Ruapani. Mai i a Ruapani, ko Ruatapunui, ko Kahuturi, ko Kauakapu, ko Mooka, ko Manaia, ko **Pukehore**, ā, nānā ko Te Amohanga, tana tamāhine.
- 1.19 Ko te korero i tukuna e ō mātau kaumātua ko **Pukehore**, te rangatira o Ngāti Ruapani rangatira i Waikaremoana, ā, i tētahi rā i haere ia ki Huiarau ki te tao manu i tētahi wāhi pātata ki Te Puna-ā-Houmea, i reira ka tūtaki ia ki a Te Uoro, he rangatira nō Ngā Pōtiki, i te hopu manu anō ia. He hoariri a Ngāti Ruapani me Ngā Pōtiki i mua noa atu i te wā o ēnei rangatira. Kātahi houhia e rāua te rongō). I whakairia e Te Uoro hung tana patu ki tētahi rākau i reira, ā, ko te ingoa o taua wāhi ināianei ko Te Whakairinga-o-te-patu-ā-Te Uoro.
- 1.20 Ko tā **Pukehore**, i pōhiri i a Te Uoro ki tōna kāinga i Waikaremoana ka tukuna e ia tana tamāhine a Te Amohanga hei wahine mā Te Uoro. Ko hapū o Te Urewera ngā uri o tēnei hononga. I puta tā rāua tamāhine, ko Tūraki-o-rauru. I tōna pakeketanga ka moe i a i a Tā-whakamoe o te hapū o Te Urewera, he uri nō Tūhoe-pōtiki rāua ko Paretaranui. Ka heke mai i a rāua ko Murakareke, ko Tamapōkai, ko Te Whanapeke, ko Tama-ōna, ā, ko Tā-whakamoe.
- 1.21 I te hapū a Tūraki-o-rauru me te tamaiti a Tā-whakamoe i tōna patutanga i Te Rotoiti, i tētahi pakanga i weanga i a Tūhoe me tētahi atu iwi. Ka ūhia e ētahi o Tūhoe tōna tinana ki te wīwī kia kore ai ia e kitea, e tūkinotia hoki e te hoariri, ka mutu kia pai ai te whakahoki ka tanu atu ki te wā kāinga i te mutunga o te pakanga. Nō muri mai ka moe a Tūraki i a Te Arohana, nō te hapū o Te Urewera anō, ka whānau mai te tamaiti a tana tāne i mate, ka tapaia ko Kahu-wī, e whakamaumahara ana i tērā āhuatanga i Te Rotoiti.
- 1.22 Ka moe a Kahu-wī i a Te Aopaerangi, he maha ā rāua tamariki. Ko te nuinga o ā rātau uri ko ngā whānau e noho ana, e hono ana rānei ki ngā marae e toru i te rohe o Waikaremoana rohe; ko Te Waimako, Te Kūhā and me Te Pūtere.
- 1.23 He uri anō a Te Arohana nō Tūhoe Pōtiki rāua ko Paretaranui. Ka heke mai i a rāua, ko Murakareke, ko Murakehu, ko Te Anuanu, ā, ko Te Arohana.
- 1.24 He pānga ō ngā uri katoa a Te Arohana rāua ko Tūraki-o-rauru ki Waikaremoana, me tētahi, te katoa rānei o ēnei marae e toru. Kei Waikaremoana tonu ētahi e noho ana, ā, kua marara atu ētahi ki ērā o ngā whārua i Ruatāhuna, Ruatoki me Waimana.
- 1.25 Nā, ka hoki atu ki a **Pukehore**. Mai i a ia ko Ngārara, ka moe i a Hine-ao, nā rāua ko Hounga, ka moe i a Hine-tu Ruahine-tīrangī, te tamāhine a **Hinekura** rāua ko Kōau. Ko **Hinekura** te tamāhine a Te Rurehe rāua ko Whāre-paka.
- 1.26 Koinā ngā tūhonotanga o Ngāti Ruapani ki a Ngai Tūhoe me Ngā Pōtiki, koinā i haria ai ā tātau kēreme i raro i a Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana. Koinā hoki ka kīia ko tātau o

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Waikaremoana he taharua. Ko tētahi taha ko Ruapani, ko tētahi taha ko Tūhoe. Heoi anō, ka ngātahi tō tātau anga whakamua mō Waikaremoana.

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Maahu-tapoanui, Haumapuhia

- 1.1 An ancestor of ancient times was Maahu-tapoanui. This old man had two wives, Kauariki and Te Urutīnui. Their home was at Te Waikotikoti in Wairau Moana (refer to the Topomap W18. Te Waikotikoti is at the southeast end of Wairau Moana). The children of this old man were Haumapuhia, Tokouri, Tokotea, Māpuna, Kaiure, Tūmataunga, Tāwhirimātea, and Te Rangitaupiri. The traditions say that only the youngest of this old man's children grew up to be a person as we are. All the rest are spiritual beings.
- 1.2 Now this place had a sacred spring where sacerdotal rites were performed by this old man. Which is why it was called Te Waikotikoti-ā-Maahu. Beyond this sacred spring was the freshwater spring, Te Puna-ā-Taupara.
- 1.3 One day, Maahu told his children to fetch some water for him to drink, so the children went, but Haumapuhia and Rangitaupiri didn't go. The children who went to get the water got it from the sacred spring and not the freshwater spring. When the old man discovered the water the children brought him was from the sacred spring he was so angry that he turned those children to stone. Those stones are on the shore of Wairau Moana and that place is called Ngā Whānau-ā-Maahu.
- 1.4 So Maahu told his daughter Haumapuhia to fetch some water from Te-Puna-ā-Taupara. However, Haumapuhia paid no heed to Maahu, so Maahu went himself. Because his daughter paid no heed to his instruction, the old man thought that he should kill his daughter. That old man was taking so long at the spring that Haumapuhia went to seek her father. When Haumapuhia appeared behind him, her father's rage so grew that he grabbed her and immersed her in Te-Puna-ā-Taupara to drown her. In there, Haumapuhia turned into a taniwha, the tūoro type of taniwha. This type of taniwha cannot survive in the daylight.
- 1.5 After this, the old man went away from that place and left Haumapuhia there. So that girl started to look for a way out to save herself. She struggled furiously below the land. Broke open the land in search of an outlet to the ocean, Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa. She punched out the arms of Waikaremoana. She threw the hills about, and some crumbled in her endeavours. She punched to the north, but because of the Huiarau Range, she couldn't go that way, that created the Whanganui Bay. She punched her way East, but the Ngamoko Range stopped her, that Bay is Te Whanganui-ō-Parua.
- 1.6 Her final endeavour was to escape by Te Wharawhara, this is a place close to Te Onepoto. When she got there she heard the waves breaking in the distance, so she tried to escape from there while it was still dark. So Haumapuhia entered through the holes at Te Whāngaromanga to come out at Te Waikaretāheke. (Te Wharawhara is the overland outlet for the lake, and Te Whāngaromanga is underneath.)

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- 1.7 But when she emerged from Te Whāngaromanga it was into the rays of the sun and she was turned to stone. At that Haumapuhia wailed, and her father heard her cry out. The old man felt pity for his daughter, and so he sent some kai up to her. Those kai were korokoro and kōkopu. The kōroua also sent kōiro, tuna, and seafood. The kōiro did not like the freshwater, but korokoro, kōkopu, tuna, kākahi and kōura can still be found in the rivers and in Waikaremoana, and Lake Waikareiti.
- 1.8 Haumapuhia being turned to stone by the rays of the sun, she still lies there. With her head to the ground and her legs pointing upwards. The waters of Waikaretāheke flow over her as she lies in the river.
- 1.9 These are the explanations of the ancestors for Waikaremoana. The source of Waikaremoana is Te Puna-ā-Taupara. All the places where she tried to find her way out, the water followed behind her. When she thrashed about with her arms and legs the waters were all agitated. From the agitation of the waters came the name of our lake, Waikaremoana, the "Sea of dashing waters".
- 1.10 That is the beginning of our connections to Waikaremoana, to Maahu-tapoanui, and to Haumapuhia, she who created our lake. The connections for Ngāti Ruapani, Ngai Tūhoe, and Ngā Pōtiki being Te Rangitaupiri the brother of Haumapuhia, the youngest child of Maahu-tapoanui. The descendants of Te Rangitaupiri marrying into the descendants of Ruapani, of Tūhoe, and of Pōtiki. This is our link to Waikaremoana, being the beginning of Waikaremoana.

Ruapani connection with Potiki and Tūhoe Pōtiki

- 1.11 The following paragraphs are to show the descent lines from Ruapani tipuna to Pukehore, Hinekura and Tūwai. They are also to show our strong connections to Tūhoe and Pōtiki, which descent lines do not include the descendants of Ruapani outside of Waikaremoana and Te Urewera.
- 1.12 From **Maahu-tapoanui** we have Te Rangi-taupiri, who had Tamakā, who had Wairere, who had Te Rangi-hine-pi who married Tāne-potakataka.
- 1.13 From **Ruapani** we have Haua, who had Tāne-pōtakataka who married Te Rangi-hine-pī. They had Kāpiti who had Tope, who had Hoputaua, who had Te Waipuna, who had Hine-te-moa, who had Hine-kahu, who had Amotawa, who had Wairauamoana who married Manunui-taraki.
- 1.14 From **Pōtiki 1**, we have Tūhouhi, who had Tāne-te-kohurangi, who had Te Rangitiri-ao, who had Te Ao-tawhena, who had Potiki 2, who had Parahaki, who had Whitiaua, who had Manunui-taraki who married Wairauamoana. They had Takatakaputea, who married Tuturi. This is the hapū of Ngāti Manunui at Te Kūhā and Te Umuroa.
- 1.15 Tuturi was a grandchild of **Tūwai**, here is her descent from Ruapani. From Ruapani, we have Ruatapunui, who had Kahuturi, who had Tū-rumakina, who had Rongotauhanga who had Tamateao, who had Tamatahu, who had Kahupāka, who had **Tūwai**, who had Te Haenga who married Whakamoengā-ika. They had Tuturi.

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- 1.16 From Parahaki, we have Te Kiato, who had Whakamoengā-ika, who married Te Haenga, they had Tuturi who married Takatakapūtea.
- 1.17 That is our descent from **Maahu-tapoanui** to Takatakapūtea, who married Tuturi, the granddaughter of **Tūwai**. It also shows one of the descent lines from **Pōtiki 1**.
- 1.18 Now, let us return to **Ruapani**. From **Ruapani** we have Ruatapunui, who had Kahuturi, who had Kauakapu, who had Mokoā, who had Manaia, who had **Pukehore**, and he had Te Amohanga, his daughter.
- 1.19 The kōrero given to us by our kaumātua was that **Pukehore**, the Ngāti Ruanpani rangatira at Waikaremoana, one day went up to Huiarau on a bird-catching trip near Te Puna-ā-Houmea, where he met Te Uoro, a rangatira of Ngā Pōtiki, who was also there catching birds. Ngāti Ruapani and Ngā Pōtiki had been enemies in the times before these two rangatira. They decided there to make peace between themselves. Te Uoro hung his patu on a tree there, and right to this time, that place is known as Te Whakairinga-o-te-patu-ā-Te Uoro.
- 1.20 For his part, **Pukehore** invited Te Uoro to his kāinga by Waikaremoana and gave the hand of his daughter Te Amohanga as wife to Te Uoro. Te Urewera hapū are descended from this pair. They had a daughter, Tūraki-ō-rauru. When she came of age, she married Tā-whakamoe of Te Urewera hapū, a descendant of Tūhoe-pōtiki and Paretaranui. From them came Murakareke, who had Tamapōkai, who had Te Whanapeke, who had Tama-ōna, who had Tā-whakamoe.
- 1.21 Tūraki-ō-rauru was hapū with Tā-whakamoe's child when he was killed at Rotoiti in a battle between Tūhoe and another iwi. Other Tūhoe there covered his body with wiwi so his body wouldn't be found and desecrated by their enemies. They determined to retrieve his body and bury him after the battle was over. Tūraki then married Te Arohana, also of Te Urewera hapū, and soon after gave birth to her deceased husband's child, a son who she named Kahu-wī in memory of the incident at Rotoiti.
- 1.22 Kahu-wī married Te Aopaerangi, and they had several children. Many of their descendants are families who live at or identify with the three marae in the Waikaremoana rohe: Te Waimako, Te Kūhā and Te Pūtere.
- 1.23 Te Arohana was also descended from Tūhoe Pōtiki and Paretaranui. From them came Murakarereke, who had Murakehu, who had Te Anuanu, who had Te Arohana.
- 1.24 The descendants of Te Arohana and Tūraki-ō-rauru all identify themselves with Waikaremoana and one or more of the three marae. Many still live at Waikaremoana, others are scattered through-out the other three whārua at Ruatāhuna, Ruatoki and Waimana.
- 1.25 Now, let us return to **Pukehore**. From him came Ngārara, who married Hine-ao. They had Hounga, who married Hine-tū Ruahine-tīrangi, the daughter of **Hinekura** and Kōau. **Hinekura** was the daughter of Te Rurehe and Whārepaka.

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- 1.26 Those are the links of Ngāti Ruapani to Ngāi Tūhoe and Ngā Pōtiki, and that is why we carry our claims under Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana. That is why it is said that we of Waikaremoana are 'tāharua'. One side Ruapani, one side Tūhoe. And so, we go forward together for Waikaremoana.

NEGOTIATIONS

- 1.27 Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana gave the mandated negotiators a mandate to negotiate a deed of settlement with the Crown over a series of eight mandating hui between 9 December and 15 December 2018.
- 1.28 The Crown recognised the mandate on 29 October 2019.
- 1.29 The mandated negotiators and the Crown –
- 1.29.1 by terms of negotiation dated 19 March 2020, agreed the scope, objectives, and general procedures for the negotiations; and
 - 1.29.2 by agreement dated 27 August 2022, agreed, in principle, that Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana and the Crown were willing to enter into a deed of settlement on the basis set out in the agreement; and
 - 1.29.3 since the agreement in principle, have –
 - (a) had extensive negotiations conducted in good faith; and
 - (b) negotiated and initialled a deed of settlement.

RATIFICATION AND APPROVALS

- 1.30 Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana have, since the initialling of the deed of settlement, by a majority of –
- 1.30.1 72%, ratified this deed; and
 - 1.30.2 85%, approved its signing on their behalf by the governance entity; and
 - 1.30.3 83%, approved the governance entity receiving the redress.
- 1.31 Each majority referred to in clause 1.30 is of valid votes cast in a ballot by eligible members of Ngāti Ruapani.
- 1.32 The governance entity approved entering into, and complying with, this deed by resolution of trustees on 25 February 2026.
- 1.33 The Crown is satisfied –
- 1.33.1 with the ratification and approvals of Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana referred to in clause 1.30; and

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1.33.2 with the governance entity's approval referred to in clause 1.32; and

1.33.3 the governance entity is appropriate to receive the redress.

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1.34 Therefore, the parties –

1.34.1 in a spirit of co-operation and compromise wish to enter, in good faith, into this deed settling the historical claims; and

1.34.2 agree and acknowledge as provided in this deed.

OFFICIAL OR RECORDED GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

1.35 The place names referred to in this deed that are not official or recorded geographic names, within the meaning of the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Act 2008, are listed in paragraph 5.5 of the general matters schedule.

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- 2.1 The Crown's acknowledgement and apology to Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana in part 3 are based on this historical account.

NGĀTI RUAPANI KI TE TAU 1865

Ngā Pakanga ā Iwi o ngā rau tau tekau mā iwa

- 2.2 Noho ai a Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana ki Waikaremoana. Nō te tipuna Ruapani tō rātau ingoa. He uri whakaheke a Ruapani nō te tipuna a Paoa, te ariki o te waka o Horouta, i whakawhiti mai ki Aotearoa. Ko Tūranganui-a-Kiwa te kāinga i noho ai Ruapani mō e hia tau, ā, nā tōna koroua me tōna kuia ia i whakatipu. Ka pakeke ia, ka arahina e Ruapani tētahi ope ki te tonga o Waikaremoana, ā, ka moe haere ana uri ki ngā tāngata whenua o reira i roto i ngā whakatipuranga. Nāwai, ā, ka noho ngā uri whakaheke o Ruapani ki te rohe o Waikaremoana, ā, kei reira tonu i tēnei wā.
- 2.3 I ngā tau whakamutunga o te 1820, i puta a Ngāti Ruapani i ngā riri o reira ki ngā iwi me ngā hapū o ēnei rohe whenua me te whakatau i ngā tatau pounamu me ngā whakapākūhā hei whakamoe i ngā riri.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi me te tūtakitaki Pākehā

- 2.4 Kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i haina i te Tiriti o Waitangi. I te pito o Mei tae noa ki te tīmatanga o Hune o te tau 1840, i kawea atu e ngā āpiha a te Karauna te Tiriti ki Whakatāne, kāore i heria mai ki roto o Te Urewera, ki Te Wairoa ki roto o Waikaremoana rānei. Kāore pea a Ngāti Ruapani i kite i te Tiriti.
- 2.5 Ahakoa kua tīmata kē te tauhokohoko a ētahi atu hunga o Te Urewera ki te Pākehā, te āhua nei kāore anō rātau kia tae ki roto o Waikaremoana. Kīhai a Ngāti Ruapani i whakarite tauhokohoko ki te Pākehā. Heoi anō, i te tau 1841 i te whakatipu ngā tāngata o Waikaremoana i tētahi huawhenua hou, arā, ko te taewa.
- 2.6 Ko te Pākehā tuatahi pea i tae atu ki Waikaremoana ko tētahi mihingare CMS i noho ki roto o Tūranganui-ā-Kiwa. I te Noema o te tau 1840, i takahia e ia ngā whenua o Te Urewera me tana kite kua huri kē ngā Māori ki te whakaponu Karaitiana. I roto i ana tuhituhinga, i tūtaki ngā Māori o Onepoto ki tētahi reimana Māori nō te Mīhana o Rotorua, ā, ka waiho iho nā kape o te Kawenata Hou ki a rātau. Nā te whakaponu Karaitiana i mōhio ai rātau ki te tuhituhi me te pānui. Ko Te Mākarini Tamarau tētahi tipuna nō Ngāti Ruapani, i a ia e rangatahi ana ka tukuna ia e tana pāpara ki te kura mīhana i Ōpōtiki i ngā tau 1840 kia akona ki te pānui me te tuhituhi. I ngā tau o te 1840, i whakamanuhiritia e ngā Māori o Waikaremoana, kāore e kore me Ngāti Ruapani hoki, ngā mihingare nō hāhi Katorika me te Porotehana. I ngā tau 1843-1844 i whakahaerehia e tētahi atu mihingare CMS tētahi tatauranga whānui o ngā tangata o Te Urewera, ā, 165 ngā tāngata i tatauhia i roto o Waikaremoana. He maha ngā mea hou me ngā akoranga Karaitiana i whai i ngā Māori o Waikaremoana me te whakauru atu ki ā rātau tikanga.

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- 2.7 I mua i ngā tau o te 1860, kāore anō te Karauna kia tae atu ki roto o Te Urewera, i noho mana tonu ko ngā tikanga me te kawa o te iwi. I te tau 1862 i tae atu te Kaiwhakawā ā-Rohe o Te Wairoa, ka tīmata i muri tata mai, ki te rohe o Waikaremoana. Ko te kaupapa matua o te haere he whakamārama me te rapu tautoko mō te kaupapahere a te Karauna ki te whakatū rūnanga, me te āta tiroiro i te whenua hei nōhanga mō te Pākehā. Engari i kī ia kāore ia i tae atu ki te moana o Waikaremoana. Nā te āhua torehape o te whenua me whai kaiārahi ia, ka mutu nā te kaha o te pitonga kāore i taea te whakawhiti te moana. I kī ngā Māori i ārahi i a ia, āhua 80 ngā tāngata e noho ana i Waikaremoana. Nō te tau 1860, ko Te Wairoa te wāhi tauhokohoko mō Waikaremoana, ka mutu, i haere anō ngā tāngata ki Te Matau-a-Māui ki te kimi mahi.

Ngā Pakanga ki Waikato, ki Taranaki

- 2.8 I ngā tau tuatahi o te 1860, i kōkiritia e te Karauna te riri ki ngā Māori o Taranaki me Waikato.
- 2.9 I te Hūrae o te tau 1869, whai muri i te urutomo a te Karauna ki te Kīngitanga ki te pū o Waikato, i tae te tiwha ki Te Urewera kia pākatia atu ngā hōia a te Karauna. I te Hūrae o te tau 1863 ka hui ngā rangatira o Tūhoe ki Ōpūtao, heoi, i tauwehewehe rātau mō te āhua o te whakautu ki tēnei urutomo. Ko ētahi i āhua aroha atu ki te Kīngitanga me te hiahia ki te tautoko i a Waikato ki te whawhai ki te Karauna, kia noho atu te riri ki Waikato, kia kaua e tae mai ki Te Urewera. I reira hoki hiahia ki te tāwharau i Te Urewera mō te tūpono tae mai o te riri. I roto i ngā kōrerorero, i puta ngā tātai hononga me ngā whakaritenga kōrero o mua ki te hunga i tono āwhina.
- 2.10 I te taunga o ngā kōrero, tokoiti noa nā Māori o Te Urewera i tae atu ki te pakanga o Ōrākau i te Āperira o te tau 1864. Āhua 70 ngā tāngata o te ope taua o Te Urewera, ko ētahi nō Waikaremoana, Ko Te Mākarini Tamarau he uri nō Ngāti Ruapani me tana hoa rangatira a Hineana i whai atu. He nui rawa te hunga o Te Urewera i mate ki tēnei pakanga. Ko ētahi atu o tēnei ope, ko Mānuera nō Te Waimako, i mate atu i te pakanga, a Paerau, a Paraki rātau ko Tāpiki i hoki ki Te Urewera. I mate a Hineana, heoi i ora a Te Mākarini, ā, i ora ia i tana patu i te iri ki tana tātua i ārai atu i te matā. Ka taunutia e ngā pouaru te ope taua i hoki atu ki Te Urewera mō te hunga i mate ki te pakanga i Ōrākau. Ka titoa he manawawera, kia puta ai tō rātau riri.

TE RIRI, TE RAUPATU ME TE TUKUNGA WHENUA 1865–1867

- 2.11 I te Tihema o te tau 1865, he maha ngā Māori nō wāhi ke i rere mai ki Waikaremoana whai muri i te whakaeketanga o te Karauna ki ngā Pai Mārire i noho ki Waerenga-a-Hika i Tūranganui-ā-Kiwa. I whakatūria te Pai Mārire i te tau 1862 ki Taranaki, ko tōna kaupapa he hāpai i te rongopai me te rangimārie. Ko tā rātau kī taurangi kia mau te iwi Māori ki tō rātau tino rangatiratanga me te turaki i te mana whakahaere o te Pākehā. Nā te kōhurutana o te mihingare a Carl Völkner e ngā Pai Mārire, i kino te riri o te Karauna me ngā kainoho ki a rātau. I te tuarua o Hānuere o te tau 1866, i kōkiri ngā hōia a te Karauna mā te awa o Waikaretāheke ki te whai i ngā Pai Mārire. I te noho a Ngāti Ruapani ki Tukurangi, ka oma whakarunga mā te awa, kātahi ka whakawhiti i Waikaremoana mā runga waka kia kore ai e mau.

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- 2.12 I whakahaukore ngā hōia a Te Karauna me te taruweku i ngā rawa katoa ahakoa i te whawhai ngā rangatira, kāore rānei. I mua i tō rātau hokinga atu ki Te Wairoa i te 4 o Hānuere, neke atu i te tekau ngā pā kāinga i tūkinotia e ngā hōia me ngā kūpapa Māori a te Karauna ki roto o Waikaremoana. He rahi anō ngā kau, ngā hōiho me ngā pū kākano i pāhuatia mai i ēnei whenua, ā, ko te kōrero 'he rawa nui ēnei'.
- 2.13 I te 10 o Hānuere o te tau 1866 i wehe atu ngā hōia me ngā kūpapa a te Karauna ki Waikaremoana ki te whawhai. E rua rā te roa o tā rātau haere ki Te Kōkako (nō muri ka kīia ko Te Kōpani) mā te awa o Te Waiau me Waikaretāheke, āhua ono kiromita te tawhiti mai i te tonga o Waikaremoana. I ngā wiki o mua atu i rere ētahi o ngā uri o Ngāti Ruapani me ētahi atu Māori ki te moana. Kāore e kore he nui anō ngā wāhine me ngā tamariki.
- 2.14 I Te Kōkako, i whawhai a Ngāti Ruapani me ētahi atu Māori ki te Karauna mō ō rātau whenua, ā, ka kari rua ki te whenua ka huna ki ngā ururua kia haupapatia te hoariri e kōkiri mai ana. Heoi, ka tahuna ngā ururua e ngā hōia a te Karauna, kātahi ka puhipuhi ki te hunga nei. Ka rere whakarunga atu a Ngāti Ruapani me ētahi Māori i ora ki te taha moana ki te pā kāinga i Onepoto. I rere ētahi ki te ngahere, i whakawhiti ētahi i te moana mā runga waka.
- 2.15 I Onepoto i te 12 o Hānuere, 14 ngā tāngata i mauherehia e te Karauna, tokorima o rātau he wāhine. I te rā o muri mai, tokowhā ngā tāngata i mauherehia e rātau, ā, i whakamatea 'tiripapatia' rātau. I tuhia i muri mai, e ai ki nā āpiha a te Karauna 'kāore i tika tēnei, ā, he takahi i te ture', ā, 'he mahi weriweri, ā, ehara i te mahi a te tangata tika'. I tono atu ki te āpiha a te Karauna kia whakamāramatia ake ngā mahi kōhuru, ā, i kohetengia ia he kore nōna i aukati i tēnā mahi kino. Heoi, kāore i hāmenetia he tangata mō tēnei hara.
- 2.16 Arā anō ngā kōrero a tēnā, a tēnā mō te nui o ngā tāngata i kōhurutia e te Karauna i ngā rā o te 12-13 o Hānuere. I kī te āpiha a te Karauna e 25 ngā Māori i whakamatea, hāunga ngā tuhituhinga o ngā nūpepa, e kī ana e 40 ki te 50 ngā tāngata i patua.
- 2.17 I te mutunga o te whakamate i ngā tāngata, ka whakahoroa katoatia e te Karauna ngā pā kāinga i Onepoto, ā, ka tahuri rātau ki te whai haere i ngā Māori i rere. Tokotoru ngā tāngata i patua e te Karauna i tō rātau tūtakihanga i te ngāhere, i rere atu ngā mōrehu ki runga o te moana mā runga waka.
- 2.18 I te mutunga o ngā riri i te marama o Hānuere, ka puta te rongo mō tētahi huihuinga a ngā Pai Mārire ki Waikaremoana. I te tau 1866, ka uru atu anō he ope taua a te Karauna ki te rohe. I te pā o Mangarua, āhua rima kiromita te tawhiti mai i te moana, i whakaekehia e rātau ngā tāngata 200 i te whakahaere i ngā karakia a te Pai Mārre. I pūhia rātau e ngā hōia a te Karauna i a rātau e rere ana, ā, ka mate he kuia me ngā tāngata tokowhā, ko tētahi 'he tamaiti kē'. Ka whakamatea 'he koroua ngākau māhaki e kore rawa nei e pā kino i tētahi atu', ahakoa tōna tuku i a ia ki raro me te inoi kia kaua ia e patua; ahakoa tērā, i whakamatea tonutia ia. Ko te kōrero a ētahi āpiha a te Karauna i muri 'he mahi kōhuru mārika tēnei i ngā mauhere'.
- 2.19 I tuku katoa ngā Pai Mārire i roto i te takiwā o Waikaremoana ki raro i ngā marama o muri mai. I te mutunga o Mei, 300 katoa ngā tāne i tuku ki raro e ai ki tētahi āpiha a te Karauna. Te āhua nei kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i roto i tēnei kohinga tāngata, i whakawhiti atu rātau i Waikaremoana, ā, ka rere atu ki roto o Te Urewera. Ka mauherehia e te Karauna te nuinga

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o rātau ki Wharekauri me te kore whakawā, me te aha he kino ngā āhuatanga i reira. Nō te tau 1868 ka rere mai rātau i Wharekauri i raro i a Te Kooti. Ko Ēria Raukura tētahi, he uri nō Ngāti Ruapani, ko ia tētahi i mauherehia i te hinganga o ngā Pai Mārire i Ōmarunui (pātata ki Ahuriri) i te marama o Oketopa o te tau 1866.

2.20 I te tau 1866, ka raupatuhia e te Karauna ngā whenua i Te Wairoa hei hāmene i te hunga i whawhai ki a rātau. I raupatuhia e te Karauna ngā whenua i raro i te 1863 New Zealand Settlements Act i mua. Heoi, ko te whakahau a te Kāwanatanga o Piritana Nui kia tika te whai a te Kāwanatanga o Niu Tīreni i ngā whenua, kia kaua te raupatu, te tango rānei i ngā whenua o ngā kūpapa i roto i ngā rohe whenua nui ka raupatuhia i raro i te New Zealand Settlements Act. I te tau 1866, ka whakaarahia e te Karauna te ture te the East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act, kia taka mai i raro i tēnei ture ngā whenua i te rohe o Te Wairoa tae noa ki te tonga o Waikaremoana, i raro i ngā tikanga raupatu a Te Kooti Whenua Māori. Nā tēnei ture i āhei ai Te Kooti Whenua Māori ki te whakatau nō wai ake ngā whenua i roto i tōna takiwā, ā, kia taea ai e Te Kooti Whenua Māori te kī nō te hunga i riri ki te Karauna ngā whenua, ā, ka raupatuhia e te Karauna.

2.21 Ka māharahara ngā āpiha a te Karauna, he whenua rawakore ka puta mai i te Ture o te tau 1866, me whai i ngā rohe whenua whānui kē. I te marama o Āperira o te tau 1867, i whakaae ngā Māori i tētahi hui i Te Hātepe kia tukuna te poraka o Te Kauhouroa ki tētahi whenua neke atu i te 42,000 eka te nui ki te Karauna, ā, ko te utu he £800 me ētahi whenua rāhui. Kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i whai wāhi ki tēnei hui, ahakoa i roto ngā whenua o Ngāti Ruapani i te poraka. Heoi ko te kī oati a te Karauna ka unuhia ana kerēme i raro i te Ture o te tau 1866, ki ngā whenua i te rohe o Wairoa-Waikaremoana i waho o Kauhouroa. I roto i te whakataunga i waitohua i Te Hātepe i murua ngā whenua o ngā Māori ka whawhai ki te Karauna, ā, ka riro i ngā kūpapa. Heoi kāore i kī i raro i taua whakataunga kāore he whakamārama ka pēhea te whakatutuki i tēnei whakatau.

TE WHAI I A TE KOOTI ME TE WHAKAHAUKORE 1868–1872

Ngā whakaritenga tatau pounamu tōmua

2.22 I te Noema o te tau 1867, i te mutunga o ngā riri i Te Urewera, āhua 400 ngā tāngata o Te Urewera i hui ki Waikaremoana, ka tohua ko Paerau Te Rangikaitupuake hei māngai kōrero ki te Karauna ki te whakamoe i te riri. Ko te hiahia o te hui kia kaua ngā whawhai e pakaru atu ki te manawa o Te Urewera, kia kaua hoki te Karauna e kawea atu i ngā mauhere ki Wharekauri. Ko ngā whakaritenga o te tatau pounamu a te Karauna kia kī taurangi te iwi o Te Urewera, e tukua ētahi o ā rātau pū ki raro 'hai tohu i tā rātau whakahauraro', me te whakawhiti atu i te hunga nā rātau i whakamate ētahi tāngata. Ko te utu, kua kore e whakawhiua e te Karauna te hunga i te whawhai ki a rātau, e whakamanene rānei i te tangata mai i Te Urewera. I whakaaetia e te iwi o Te Urewera tēnei i tētahi hui i Te Ahikererū (pātata ki Te Whāiti), engari kīhai i anga whakamua te take.

Te rerenga a Te Kooti me ngā Whakarau, me te riri ki Mōhaka

2.23 I te Hūrae o te tau 1868, i rere a Te Kooti Arikirangi me ngā Whakarau mai i Wharekauri ka ū ki Whareongaonga i te tonga o Tūranganui-a-Kiwa. Ko tō rātau hiahia kia haere atu ki Taupō noho ai engari i whāia rātau e ngā hōia a te Karauna. I hinga i a Te Kooti me ngā

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Whakarau ngā hōia a te Karauna i ngā marama o te Hūrae me Ākuhata o te tau 1868, ā, ka noho ki Puketapu i te taha rāwhiti o te rohe o Te Urewera. I te marama o Oketopa o te tau 1868, i tonono a Te Kooti ki ngā rangatira o Te Urewera kia kuhu atu rātau ki roto o Te Urewera, engari kāore i whakaaetia.

- 2.24 I te marama o Noema, ka whakaekea e Te Kooti me ngā Whakarau tētahi pā kāinga ki Matawhero e pātata ana ki Tūranganui-a-Kiwa, ā, āhua 50 ngā tāne, ngā wahine me ngā tamariki Māori, Pākehā anō hoki i whakamatea. I te Tīhema, ka rere atu rātau ki te pā o Ngātapa. I whakapaea e ngā hōia maha a te Karauna a Ngātapa mō ngā rā e rima, ā, ka rere atu a Te Kooti me ngā Whakarau ki roto o Te Urewera. He nui hoki ngā tangata o Ngātapa i mauherehia e ngā hōia a te Karauna, kātahi ka whakamatea kinotia rātau, i runga hoki i te whakaae a ētahi āpiha me ngā āpiha mātāmua me ngā āpiha tūmatanui. Kāore rawa atu te Karauna i tūhura i tēnei mahi kōhuru i Ngātapa ahakoa ngā tuhinga kōrero ki ngā nūpepa e kōrero ana mō te maha o rātau i whakamatea i muri i te horotanga o Ngātapa.
- 2.25 I te Maehe o te tau 1869, whai muri i te whakaae tahi ki ngā rangatira o Te Urewera, i kuhu a Te Kooti ki roto o Te Urewera. Kātahi ka haere whakateraki ki Whakatāne, ā, i reira ka tukuna e ia ētahi rangatira maha o Te Urewera, arā ko Te Mākarini tētahi i mauheretia e te Karauna ki roto o Whakatāne i te tau 1867. I te Āperira o te tau 1869, i whakawhiti atu a Te Kooti i Waikaremoana me ngā Māori piripono ki a ia, āhua 200-300 te nui me ētahi Ngāti Ruapani hoki, ki te whakaeke i a Mōhaka; he maha te hunga i mate otirā he wahine he tamariki hoki i mate. I muri mai o te horonga, ka hoki a Te Kooti ki Waikaremoana. Ka tukuna e te Karauna tana ope hōia ki Waikaremoana ki te patu, ki te hopu rānei i a Te Kooti.

Te Whakaeke i Te Tuatahi ki Waikaremoana

- 2.26 I te Mei o te tau 1869, ka taka te whakaaro ki te Karauna kia kuhu ki Te Urewera mā ngā ara e toru ki te hopu i a Te Kooti. Ko te mahi tupenga te whāinga kia noho rawakore a Te Kooti, ā, me te whakawhiu i te hunga tiaki i a ia, arā ko te iwi o Te Urewera. I te 24 o Mei, i haere tētahi ope mā Te Wairoa, kia tae atu ai ki Onepoto. I reira ka whakatūhia e rātau he pā whawhai ki Te Ūpoko-o-te-Ao i te taha uru o Waikaremoana, me te hanga waka me ngā kahupapa hei whakawhiti i te moana. Ko tā rātau i whakarite ai kia whakaekea te pā o Tikitiki. Engari i te waenganui o Hune, i tae atu te kōrero ki ngā hōia a te Karauna i Taupō kē a Te Kooti. Nō te tuawaru o Hūrae ka wehe atu te ope hōia ki Taupō.

Te Tatau Pounamu me te whakahaukore i Waikaremoana

- 2.27 I te Māehe o te tau 1870, i kōkiritia anō e te Karauna ngā ope taua e toru ki roto o Te Urewera ki te hopu i a Te Kooti (kua wehe kē atu ia i Te Urewera). Nō te Mei rā anō ka tae tētahi o ngā ope taua nei ki te taha moana.
- 2.28 I te paunga o Maehe o te tau 1870, ka whakawhitiwhiti kōrero tētahi rangatira o Te Urewera me tētahi rangatira kūpapa a te Karauna ki te whakatakoto i te tatau pounamu, nāna hoki i ārahi tētahi o ngā ope a te Karauna. Heoi kāore ngā rangatira o Waikaremoana me Ngāti Ruapani i whai wāhi atu ki ēnei whakaritenga kōrero. Kāore te rangatira kūpapa a te Karauna i whakawhiti kōrero me ngā rangatira matua o te kāwanatanga i mua i te whakatakoto i te rongomau. Ko ngā whakataunga o te tatau pounamu, kia 'kaua e

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raupatuahia, e murua rānei ngā whenua' e te Karauna, kia kaua hoki e tuku ope taua ki roto o Te Urewera, engari ia mēnā i reira a Te Kooti.

- 2.29 Kāore ngā rangatira o te Karauna i te ārahi i ngā ope taua ki Waikaremoana i te mōhio mō te tatau pounamu. Heoi, nō te paunga o Āperira, ko te whāinga o te taua a te Karauna he 'āwhina kē ki te turaki i ngā iwi' i Waikaremoana 'me te whakawātea atu' i ngā kāinga i te moana. I te tīmatanga o Mei, i kuhu atu ngā hōia a te Karauna ki Waikaremoana mā te tonga, ā, ka pau te marama he pāhua i ngā māra kai me ngā pā kāinga. I te 2 me te 3 o ngā rā o Mei, ka whakaekea e ngā hōia a Karauna ngā pā kāinga o Whataroa me Ōhiwa, ka whakamatea a Hēmi te tama a Wī Tīpuna, me te hopu i te tamaiti a Wī Paretipua rāua ko Rīwai. Kua rere noa atu a Hēmi Tihi rāua ko Harawira me ētahi atu uri o Ngāti Ruapani. Ko te kōrero a te rangatira o te ope taua "ahakoa te iti o ngā mea i whakamatea, he mahi tino nui tēnei' i te mea ko te hunga i patua he rangatira whai mana."
- 2.30 Nō te Mei o te tau 1870 rā anō ka whakapāhōtia e David McLean (te Minita Take Māori me te Minita Ārai Hoariri) i te hiahia o te Karauna ki te whakatau i te rongomau. Heoi, me tuohu katoa ngā rangatira o Te Urewera, ā, ka mauria katoatia ngā hapū o Te Urewera ki ngā whenua rāhui i tai. I te pito o te marama o Mei, i whakatenetene te whakaae a ētahi o Te Urewera ki ēnei whakatau, engari i whakahē ngā rangatira o Waikaremoana.
- 2.31 I te tuawhitu o Hune, ka whakaekea e ngā hōia a te Karauna ngā pā kāinga o Ngāti Ruapani i te taha raki o Waikaremoana, ko te pā o Te Mātuhū tētahi, engari kua wehe atu te iwi i taua kāinga. Ko Mihi-ki-te-kapua tētahi uri o Ngāti Ruapani i noho ki Te Mātuhū, ko ia te kaitito o te waiata "Engari te Titi", he waiata kauhau mō ēnei tūāhuatanga. Ka wāwāhia e ngā hōia a te Karauna ngā pā kāinga i ngā tahataha o te moana. Ko ngā tohutohu a te Karauna ki te rangatira o ana hōia kia kaha tonu ki te whāngai i ana hōia ki ngā putunga kai a te "hoariri".
- 2.32 Ahakoa kāore i tino ātetetia ngā hōia a te Karauna, he whakahaukore tonu te mahi a ngā hōia a te Karauna me te hoepapa i ngā pā kāinga me ngā kai o te rohe o te moana. I te mutunga iho, kāore he tino kiko o ngā mahi kino a te Karauna, he whakatōmuri noa i te tuohu a te hunga e noho ana i te moana ki raro, me te maha kāore i whai whakaaro ki te hunga kāore i uru ki ngā mahi whawhai. I tuhia e te rangatira o ngā hōia a te Karauna, e hia kē ngā tana rīwai i heria e te Karauna mai i ngā māra neke atu i te 100 i te taha moana. Hei tana, 1,000 ngā tāngata ka ora i ngā kai i tūkinotia e ngā hōia a te Karauna mō te tekau mā rima marama.
- 2.33 I te Hune o te tau 1870, e toru ngā hui a Te Mākarini me ētahi atu o Te Urewera me te rangatira o ngā hōia a te Karauna. I whakahē a Te Mākarini ki te whakatau a te Karauna kia tūturu te tuohu a tōna iwi ki te Karauna. I ngana ia ki te whakahau i te Karauna kia whakaaetia te rongopai, ā, kia wehe atu rātau i Te Urewera. Engari, i whakahē te rangatira o ngā hōia a te Karauna ki te rongopai, me te āki i a Te Mākarini kia tuku ia ki raro. I te mōhio a Te Mākarini ki raruraru o tēnei, arā ka mōkaikaitia ia. Ahakoa tērā, i runga i ngā mahi taruweku a te Karauna ki ngā kāinga me ngā māra kai i Waikaremoana, tekau ngā tangata i tuohu i te taha o Te Mākarini, o Mokonuīarangi, me Hōri Wharerangi me ētahi atu.
- 2.34 I te Hūrae o te tau 1870, ka taruwekutia e te Karauna ngā māra kai i mua i tō rātau wehenga atu i Waikaremoana. I roto i te tuhinga a tētahi āpiha a te Karauna i muri mai, nā

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ngā mahi a ngā hōia, 'kua kore he take o te noho a Te Urewera ki te moana i te takurua, ā, nā te tūkino i ngā māra kai, kua tino kore nei e nohia e rātau.'

- 2.35 I te roanga o te tau, i tuohu anō ētahi atu o Te Urewera, me ētahi atu o Waikaremoana, kei panaia rātau mai i Te Urewera. I te Hepetema me Oketopa o te tau 1870, i tuohu hoki a Te Whenuanui rāua ko Paerau. I te Tihema o te tau 1870, i mutu te āki a te Karauna me wehe te hunga tuohu i Te Urewera engari i whakanohotia rātau ki ētahi wāhi i roto o Te Urewera. Engari, i te marama o Hānuere o te tau 1871, 32 atu anō ngā tāngata o Waikaremoana i haere ki Te Wairoa ki te tuku i a rātau ki raro.
- 2.36 I te Āperira o te tau 1871, i hoki atu a Te Kooti ki Te Urewera, engari i panaia mai ia i Waikaremoana e ngā tāngata o Te Urewera. I te tīmatanga o Hūrae o te tau 1871, i hoki atu anō a Te Kooti ki te rohe. I a ia i te pā o Te Mārau he maha ngā tāne a Te Mākarini Tamarau i mau i a ia. I tuhi atu a Te Mākarini ki te ngārahu o ngā pirihihi mau pū i Te Wairoa mō te taenga atu o Te Kooti. I te marama o Hūrae i te tau 1871 i kōkiritia he ope taua tuatoru a te Karauna. I te paunga o Hūrae, 50 ngā hōia a te Karauna i whakatū pā whawhai ki Onepoto, engari kua wehe kē atu a Te Kooti i te rohe.
- 2.37 I te pito o Ākuhata, i kuhu anō ngā hōia a te Karauna ki te rohe. I whakawhiti ki te taha raki o Waikaremoana ka whakaekeae rātau te pā o Te Mārau ka mauherehia ngā tāne, ngā wāhine me ngā tamariki i runga i te whakapae i te manaaki rātau i a ia. 'I pau katoa ngā kai' i ngā hōia, ā, ka wāwāhitia ngā kāinga o taua whenua. I mua o te wehenga atu o Te Kooti mai i Te Urewera i te tau 1872, i āwhina ngā tāngata o Ngāti Ruapani i ngā hōia a te Karauna ki te kimi i a Te Kooti tae noa ki te tīmatanga o te tau 1872 i tōna wehenga atu i te rohe.
- 2.38 He nui te whakatohihara o ngā mahi riri a te Karauna ki a Ngāti Ruapani, ā, ko te mutunga atu he nui ō rātau mate me te noho momotu mai i ō rātau whenua. Nā te whakahaukore a te Karauna, he maha ngā tāngata o Ngāti Ruapani i mate i te mate kai me te makiriri. Nā ēnei riri a te Karauna i Waikaremoana, he nui te pā kino ā-pāpori, ā-ōhanga, ā-ahurea hoki ki ngā whakatipuranga maha o Ngāti Ruapani.

TE WHITU TEKAU

- 2.39 I te tau 1871, i hiahia anō te Karauna ki te hohou i te rongu ki te iwi o Te Urewera, ā, i hui te Karauna me Te Whenuanui rāua ko Paerau Te Rangikaitupuke ki te whakawhitiwhiti kōrero. I te Noema o te tau 1871, ka hua ake te "tatau pounamu" i ngā rangatira o Te Urewera rātau ko Te Mākarini, Te Whenuanui, a Paerau me ētahi atu rangatira. I whakaae a Donald McLean, te Minita Māori me te Minita Ārai Hoariri, kia whakawāteahia ana hōia mai i Te Urewera ka waiho mā rātau anō rātau e whakahaere i roto i ō rātau rohe. I whakaae rātau kia tukuna atu e rātau a Te Kooti ki te Karauna ki te mau i a rātau.
- 2.40 I te Hune o te tau 1872, i hui ngā rangatira o Te Urewera ki Ruatāhuna i reira ka whakatūria e rātau Te Whitu Tekau hei whakapūmau i tō rātau mana motuhake ki roto o Te Urewera. Ko Te Whenuanui, ko Paerau, ko Te Mākarini, ko Hetaraka Te Wakaunua, ko Te Ahikaiata, me ētahi atu rangatira o Tūhoe i whakamōhio atu ki te Karauna mā rātau anō rātau e whakahaere, me te whakatau i tō rātau rohe. I roto i ēnei rohe, i whakahē a Te Whitu Tekau ki te hanga rori, te rūri, te hoko whenua, me te tuku whenua ki Te Kooti Whenua Māori.

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- 2.41 Nā Te Whitu Tekau i whakaara i ngā pou rāhui mō tōna rohe whenua, me tētahi haki. I te Oketopa o te tau 1872, i tuhi reta a Te Whenuanui rāua ko Paerau ki te Karauna e whakahē ana ki ngā mahi hanga rori i runga i ō rātau whenua, me te kī anō i whakaae te Karauna ki tō rātau mana motuhake: ‘...’*ko te ture hei titiro i ā tātau kōrero ināianeī*’. Ko Hetaraka anō tētahi o Te Whitu Tekau i tuhi kōrero atu ki te Karauna mō ētahi atu o ā rātau whakataua me ngā tikanga, i tētahi hui a Te Whitu Tekau i te marama o Maehe o te tau 1874, i ētahi atu wā rānei tae noa ki ngā tau o te 1890. I roto hoki i aua kōrero ko te tonono a te Karauna ki Te Urewera kia hangaia ngā rori i roto i tō rātau rohe. Engari, i eke te whakahē a Te Whenuanui me ētahi atu rangatira kia kaua te hanga rori, ā, ka mau tonu ki te tikanga a Te Whitu Tekau kia kaua te hanga rori.
- 2.42 I te Maehe o te tau 1874, i hui Te Whitu Tekau me te kaiwhakawā ā-rohe o Ōpōtiki. I kī atu rātau ko tō rātau hiahia kia noho hoahoa tonu ki te Karauna. Nā Te Ahikaiata i whakatakoto i ngā kaupapa o te hui ko ‘Te aukati i te hanga rori, ngā rīhi, ngā kaiwhakawā me ngā mea kino’. I te mutunga o te hui, i tuhi te kaiwhakawā ā-rohe i whakaae te nuinga o ngā rangatira o Te Whitu Tekau ki ēnei whakataunga kia aukatia atu te Karauna mai i tō rātau rohe. I kī hoki te kaiwhakawā ā-rohe, i te tōtara wāhirua rātau i runga i ngā take rīhi whenua.
- 2.43 Ahakoa kāore i whakamanatia e te Karauna te mana o Te Whitu Tekau, i whakaae rātau ki te whakahē a Te Whitu Tekau i te tuatahi mō te hanga rori ki roto i tōna rohe. Engari, kāore te Karauna i aro atu ki ngā whakahē mō te rūri whenua, Te Kooti Whenua Māori, me te take hoko whenua. Ko te manako o te Karauna, mā te āta rīhi me te hoko i ngā whenua e pae ana i te rohe me roto hoki ka karoa e rātau ngā whakahē a Te Whitu Tekau mō ngā take whenua me Te Kooti Whenua Māori. I tohua hoki e te Karauna tētahi kaihoko whenua ki te hoko i ngā whenua e pae ana i Te Urewera, ko te mutunga atu ko te takahi i te rohe i whakatūria e Te Whitu Tekau.

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- 2.44 I te Ākuhata o te tau 1872, i eke te whakaae tahi a te Karauna me ngā Māori o Te Wairoa ki te waihanga i ngā poraka e kīia ana ko ngā poraka e whā i te taha tonga. Tata ki te 178,000 eka te nui o ēnei poraka (Tukurangi, Ruakituri, Taramarama me Te Waiuau), ā, i whai pānga a Ngāti Ruapani ki ēnei poraka ki te tonga o Waikaremoana. I pōhēhē ngā āpiha a te Karauna, koinei ngā toenga whenua o te ture raupatu o te Tairāwhiti o te poraka o Kauhouroa. I kī taurangi te Karauna ki ngā rangatira ‘kūpapa’ i te wā o te whakaaetanga o Te Hātepe i te tau 1867, ka tukuna ētahi whenua o te poraka ki a rātau.
- 2.45 18 ngā rangatira i waitohu i te whakaaetanga i te Ākuhata o te tau 1872, ā, kotahi noa iho te tangata nō Iwi Kē. Ko Te Mākarini anake te rangatira o Ngāti Ruapani i waitohu, i kī ia i muri mai kia mau ai te mana o Te Urewera nō rātau kē aua whenua. Nā tēnei whakaaetanga ka whakawhiwhia ngā tāngata 206 ki ngā poraka e whā, i runga anō i te tikanga e kore e taea te hoko atu. He tokoiti noa rātau o Ngāti Ruapani i whiwhi taitara. I te marama o Hepetema, i whakamōhiohia atu te Karauna e Hetaraka Te Wakaunua, he rangatira nō Te Urewera kāore i whakaurua atu ki roto i te whakaaetanga, i te whakahētia te whakaaetanga, i kī ia ‘...kāore a Te Urewera i te rata ki a Te Mākarini mōna i tuku atu a Waikaremoana’.

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- 2.46 I roto i te whakaaetanga o te tau 1872, ko te whakaaetanga ka mau tonu i te Karauna ngā poraka e rua he pānga ō Ngāti Ruapani. Arā: 250 eka whenua i Onepoto, i reira te pā whawhai o te Karauna, ka mutu e rua ngā pā whakahirahira (ko Te Pou o Tūmatawhero, me Tukutuku o Heihei) me tētahi urupā; me te 50 eka i riro ki te awa o Waikaretāheke. I roto anō i te whakaaetanga i whakaaetia kia āhei ai te Karauna ki te tope i ngā rākau o ēnei whenua. Kāore he taitara ā-ture a te Karauna ki ēnei whenua.
- 2.47 Kāore te Karauna i tuku wawe i ngā taitara i whakamanahia e te whakaaetanga o te tau 1872. Ahakoa tērā, i te tau 1873 i rīhitia ngā poraka e ētahi i roto i te whakaaetanga ki ētahi Pākehā. I kaha te whakahē a Wī Hautaruke rāua ko Te Mākarini ki te rīhitanga o ngā poraka o Tukurangi me Taramarama. I kī rāua, nō rātau kē te nuinga o te poraka whenua o Taramarama. I unuhia e Te Mākarini tana tautoko i te whakaaetanga o te tau 1872, nāna nei i waitohu.
- 2.48 I te Noema o te tau 1873 me Maehe o te tau 1874, i toro atu te Karauna ki ngā Māori whai pānga ki ngā poraka kia whakaaehia ngā rohenga whenua me rātau. Kāore i taea he whakaaetanga, ā, i te Āperira o te tau 1874 i kī atu te Karauna ki ngā Māori kia haria ā rātau kerēme mō ngā taitara ki Te Kooti Whenua Māori kia whakatauhia te taitara e tohea ana.
- 2.49 I muri mai i kōrero a Hūrae Puketapu o Ngāti Ruapani, mō tētahi hui i tū i te tau 1874 i waenga i a Ngāti Ruapani me ētahi atu, i reira ka kōrerohia ngā rohenga o ō rātau pānga i roto i ngā poraka e whā o te taha tonga. Ko tana kōrero, i whakaae te hunga whai pānga ki ngā poraka e whā o te taha tonga ki te whakatakoto i te rohe ki te taha tonga e tohu ana i ō rātau pānga, ā, ka tiakina ēnei whenua i roto i te rohe kia kore ai e hokona atu, e rūritia rānei.
- 2.50 I te Mei o te tau 1874, i tuku tono ngā Māori o Ngāti Ruapani me ētahi atu Māori ki te Kooti kia āta tiroirohia ngā poraka e whā. I te Noema o te tau 1874, i mua i te whakawā a Te Kooti Whenua Māori i taua tono, heoi, ka haotia e te Karauna ngā poraka e whā ahakoa ngā whakaaetanga o te tau 1872 kia kaua e riro ki tētahi atu. Kātahi ka tīmata te Karauna ki te hoko i ngā whakaritenga rīhi mai i ngā kairīhi. I tuku pūtea taurewa te Karauna ki ngā Māori mō ngā poraka. I te Hune o te tau 1875, i haere atu tētahi āpiha a te Karauna ki Waikaremoana ki te tono ki a Ngāti Ruapani kia haere ki Te Wairoa ki te kōrerorero mō te hoko whenua. I tētahi hui i Ahuriri i te Hūrae o te tau 1875, i tino whakahē a Ngāti Ruapani ki te Karauna mō te kōrero ki ētahi atu iwi mō ngā poraka e whā. I riri te hoki āpiha, ā, i kī atu ia ki te Minita Māori a Mclean, nāna te kōrero ki ngā rangatira o Te Urewera, o Ngāti Ruapani 'nā tō aroha i ora ai rātau'. Nā tērā, i 'whakaae' rātau ki te hoko a te Karauna.
- 2.51 I te Oketopa o te tau 1875, i whakapāhotia e te Kooti Whenua Māori ngā mahi ki te tūhura i ngā taitara o ngā poraka e whā. E rua ngā wiki i mua atu, i kī tētahi āpiha a te Karauna kua oti i a ia ngā whakaritenga ki te hoko atu i te poraka. Heoi, i te 28 o Oketopa i tuwhera te Kooti i Te Wairoa, ā, i whakatārewa tonutia ngā mahi tūhura.
- 2.52 Tata ki te 700 ngā tāngata o Te Urewera i hui tahi me te Karauna ki te kōrero mō ngā poraka e whā e tohea ana. I kī atu te āpiha a te Karauna ki a rātau i raupatuhia ngā whenua tae noa ki Waikaremoana i te mea i whai ngā rangatira ake o ngā whenua 'i ngā hoariri o te Kāwanatanga'. Ka mutu, i tuku te Karauna i tētahi wāhanga nui o te whenua ki ngā Māori i 'kūpapa'. Waihoki, i tahuri te Karauna ki te hoko mai i ēnei whenua, ko te pātai ki

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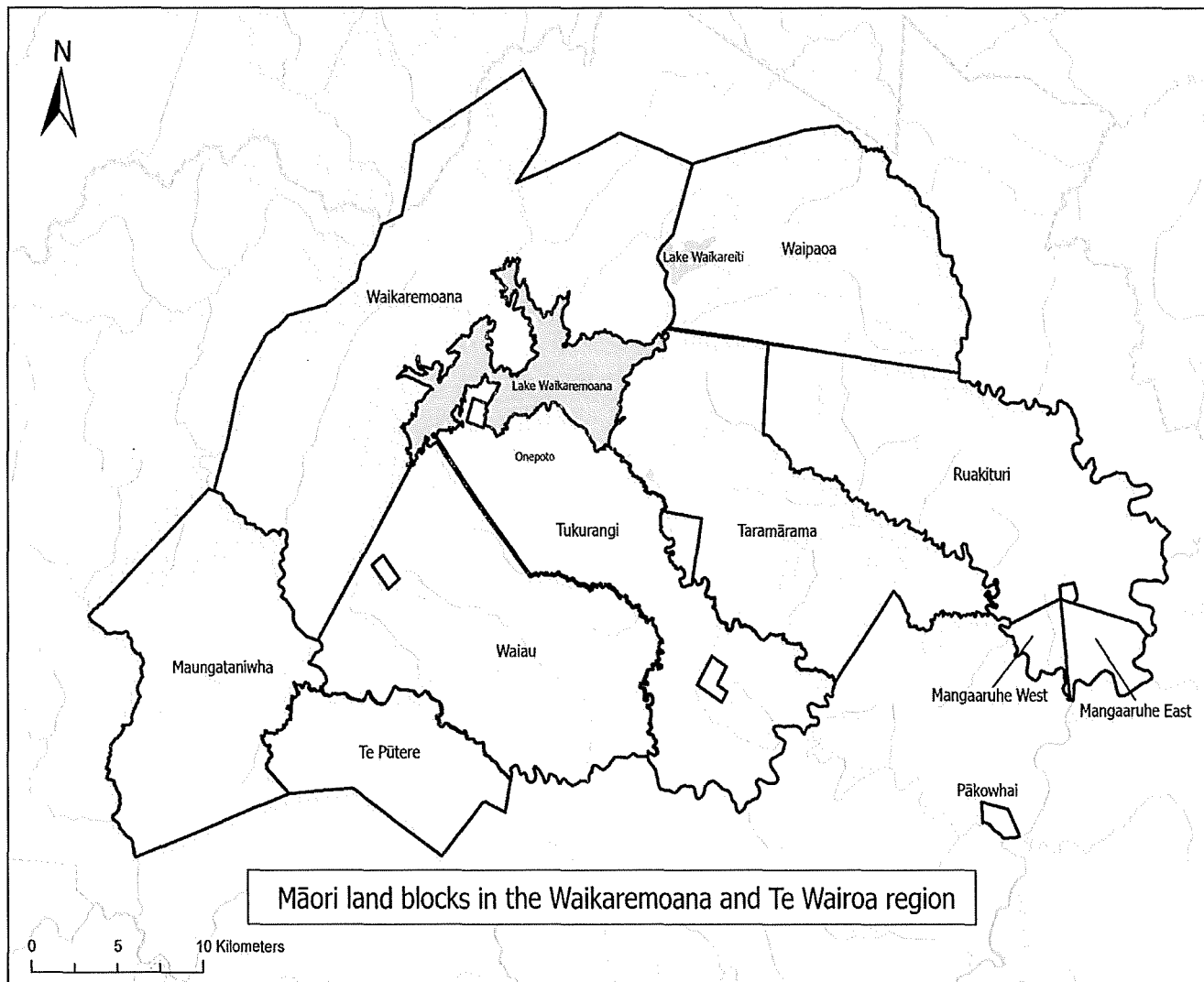
te hui kei a wai te mana ki te tuku i ēnei whenua ki te Karauna. Ko te kōrero a Hōri Wharerangi, 'Ko ēnei poraka e whā e tohea ana he whenua raupatu kē'. Ko tāna whakahoki ki te hiahia te Karauna ki te hoko i ngā whenua, 'ka whakahokia e au ngā pūtea a te Karauna: arā, e kore au e tuku i te whenua'.

- 2.53 Tata ki te rima hāora te roa o ngā kōrero, kātahi ka kī atu te āpiha a te Karauna ki a rātau'... Ka nui te whakaaro nui o te Kāwanatanga ki te tuku ki te iwi o Te Urewera kia tūhuratia tā rātau take kerēme, i te mea 'i whawhai kē rātau ki te Karauna i te wā i raupatuhia te whenua'. Kātahi ka puta te kōrero a tētahi mema Pāremata Māori a Karaitiana Takamoana '... Kua rawa te Kāwanatanga e whakawehi i ēnei Māori, mā te kī atu nō rātau te whenua me te whakahau i a rātau kia rīhitia, i te mea kāore he mana o te Kāwanatanga ki konei.' I whakahē te āpiha ki te whakapae i te whakatuma te Karauna i ngā Māori. Kāore i eke i te hui te take hoko whenua.
- 2.54 I tū ngā tūhuratanga a Te Kooti Whenua Māori i ngā taitara o ngā poraka e whā i waenga o te 4 me te 6 o Noema. I te 4 o Noema ko Tukurangi te poraka tuatahi i tūhuratia, whai muri iho ko te poraka o Ruakituri i taua rā anō, ā, ko ngā poraka o Taramarama me te Waiau i te 6 o Noema. I te rā tuatahi, ka uia e te kaiwhakawā o te Kooti mēnā i raupatuhia ēnei poraka whenua. I te rangirua ngā kōrero mō te take, ka whakaae atu te āpiha a te Karauna i raupatuhia e te Karauna, me te aha, 'i puritia e te Kāwanatanga ngā whenua i te ngutuawa o Te Waiau [hapa] i Kauhouroaroa, i waenganui o Te Wairoa me Te Waiau'. I kī anō te āpiha, 'i whakarerea e te Karauna ngā toenga whenua i waenga i Te Waiau me Ruakituri ki ngā Māori nō rātau te whenua', ahakoa tana kōrero ki te hui, i mua tonu o ngā whakawātanga o te kooti, ka whakahokia ngā whenua ki ngā Māori i kūpapa.
- 2.55 I te 6 o Noema, i tae atu te karere ā-wāea ki te āpiha a te Karauna mai i te Minita Māori. Ko te whakaaro o te rōia, kāore i raupatuhia ēnei whenua, ā, i raro i te Ture o Te Tai Rāwhiti 1868 ka whai mana te kooti ki te whakatau taitara me ngā pānga whenua ki te hunga whai kerēme. I whakakapi te Ture i te Tūhura Taitara o Te Tai Rāwhiti 1866 o mua, engari ka taea tonu e te Karauna te raupatu ngā whenua i runga i ngā whakatau a te Kooti Whenua Māori nō ngā hoariri Māori ki te Karauna ēnei whenua. Nō te 8 o Noema ngā karere ā-wāea i tae atu ki te Kooti.
- 2.56 I te tuaono o Noema, i kī te Kaiwhakawā he rerekē ngā kōrero a ngā kaikerēme me ngā kaiwhakahē, he tukituki tētahi ki tētahi, ā, he uaua, he taupatupatu. Whāia ka whakatārewahia e te Kooti te kēhi kia rūritia rā anōtia ngā poraka.
- 2.57 Ko te whakaaro o te Karauna, neke atu pea i te toru marama te roa ki te rūri, me te aha i te māharahara tonu rātau ki tētahi whakataunga i waho o te kooti. I whakatakotohia atu e te Karauna ki a Ngāti Ruapani tētahi utu me ētahi whenua rāhui i roto o ngā poraka, ā, ko te utu kia unua mai e rātau ā rātau kerēme. I te 12 o Noema, i whakaae a Ngāti Ruapani ki tērā i whakatakotoria mai e te Karauna, ā, ka whakamōhiohia atu te Kooti i te unuhia ā rātau kerēme ki ngā poraka e whā. Kāore he tuinga kōrero o ēnei whakariterite, engari i kī a Ēria Raukura he rangatira nō Ngāti Ruapani i ngā tau o te 1870, 'nā te Kāwana te kōrero ki te kore e hokona atu e mātau ngā whenua, ka raupatuahia'.
- 2.58 Āhua 60 ngā tāngata o Te Urewera i waitohu i tētahi whakaaetanga me te Karauna, ā, e kī ana kei te tukuna katoatia e rātau tō rātau 'mana', taitara, pānga hoki ki te Karauna i roto i ngā poraka e whā. I utu te Karauna i te £11,250 me ngā whenua rāhui o te 2,500

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eka. Kātahi ka tukuna kētia atu e te Kooti ngā taitara ki ngā kaiwhakahē mō te £19,700, i mau tonu i a rātau te 8,400 eka o ngā whenua rāhui.

- 2.59 I te tau 1876, i wehea mai e te Karauna te 2,500 eka o ngā whenua rāhui i oaitia e rātau ki a Ngāti Ruapani mā ngā whenua rāhui e whā: ko Whareama (300 eka), Te Kōpani (800 eka), Te Heiotāhoka (1,100 eka), me Ngāputahi (298 eka). I te tau 1889 ka whakawhiwhia



ngā taitara ki ngā tāngata 60 nā rātau i waitohu te whakaaetanga, kaua ki ngā tāngata katoa nō rātau te whenua. Kīhai he huarahi whaimana ki ngā whenua rāhui i Ngāputahi me Whareama, ā, i te tau 1921, ka tangohia e te Karauna ēnei whenua rāhui i raro i te Urewera Consolisation Scheme.

- 2.60 Me kī, āhua 157,000 eka te whānui o ngā poraka e whā, engari i te rūritanga ka kitea e 178,226 eka kē te nui i te wā o ngā whakawhitinga. I tangohia mai e te Karauna ngā whenua i Onepoto me te awa o Waikaretāheke i roto i ēnei whakawhitinga, ā, kāore i utua a Ngāti Ruapani mō ngā whenua me ngā rākau i topea. I te Ākuhata o te tau 1877, i puta te whakapuaki a te Karauna he 'Whenua Muru nō te Karauna ēnei'.

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TE KOOTI WHENUA MĀORI ME TE HAO WHENUA A TE KARAUNA

- 2.61 I te tīmatatanga o te tau 1862, i whakaara te Karauna i te ture whenua Māori hei whakatau nō wai ake ngā whenua Māori “e ai ki ngā tikanga tuku iho”. Ko tēnei tikanga hou he whakawhiti i te taitara Māori ki raro i te taitara Karauna, kātahi ka whakaturia e te Karauna he whakawātanga hei whakatau nō wai ake te whenua. Kāore te Karauna i kōrero ki a Ngāti Ruapani mō te Ture Whenua Māori hou nei, ā, kāore hoki ngā Māori i whai kanohi atu ki rō Pāremata i tōna whakaturetanga.
- 2.62 Ko te hiahia o te Karauna mā te Ture Whenua Māori e wāwāhi mai i ngā whenua Māori hei nohoanga mō ngā Pākehā. Nā tēnei ture i whakakore i te tikanga hoko tuatahi a te Karauna, e āhei ai ngā Māori ki te hoko atu, te rīhi rānei i ngā whenua ki ngā kainoho Pākehā tonu. Ko te Kooti Whenua Māori anake te tikanga i āhei ai a Ngāti Ruapani ki te whai taitara mōna, ki te hoko, te rīhi, te whakamahi rānei i te whenua hei punga mō te whakawhanake i te whenua.
- 2.63 I raro i te tikanga tuku iho, ka taea ngā momo whakamahinga whenua matatini, ngāwari hoki, otirā he maha pea te hunga i roto i te whenua kotahi. Engari, i raro i ngā ture hou, me āta mārama, pūmau hoki aua mana, ka mutu ehara i te mea i whāi whakaaro ki ngā tāngata whai pānga katoa ki te whenua. I riro ngā taitara whenua i raro i te ture whenua Māori ki te tangata takitahi, ā, i te nuinga o te wā i wehewehea ngā pānga o te hapū. Ko te whāinga nui o ngā ture whenua he turaki me te whakapākehā i te Māori kia noho Pākehā ai rātau.
- 2.64 Ka āhei tētahi tangata Māori kotahi ki te tono ki te Kooti kia tūhuratia te taitara o tētahi whenua. Kāore he here kia whiwhi whakaaetanga mai i ngā rangatira katoa nō rātau taua whenua, ā, ina whakaaetia e te Kooti tētahi tono, me mātua whakauru mai te hunga whai pānga katoa ki taua whenua, ki te kore e whakauru atu, ka riro pea ō rātau pānga. Me mātua rūri te whenua e tūhuratia ana i mua i te tukutanga o tētahi taitara.
- 2.65 I whakahē a Ngāti Ruapani, i raro i Te Whitu Tekau, ki Te Kooti Whenua Māori. Heoi, mai i te tau 1868 ki te 1890, kāore i taea e rātau ngā whenua neke atu i te 100,000 eka e kī ana rātau he whenua tuku iho nō rātau, te aukati i te rūri me te tuku atu ki raro i Te Kooti Whenua Māori.
- 2.66 He nui te utu ki te haere ki ngā hui a te Kooti Whenua Māori, ka mutu he roa hoki. He tino nui ngā utu rūri me ētahi atu utu ki a Ngāti Ruapani ki te whai i ngā taitara i Te Kooti Whenua Māori. I riro katoa i te Karauna te whakahaere o ngā mahi rūri, ā, i ētahi wā ka riro te whenua hei utu i ngā rūri. He tawhiti rawa te haere a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā hui kooti i waho atu o Waikaremoana. I mate a Ngāti Ruapani ki te utu i te kai me te wāhi noho, i tua atu i ngā utu o te kore haere ki te mahi. I te tau 1894, i amuamu a Ngāti Ruapani i Te Kūhā ki te Pirimia mō te “kino o ngā utu rūri me te Kooti Whenua.” He “tino kino” tēnei āhuatanga ki ā rātau, ka mutu “i riro te whenua hei utu i ngā whakapaunga”.

Ngā whakawākanga tuatahi a te Kooti Whenua Māori

- 2.67 I te Hepetema o te tau 1868, i tīmata ngā rangahau tuatahi o ngā taitara a Te Kooti Whenua Māori ki Te Wairoa ki te tiro tiro i ngā pānga whenua o Ngāti Ruapani. I taua wā anō i te mataara katoa te iwi kei pupū ake te whawhai, kātahi ka whakatū maioro ki reira.

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- 2.68 I te tau 1867, ko te mahi tuatahi i mua o te Kooti, he whakamana i te whakaaetanga o Te Hātepe. I kī atu te āpiha a te Karauna ki te Kooti, e 600 eka ngā whenua i waiho iho mō ētahi Māori i raro i te whakaaetanga o Te Hātepe. I muri iho i ngā rā e rima, i tirohia e te Kooti te poraka o Pākōwhai (600 eka), ā, i reira hoki ētahi hunga i whakauru atu ki te whakaaetanga o Te Hātepe. I kī atu rātau ki te Kooti, i te wā i tangohia e te Karauna ngā whenua mō te pā hōia i roto i te rohe i raupatuhia, i whakahokia hoki te poraka o Pākōwhai ki a rātau. I waiho e te Karauna mā rātau anō e whakatau ko wai te hunga whai pānga ki te taitara. Kāore i whakaurua atu a Ngāti Ruapani.
- 2.69 I te rā tuarua o ngā whakawātanga ki Te Wairoa mō ngā kerēme a ētahi atu Māori ki te poraka o Mangaaruhe. I wehea e te Kooti ngā taitara ki ngā wāhanga e rua: ko te Rāwhiti o Mangaaruhe (3,878 eka) me te Uru o Mangaaruhe (2,267 eka), ā, tekau noa ngā rangatira whenua i whakawhiwhia ki ia wāhanga. Kāore i whakaurua a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā taitara. I raro ngā whakahaere o te Kooti i taua wā i te ture i āhei ai rātau ki te raupatu i ngā whenua o te “hoariri”.
- 2.70 I te Noema o te tau 1875, i Te Wairoa, i raupatuhia e te Kooti Whenua Māori te taitara o Te Pūtere (18,323 eka), he poraka i whai pānga a Ngāti Ruapani. I taua wā tonu, i te mana tonu te ture raupatu mō ngā whenua o ‘ngā hoariri’. Kāore te rangatira o Ngāti Ruapani, a Hōri Wharerangi, i tuku kerēme mō te poraka, engari nāna i whakahaere te take mō Ngāi Tarapāroa, he hapū nō roto o Waikaremoana, e hono ana ki a Ngāti Ruapani. I tukuna e te Kooti te taitara ki ngā rangatira whenua 26, ko te nuinga nō Ngāi Tarapāroa, me ētahi e hono ana ki Waikaremoana. I muri mai, i hokona te nuinga o ngā whenua o Te Pūtere, ā, i ēnei rā he iti noa iho ngā whenua Māori e toe ana i reira. Ā, kei runga te marae o Te Pūtere i aua whenua.
- 2.71 I te 28 o Hune i te tau 1879, i Te Wairoa, i tūhuratia e Te Kooti Whenua Māori te poraka o Maungataniwha (36,140 eka). I tukuna e Paora Puketapu o Waikaremoana he kerēme mō Ngāi Tarapāroa, ā, nā Hōri Wharerangi ia i tautoko engari kāore i whakaaetia e te Kooti. I tōmuri rawa te tono a Mihaere Puketapu kia whakawātia anōtia te whakatau a te Kooti. I tukuna te taitara ki ētahi atu Māori tokowhitu, ka rīhitia tae noa ki te tau 1883, kātahi ka hokona mai e te kairīhi.

Waipaoa

- 2.72 Kei te rāwhiti o Waikaremoana te poraka o Waipaoa (39,000 eka). Kei roto i tēnei poraka ko Waikareiti, he wāhi whakahirahira ki a Ngāti Ruapani mō ā rātau kōrero tuku iho me te taha wairua hoki. E ai ki a Ngāti Ruapani, e hono ana te tipuna a Ruapani me Waikareiti i roto i ngā whakapapa. E rua ngā motu kei roto i te roto nei, ko Te Kaha-a-Tūwai me Te One-a-Tahu ngā ingoa i tapaina e ngā uri o Ruapani. E rua hoki ngā repo me ngā roto iti e mau ana i ngā ingoa o ngā mokopuna a Ruapani: ko Puna-hōkio, Puna-te-ao, me Hine-rere. I tapaina hoki tētahi roto ki a Hine-waho, te tuahine o Tūwai.
- 2.73 I te tau 1879, ka tīmata te Karauna ki te hoko whenua i te raki o Waipaoa. I tukua e te Karauna he moni taurewa ki ētahi atu rōpū e rua, ā, nā tērā i tahuri ētahi atu Māori ki te tono kia rūritia, me te tono kia tūhuratia ngā taitara o ngā whenua i te tohea.
- 2.74 I matakū ētahi atu Māori kei uru te poraka o Waipaoa ki roto i aua whenua e tohea ana. I te tau 1882, ka tīmata rātau ki te tono kia rūritia a Waipaoa. Kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i whai

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wāhi atu. I te tau 1888, i tono ētahi atu Māori ki te Kooti Whenua Māori mō te taitara, ā, i tū ngā whakawātanga ki Te Wairoa i te tau o muri mai.

- 2.75 I tau he kōrero i waenga i a Ngāti Ruapani me ngā kaitono i waho o te Kooti. I raro i taua whakaaetanga, i tukuna e rātau kia whakahaerehia tā Ngāti Ruapani take e ngā kaitono ki te aroaro o te Kooti, ā, tokorua noa iho i tae atu ki te whakawātanga — ko Te Hapi Tūkahara rāua ko Wī Hautaruke (e mōhiotia anō ko Whakamoe). Ko te take pea kāore i tae atu te nuinga o rātau nā ngā kaupapa a Te Whitu Tekau, arā, te whakahē i ngā mahi a te Kooti Whenua Māori, tae atu ki te rūri me te hoko whenua.
- 2.76 I tukuna e te Kooti ngā pānga ki te poraka o Waipaoa ki ngā kaitono. Nā runga i te whakaritenga i waho o te Kooti, i uru anō ētahi tāngata takitahi o Ngāti Ruapani ki roto i te taitara.
- 2.77 I te tau 1882, i whakaaetia e te Karauna me ngā tokorua nō tētahi atu rōpū ka ea te rūri i te whenu, arā, kotahi eka mō ia rua hereni o ngā utu rūri. I tohua hoki he wāhanga motuhake o te poraka, i te taha o te awa o Ruakituri, ki te taha whakarunga o te kāinga o Erepeti, hei tuku i raro i taua whakaaetanga. Kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i whai wāhi ki ēnei whakaritenga, ā, kāore hoki te Karauna i kōrero atu ki a rātau mō tēnei kaupapa, engari i murua tonutia ō rātau whenua. Kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i aukati i te rūri i te wā i rūritia, engari i te tau 1889 i kōrero a Wī Hautaruke ki te aroaro o Te Kooti Whenua Māori mō tā rāua whakahē ko Hōri Wharerangi ki aua whakatau.
- 2.78 I tukuna e te Kooti ngā poraka o Waipaoa 1 (2,911 eka) me Waipaoa 2 (2,911 eka) ki te Karauna, ā, i roto te poraka o Waipaoa 2 i te taha tonga o te papamoana o Waikareiti, hei utu i ngā utu rūri. Tata ki te 15% te nui o taua poraka. Nā tērā, i riro ai ngā pānga o Ngāti Ruapani ki te tonga o Waikareiti.
- 2.79 Atu i te tau 1898, i tīmata te Karauna ki te hoko mai i ngā pānga takitahi o ngā rangatira o te poraka o Waipaoa mō te toru hereni i te eka. I hiahia te Karauna ki te hoko i ngā whenua i te taha o Waikareiti hei tiaki i te taiao, ā, ko te hiahia o te Karauna mō Waipaoa koinei te mea “hira” hei “whakatūwhera mai” i te rohe e hono ana ki Te Urewera. I pōturi ngā whakahaere hoko i ngā whenua, ka mutu he mahi huna. I te motu whānui, i aukatia te hoko whenua a te Karauna i raro i te Ture Menemana Whenua Māori 1899; ahakoa tērā, i haere tonu ngā mahi hoko a te Karauna i ngā pānga takitahi o Waipaoa i te wā e mana tonu ana te Ture.
- 2.80 I te tau 1903, i tono te Karauna ki te Kooti kia tapahia mai ngā pānga whenua i riro mai i a ia. I tono te Karauna kia whakakorehia ngā wāhanga whenua i whakamana i ngā pānga motuhake o ngā hapū, ā, kia whakamoanatia ngā pānga o te Karauna ki roto i ngā poraka e rua. I whakaae tētahi rangatira nō tētahi atu rōpū ki tēnei wāhanga, ā, nā tērā i whiwhi pānga ai a Ngāti Ruapani ki Waipaoa 5 (19,490 eka), i te taha o ētahi atu kāore i hoko. Kāore rātau i noho ki tēnei whenua, ā, kāore hoki i tino kaha ō rātau pānga ki reira. I tukuna atu e te Kooti a Waipaoa 3 me Waipaoa 4 (13,990 eka katoa) ki te Karauna. I roto o Waipaoa 4 ko te roto o Waikareiti, nō reira i riro katoa ngā pānga o Ngāti Ruapani ki te roto me ngā wāhi pātata i noho ai rātau, ahakoa kāore i hokona atu e rātau aua whenua. I tino pāmamae rātau i tēnei.



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Waipaoa me te Poari Whenua Māori o Te Tairāwhiti

- 2.81 I te tau 1900, i āhei i raro i te ture te whakatū i Te Kaunihera Whenua Māori o Te Tairāwhiti, ā, he Māori te haurua o ngā mema o te kaunihera. I te tau 1905, i raro i te the Māori Land Settlement Act, ka whakahoutia te kaunihera ko te the Tairāwhiti Māori Land Board. I raro i tēnei ture hou, mā te Karauna e tohu ngā mema tokotoru o te poari, ā, kotahi noa iho te mema me Māori. Ko te mahi matua o ngā Poari Whenua i mua o te tau 1932, he whakahaere i ngā rīhi me te hoko whenua Māori (atu i te tau 1909). I raro i te wāhanga 8 o te Māori Land Settlement Act 1905, ka taea te tuku whenua i te rohe o Te Tairāwhiti ki te poari hei whakahaere, mēnā ka whakaaro te Minita Māori 'kāore he take, kāore rānei i tika hei kāinga mō ngā Māori'. I tukuna he mana ki te poari ki te wāwāhi me te rīhi i ngā poraka i riro i a ia, atu ki te 50 tau te roa.
- 2.82 I te tau 1906, i raro i te Ture Whakatau Whenua Māori 1905 i tukuna atu a Waipaoa 5 e te Karauna kia riro mā te Poari Whenua Māori o Te Tairāwhiti. I whakaae tētahi rangatira nō tētahi iwi kē i raro i te tikanga kia rāhuitia e te Poari te 8,000 eka mō ngā rangatira o *Waipaoa 5*. Heoi anō, i muri mai ka whakatūria e te Poari he rāhui 2,000 eka anake mō ngā rangatira o ngā whenua, engari i te taha rāwhiti o te whenua, he tino tawhiti mai i ngā whenua ake o Ngāti Ruapani. I mōhio te Poari kāore taua rāhui i whai hua mō Ngāti Ruapani, engari kāore i whakaritea he whenua kē atu mō rātau. Nā reira, kāore he mana ā-ture o ngā rangatira whenua o Ngāti Ruapani ki te noho ki runga i ō rātau whenua tuku iho, ā, kāore hoki rātau i whai pūtea hei utu i te rīhi mai i te Poari. Tae rawa ki te tau 1910, kāore i tutuki i te Poari te rīhi i tētahi wāhanga o *Waipaoa 5*, nō reira ka noho noa iho te whenua, kāore he hua i puta, ā, kīhai hoki a Ngāti Ruapani i whiwhi utu rīhi.
- 2.83 I te tau 1909, ka whakarerekētia te ture kia āhei ai te Karauna ki te hoko i ngā whenua kua rēhitatia ki raro i te Poari, pēnei i a *Waipaoa 5*. I raro i ngā whakaritenga o te Ture Whenua Māori 1909, i whakaaetia anake te hoko whenua mēnā i tautokona e te nuinga o te hui a ngā rangatira whenua. Tokorima noa iho ngā tāngata i hiahia kia mana ai te hui. I te tau 1910, i tono ētahi o ngā rangatira whenua o *Waipaoa 5* ki te Minita Māori kia hokona e te Karauna ō rātau pānga whenua. I whakaae te Poari, engari me whakaae rā anō te Karauna.
- 2.84 E 342 ngā rangatira whenua o *Waipaoa 5*, ā, 55 o rātau i tae atu ki te hui. I whakaae te nuinga kia hokona atu ngā poraka me te whakaae ki te wāriu a te kāwanatanga o te 1 pauna i te eka, ā, tokorua ngā kaiwhakahē. Nā taua whakaaetanga, i herea te 84 ōrau o ngā rangatira whenua kāore i tae atu ki te hui ki taua whakatau. I takaroa te hoko nā te wāwāhi mai i ngā pānga o te tokorua i whakahē, tae noa ki te tau 1913, i te wehenga mai o ngā pānga o te Karauna ka kīia ko poraka whenua *Waipaoa 5B* (16,785 eka).
- 2.85 I te tau 1913, i heke te wāriu a kāwanatanga mō te poraka, ā, nā te Kaiwhakatau Wāriu Matua i tuku i tētahi aromatawai hou, he wāriu tino iti rawa (16,785 eka mō te £11,000, arā, neke paku atu i te 13 hereni i te eka). He tata ki te toru hauwhā te iti iho o tēnei wāriu hou ki tērā i whakaaetia. Kātahi ka kī atu te Karauna ki ngā rangatira whenua kia whakaaetia te wāriu iti iho, mēnā i hiahia kia utua rātau mō ō rātau whenua. I hui ngā rangatira whenua ki te whiriwhiri i te take. Nā ō rātau raruraru ā-pūtea, tae atu ki tētahi "takurua uaua" me ngā nama nui o te toa, i uaua te whakaae a ngā rangatira whenua.

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TE TAKIWĀ RĀHUI MĀORI O TE UREWERA

- 2.86 I waenganui i te tau 1894 me te tau 1896, i tū ngā kōrero i waenganui i te Pirimia a Richard Seddon, te Minita Kāhui a Timi Kara, me ngā rangatira o Te Urewera, i roto a Ngāti Ruapani i tērā. I te tau 1894, i haere ngātahi aua kōrero i te wā e hāereere ana te Pirimia i Te Ika-a-Māui ki te whakarongo ki ngā whakaaro o te Māori mō te kaupapahere e pā ana ki te whakatūwheratanga o ngā toenga whenua hei nohoanga. I taua haerenga, i kōrero atu a Te Pukeiotu ki a Seddon, i ngā tau tekau o te 1870, i whakaae a McLean kia “haumaruhia” te rohe o Te Whitu Tekau, ā, ka whakatūria tētahi kaitiaki hei tiaki i ngā Māori o Te Urewera kia kaua e kuhu mai ngā Pākehā ki roto i te rohe. I te mutunga o te haerenga a te Pirimia, ka hui ngā Māori me te tira o te Karauna i Te Kūhā, i te whenua rāhui o Te Kōpani, e pātata ana ki te moana o Waikaremoana. I whakamaharatia atu e Hōri Wharerangi rāua ko Hapi Tūkahara te Pirimia, kāore e taea te whakamahi te nuinga o ō rātau whenua hei mahi ahuwhehenua, me te aha i runga rātau i ngā whenua rāhui iti e noho ana, kāore hoki he ‘toenga’ whenua.

Te Rūri me te Mautohe

- 2.87 I te Hānuere o te tau 1895, i whakamōhio atu te iwi o Te Urewera ki te Kairūri Matua kāore rātau i te hiahia kia rūritia a Te Urewera, i runga i te matakū ka riro ō rātau whenua. Ahakoa tēnei, i tīmata ngā mahi rūri a te Karauna i te marama o Āperira. I te marama o Mei me te tīmatanga o Hune 1895, i aukatia e ngā Māori o Te Urewera ngā kairūri e hanga rori ana i roto i Te Urewera. I tukuna atu e te Karauna ngā hōia, ā, ka whai atu a Kara i muri mai, ki te whakatau i te rongo. E ai ki a Hūrae Puketapu, i kī taurangi a Kara ka tiakina e te ture motuhake ngā Māori o Te Urewera me te tiaki i ō rātau whenua. Ka whakakorehia e ngā Māori o Te Urewera tā rātau whakahē. Heoi, kāore a Ngāti Ruapani o Waikaremoana i te mōhio mō taua whakatau, ā, ka aukatia e rātau ngā kairūri. I te 20 o Hune 1895, i tae atu a Kara ki Waikaremoana, i reira ka kōrero ia ki te whakaminenga nui, ā, i tautoko rātau i ngā whakaaetanga o mua i whakaritea e ia, i reira ka mutu te aukati i Waikaremoana. I te Hūrae 1895, i tīmata ngā kairūri ki te whakatakoto i te rori mai i Te Whāiti ki Waikaremoana, ā, nā ngā hōia rātau i tiaki.

Ngā Kōrero Rangatira me te Ture

- 2.88 I te marama o Ākuhata 1895, i tae atu ētahi rangatira nō Te Urewera ki Pōneke, arā ko Hōri Wharerangi rāua ko Hūrae Puketapu, ki te whakatau i ngā take whānui e pā ana ki Te Urewera me te Mana Motuhake. I whakaritea e ngā rangatira ‘te rongomau’ i waenganui i Te Urewera me te Karauna, e whakahou ana i te whakaae a ngā Māori ki te mana o te Karauna, me te whakamana me te whakaae a te Karauna ki te tiaki i te mana motuhake o Tūhoe.
- 2.89 E whitu ngā mātāpono matua o ngā kōrero rangatira o te tau 1895:
- 2.89.1 ka whakatūria he whenua rāhui pūmau, hei whakamaru i ngā iwi o Te Urewera, ō rātau whenua, te ngahere, ngā manu, ngā tāonga, ngā tikanga me te āhua o tā rātau noho;
- 2.89.2 kāore e uru mai Te Kooti Whenua Māori ki roto i te rohe rāhui, ka hangaia he tikanga anō mō ngā taitara whenua a te Karauna;

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- 2.89.3 ka tukuna ngā taitara whenua ki ngā hapū mā tētahi āhuatanga e hāpai i te mana o ngā hapū me te iwi;
- 2.89.4 ka noho ko te iwi o Te Urewera hei mana whakahaere i a rātau anō i raro i ngā komiti hapū, ā, mā rātau e whakahaere ngā whenua me ngā kaupapa a te iwi, e rite ana te mana o te Komiti Nui ki te mana kāwanatanga ā-rohe;
- 2.89.5 ka whakaae te iwi o Te Urewera ki te Kuini me te Kāwanatanga, ā, ka ū hoki rātau ki te ture;
- 2.89.6 ka tiakina e te Kāwanatanga te iwi, te hāpai i tō rātau orange e pā ana ki ngā mea katoa, me te tuku mai i tētahi kaupapa āwhina pāpori me te ōhanga;
- 2.89.7 ka haere tonu ngā kaupapa whanaketanga i roto i te rohe rāhui, kia ū ai ki te kaupapa ake o te rohe rāhui. Ko te whanaketanga koia tērā ko: te hanga rori, te tāpoi, te keri kōura me te ahuwhehenua.
- 2.90 Ko te kōrero rangatira o te tau 1895 te pūtake mō te Pire Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera 1895. I te Hune o te tau 1896, i tae atu he tira tuarua nō Te Urewera ki Pōneke, tae atu ki a Te Mākarini, kia whai wāhi atu rātau ki te pānuitanga o te Pire i whakahoutia i roto i te Pāremata, tae atu ki te Komiti Take Māori. I taua wā anō ka whakarerekētia te Pire me te whakauru atu i ngā whakaritenga kia āta tautuhia ngā pānga o te tangata, me te whakauru atu kia āhei te Karauna ki te rīhi me te hoko whenua i roto i te rohe rāhui. Ahakoa nā te Komiti Nui te mana ki te hoko atu i ngā whenua, ā, ka noho i raro i te mana o ngā rangatira o Te Urewera, kīhai te tira i hiahia kia hokona te whenua.
- 2.91 I ngā kauhau i te tau 1896, i whakaae a Seddon ki te kupu kōrero a McLean kia tukuna mā te iwi tonu o Te Urewera e whakahaere i ōna anō whenua, engari puehu noa wana kōrero. Ā, nō te Oketopa o te tau 1896, ka whakamanatia e te Pāremata te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera hei whakamana i ngā kōrero rangatira. Ko tā te ture anō he whakaara i tētahi āhuatanga kē atu i tua atu i Te Kooti Whenua Māori hei whakatau i te mana tuku iho o ngā whenua i roto o Te Urewera, arā ko tētahi rohe rāhui o te 656,000, engari kāore a Waikaremoana i whakaurua atu ki roto.
- 2.92 I raro hoki i te ture ka āhei ki te whakatū i tētahi kōmihana o Te Urewera. Tokorima ngā kaikōmihana he Tūhoe, tokorua he Pākehā, ā, ko te mahi a te kōmihana he wāwāhi i te takiwā ki ngā whenua poraka, ā, i runga i te manako o ngā rohenga whenua ā-hapū. Ka tūhuratia hoki te mana o ia poraka 'i raro i ngā tikanga me ngā whakamahinga taketake' me te ū ki te tika me te mana ōrite. Tokorima ngā kaikōmihana he Tūhoe, tokorua he Pākehā. Ka āhei ngā rangatira o ngā whenua ki te pōti i ngā mema o ngā komiti ā-rohe hei māngai mō rātau, ā, mā ngā māngai o ngā komiti ā-rohe e pōti i ngā mema o te Komiti Nui, ka riro i a rātau te mana whakahaere o ngā whenua o ngā Māori o Te Urewera i roto i te rohe rāhui.

Te Tuatahi o Ngā Kōmihana o Te Urewera

- 2.93 I te tau 1896, ka tū ngā pōti ā-rohe mō ngā Māori o Te Urewera ki te tohu i ō rātau māngai hei kaikōmihana. Ko Hūrae Puketapu te kaikōmihana i tohungia mō Waikaremoana. I te tau 1898, i whakatūria te kōmihana tuatahi o Te Urewera. E ai ki ngā whakaritenga o te

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Kōmihana me Pākehā tonu te tiamana, ā, kia tokowhā ngā kōmihana kia whai korama ai te hui. Mā ngā kōmihana anō e hanga i ā rātau ake ture, tikanga hoki hei whakahaere i te uiui.

- 2.94 I te tau 1899, i tīmata ngā hui a te Kōmihana Tuatahi o Te Urewera ki te whakatau i ngā poraka. He mahi uaua tēnei, ka mutu he tino roa. I whakahaua e te Ture 1896 kia wehea ngā whenua rāhui ki ngā rohenga ā-hapū. Engari, i uaua ki ngā Kōmihana te whakatutuki i tēnei, nā ngā uauatanga o ngā pānga tukituki o ngā hapū ki ngā whenua i roto i te takiwā. Nō reira, ka whāia e rātau tētahi tikanga māmā ake o te whakarōpū i ngā hapū ki ngā poraka motuhake. Nā te uaua hoki ki te whakatau i ngā rohenga poraka, ka tirohia e rātau ngā pānga ki te rohe katoa i mua i te whakatau i ngā rohenga o ngā poraka. Kāore te tikanga tūhura a te Kōmihana i whakarite kia tukuna ngā taitara whenua ki te hapū, e ai ki te hiahia o te whakaaetanga o te tau 1895. Engari i tukuna kētia atu e ngā kaikōmihana ngā taitara whenua ki ngā rōpū whānau me ngā tāngata, me te tuku pānga hāngai ki a rātau, e ai ki te ture o te tau 1896. I whakahētia tēnei whakatau e tētahi Kōmihana o muri mai i te mea kāore i ū ki ngā tikanga o te iwi o Te Urewera.
- 2.95 I waenga i te 3 me te 6 o Āperira o te tau 1899, i tū te Kōmihana Tuatahi o Te Urewera ki Te Waimako i Waikaremoana, ki te tūhura i te taitara ki ngā whenua o taua rohe. I taua hui, ka kī ake a Hōri Wharerangi, ehara ia i te kaikōmihana mō taua wā, me te kī kei te hiahia a Ngāti Ruapani ki te unu mai i ngā whenua o Waikaremoana mai i te mana o te Kōmihana. Hei tā Wharerangi '... i muri i te tūhura i te taitara, ka haotia e te Kāwanatanga ngā whenua. Kei te whakahē ahau i tēnei [tūhuratanga] he matakū nōku ka noho whenua kore mātau.' I kī anō a Wharerangi, i hiahia a Ngāti Ruapani ki te unu i ō rātau whenua i te mea 'i tino raru' rātau i ngā mahi a te Karauna e pā ana ki te poraka o Waipaoa. I kī atu ngā kaikōmihana ki te whakaminenga 'kāore e whakaaetia' tēnei tono, ahakoa kāore i mārāma he aha ai. I te rā o muri mai, i runga i te matakū kei tukuna te poraka o Waikaremoana ki ētahi atu, ka tukuna e Wharerangi tana rārangi ingoa o ngā rangatira whenua mō te poraka o Waikaremoana.
- 2.96 Nō te tau 1900, i tau te whakaaro o te Karauna, he nui te pānga o ngā kaikōmihana o Tūhoe ki ngā poraka e tūhuratia ana, nā te āhua hoki o ngā take mana whenua ā-hapū, ā-whānau i roto i te rohe. Nā, ka menemanatia te Ture Rāhui Māori o te Takiwā o Te Urewera kia kaua ngā kaikōmihana o Tūhoe e whai wāhi atu ki ngā whakatau e pā ana ki ō rātau ake whenua kia kaua ngā kaikōmihana o Tūhoe e whakauru ki ngā whakatau mō ngā whenua he pānga ō rātau. Mēnā ka kitea he pānga ō ngā kaikōmihana katoa o Tūhoe, ka riro mā ngā kaikōmihana Pākehā anake e whakatau nō wai te whenua, ā, ka kua kore e pā te here o te korama. Waihoki, i raro i te mana o te Minita Māori, ka āhei ngā kaikōmihana Pākehā ki te tohu i ētahi Māori tokorua atu anō ehara nō Tūhoe, hei kaikōmihana mō tētahi wā poto.
- 2.97 Nā te takaroa ki te whakatau i ngā taitara whenua, ka whakamanahia ngā kaikōmihana i raro i te ture menemana ki te whakahaere i ngā take katoa i raro i te Komiti Nui. I whakararu tēnei i te mana kāwanatanga ā-rohe i wawatatia ai mō te iwi o Te Urewera i roto i ngā kōrero rangatira me te Ture 1896.
- 2.98 I te Āperira o te tau 1901, e rua tau i muri mai i te hui i Te Waimako, ka tuwhera anō te take mō Waikaremoana ki Te Whāiti. I reira ka puta te whakaaro kia whakarerekēhia ngā rārangi ingoa i tukuna e Wharerangi, me ngā pānga o Ngāti Ruapani me ētahi atu o Te

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Urewera. Kāore i taea e te Kōmihana te whakatau ngā pānga o ngā rangatira whenua, nā reira ka hikina te take kia āta whiriwhiria i te tau o muri mai. I te 20 o Huitanguru 1902, ka whiriwhiria e te Kōmihana ngā rārangi ingoa me ngā wāriu o ia tangata me te waitohu i tētahi whakatau e whakamana ana i ngā tāngata e 729 i te rārangi hei rangatira takitahi mō te poraka o Waikaremoana. Ā, i ngā marama o muri mai, ka tohua he komiti ā-rohe takitaro ki te poraka o Waikaremoana, kia tohua rā anōtia he komiti ā-rohe tūturu. Ko ngā mema o taua Kōmiti ko Hōri Te Mataa (arā, ko Hōri Wharerangi), ko Te Wao Ihimaera, ko Māhaki Tāpiki, ko Wī Mutu Matiaha, ko Rāwaho Winitana, ko Te Kaaho Te Kaaho, me Mātaamua Whakamoe.

Te Kōmihana Tuarua o Te Urewera

- 2.99 I oti ngā mahi tūhura a Te Kōmihana Tuatahi o Te Urewera i ngā taitara whenua i te tau 1902. I waenganui i ngā tau 1899 ki te 1906, e 172 ngā pīra i tukuna mō ngā whakataunga taitara o ngā poraka matua o te rohe. Nō te paunga o te tau 1906, ka tohua e te Minita Māori tētahi Kōmihana Tuarua o Te Urewera hei whakawā i aua pīra, ā, i whakahaerehia ngā whakawātanga i ngā tau 1906 me te 1907. Nā te whakatau i whakamanatia e te Kōmihana Tuatahi, te whakarōpū i ngā hapū maha ki ngā poraka motuhake, ka puta te hiahia o ngā hapū kia wāhia ngā poraka. I tōmuri te tīmata o te whakawā i ngā pīra, ā, i whakararua e ngā mahi a te Karauna mō ngā menemana ki te ture. Nā te tōmuri o ngā whakawā, ka tōmuri hoki te whakatū i ngā komiti whakahaere ā-rohe mō te iwi o Te Urewera.
- 2.100 I whiwhi Te Kōmihana Tuarua o Te Urewera i ngā pīra e whakahē ana i ngā whakatau a Te Kōmihana Tuatahi o Te Urewera mō te poraka o Waikaremoana. E rua ngā kaikōmihana Pākehā i tohua e te Karauna, me tētahi kaikōmihana Māori nō tētahi iwi kē i waho atu o Te Urewera ki te whakawā i ngā pīra. Ahakoa i te tau 1907, i whakaūngia e te Kōmihana Tuarua o Te Urewera te whakatau a te kōmihana o mua ake e pā ana ki ngā tāngata 729 i whakaingoatia hei rangatira whenua o te poraka, i tāpirihia anōtia e rātau ngā tāngata 117 mai i tētahi atu rōpū kāore i whakaurua atu ā rātau kerēme ki te kōmihana tuatahi. I tohua e Te Kōmihana Tuarua ngā komiti ā-rohe hou. Ko te komiti ā-rohe hou o Waikaremoana ko Waipatu Winitana, ko Hūrae Puketapu, ko Wāhia Paraki, ko Tuahine Noa, ko Mei Erueti, ko Hape Te Wao, rātau ko Mātaamua Whakamoe.
- 2.101 Ahakoa i muri i ngā whakatau a te Kōmihana Tuarua, ā, neke atu i te tekau tau mai i te whakamanatanga o Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera 1895, kāore tonu i tohua he Komiti Matua e te ture. Kāore hoki i whakatinanatia te whāinga o te ture mō te mana motuhake o Tūhoe mō Te Urewera mā ngā komiti ā-rohe me tētahi Komiti Nui. I te tau 1906 me te 1908, o pōti ngā Māori o Te Urewera i ō rātau ake komiti nui i te tau 1906 me te tau 1908, engari kāore i whakaae te Karauna ki aua komiti. I te tau 1908, ko ngā tāngata o Ngāti Ruapani nō ngā hapū o Ngāti Hinekura, Te Whānau Pani, Pākitua, Ngāti Manunui, Ngāti Tāwhaki, Ngāti Koura, me Te Urewera i te hunga 392 o Te Urewera i tuhi atu ki te Pirimia me te Minita Māori. I kī atu rātau, kei te 'ū tonu ēnei hapū ki te ture' (arā, ko te Ture 1896), ahakoa ētahi atu o te iwi o Te Urewera i te hiahia ki te whakarere i te ture mā te whakaae ki te hoko whenua ki te Karauna.
- 2.102 Kātahi ka whakaitia ngā whai wāhitanga mō te mana motuhake, i te menematanga o Te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera 1896 e te Ture Menemana Ture Whenua Māori 1908, ā, e whakatau ana ka noho ngā komiti ā-rohe takitaro hei komiti ā-rohe tūturu.

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I raro i ngā wāhanga o te Ture 1908, i whakaitihia te tokomaha o te Komiti Matua, mai i te 33 ki te 20, ā, kāore i pōtitia ēnei māngai, engari nā te Kāwana i tohu. I takahia e tēnei te mana o te iwi o Te Urewera ki te tohu i ō rātau ake māngai. Heoi, i te tau 1906 i tōtika ake ngā māngai o te Komiti Nui o Te Urewera, e 94 ngā mema o taua komiti, ā, ko Hōri Wharerangi tētahi runga i tēnei komiti.

- 2.103 I te tau 1909, ka pāhitia he Ture hou e whakarerekē ana i te Ture 1896. Ka tino whakaitia e tēnei ngā whai wāhitanga mō te mana motuhake, mā te whakamana i te Kāwana ki te tohu i ngā mema whakakapi mō te Komiti Nui ehara i te komiti ā-rohe. I tua atu i ēnei wāhanga ture, i tāpirihia poka noatia e te Karauna ngā mema 14 atu anō ki te Komiti Nui, nō Te Urewera rātau, ā, i hiahia rātau ki te hoko whenua. I hui te Komiti Nui i ngā tau 1909 me 1910, ā, ka noho tārewa ngā hui mō te whā tau, kia hui rā anō i te tau 1914, ko te hui whakamutunga i te tau 1914. I te tau 1922, i whakakorehia Te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera 1896 me ōna menemana e te Ture Whenua o Te Urewera 1921–22.

TE PORAKA O WAIKAREMOANA ME TE WHAKAMOANATANGA O TE UREWERA

- 2.104 Nō te tau 1910, i tīmata te Karauna ki te hoko i ngā pānga takitahi i roto i ngā poraka o Te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera i te taha raki o Waikaremoana, mai i ētahi o ngā uri o Ngāti Ruapani i whai pānga ki ētahi atu wāhi o Te Urewera.
- 2.105 I te tau 1913, i whakamātau te Karauna ki te hoko i ngā pānga takitahi i te poraka o Waikaremoana (73,667 eka), he hao whenua hei tiaki i tōna ātaahua me te mahi hiko. Heoi, kāore a Ngāti Ruapani me ētahi atu rangatira o ngā poraka i whakaae ki te hoko. I taua wā anō, i raro i te ture kāore te Karauna i āhei ki te hoko pānga takitahi i roto o Te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera, ki te kore te whakaae a te Komiti Nui. I te tau 1915, i tuku petihana ētahi tāngata o Ngāti Ruapani ki te Karauna ki te tono kia whakamutua te hoko pānga takitahi i roto o Te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera.
- 2.106 Heoi, i te tau 1916, i whakatairangatia e te Karauna tōna mana ki te hoko i ngā pānga takitahi i roto o Te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera, ā, kāore i whai i te whakaaetanga a te Komiti Nui. Nā tēnei i āhei ai te Karauna ki te hoko i ngā pānga whenua takitahi o Ngāti Ruapani me te kore whai i ngā whakaritenga whakamaru e pā ana ki te hoko whenua Māori pērā i ngā utu ōrite, neke atu rānei ki te wāriu a te Kāwanatanga. I whakamanahia hoki e tēnei ture te hoko o mua a te Karauna i ngā pānga takitahi i roto o Te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera.
- 2.107 I pūhore ngā whakamātau a te Karauna ki te hoko i te poraka o Waikaremoana. Mai i te tau 1918 ki te tau 1919, ka tukuna e ngā rangatira o Ngāti Ruapani, me ētahi atu rangatira o Te Urewera, tētahi petihana ki te Karauna, kia whakamutua te hoko i ngā whenua i Waikaremoana. I kī atu rātau ki te Karauna i hiahia rātau ki te pupuri i ngā whenua o Waikaremoana kia nōhia e rātau me te kī atu he hipi, he kau, me ētahi atu kararehe ā rātau i runga i te whenua, i pāmutia e rātau 'hei painga hoki mō te Tominiana'. I whai hoki rātau ki te tohu anō i te Komiti Nui me ngā komiti ā-rohe takitaro hei whakahaere i Te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera e pā ana ki te poraka o Waikaremoana me ētahi atu whenua.

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- 2.108 Kāore te Karauna i tautoko i te tono a Ngāti Ruapani kia tohu anō i te Komiti Nui. I te hiahia tonu te Karauna i ngā whenua i Waikaremoana hei tiaki i te ātaahua o te taiao me te mahi hiko engari kāore i taea e te Karauna te hoko ngā pānga whenua o te poraka o Waikaremoana i mua o te tau 1921.
- 2.109 Nō te tau 1920, i whakawhitiwhiti kōrero te Karauna ki te iwi o Te Urewera mō te whakamoana i ngā pānga whenua o Te Urewera. Ko tā tēnei kaupapa he whakatika i te tīwehewehe o ngā pānga whenua i hua mai i ngā hoko takitahi a te Karauna i ngā poraka maha o Te Urewera. I ahu mai te whakamoanatanga i te wāriu: arā, i wāriutia ngā maramara pānga whenua o ngā whānau i ngā poraka rerekē, ā, ka whakamoanatia ō rātau pānga ki roto ki ngā poraka tūtata e rite ana te wāriu. I hiahia hoki te Karauna i te kaupapa whakamoana, i runga i te whakaaro ka nui ake tōna mana mō te wāhi kei reira ōna pānga i hokona mai e ia, tēnā i te whai i te whakawātanga a Te Kooti Whenua Māori.
- 2.110 I te Ākuhata o te tau 1921, ka whakamōhio atu te āpiha a te Karauna ki ngā māngai o Ngāti Ruapani me Te Urewera, e hiahia ana te Karauna kia wehea mai te poraka o Waikaremoana mai i te whakamoanatanga. I puta hoki te whakamataku a te Karauna mō tana hao i ngā whenua o Waikaremoana i raro i te ture hei tiaki i tōna ātaahuatanga. Ko te whakautu a ngā māngai o ngā rangatira whenua, kāore rātau i te tautoko i te Whakamoanatanga o Te Urewera. I whakaae noa rātau ki tētahi atu kaupapa a te Karauna, arā, mō te hunga anō e whakaae ana, ki te whakawhiti i ō rātau pānga i Waikaremoana mō ngā pānga o te Karauna i ngā poraka o Te Urewera mō te 6 hereni i te eka. I oti anō he whakaritenga mō ērā Ngāti Ruapani kāore i hiahia ki te whakawhiti i ō rātau pānga mā tērā āhuatanga.
- 2.111 I te Hepetema o te tau 1921, i tū te māngai rongonui o te Whare Paremata, a Apirana Ngata, hei māngai mō te Karauna, me Ngāti Ruapani i roto i ngā whakariterite mō te poraka o Waikaremoana. I hiahia a Ngāti Ruapani ki te whakawhiti i ō rātau whenua i te poraka mō tētahi whenua ōrite te rahi, i runga i te tikanga eka mō te eka, engari kāore te Karauna i whakaae me tana whakahau tonu kia whakawhitia i runga i te utu mō ia eka.
- 2.112 Nā Ngata tonu i whakariterite i te hokonga o ngā toenga pānga o Ngāti Ruapani i roto i te poraka o Waikaremoana, me ngā whenua rāhui o Whareama me Ngāpūtahi. I whakaae a Ngata ki tā Ngāti Ruapani, mā te Karauna anō e whakamahi ngā moni hei hoko i te 883 eka o ngā whenua tūmataiti i Te Kōkako hei whenua mahi māra. I whakaae a Ngāti Ruapani kia utua rātau ki te monimanamana (he momo monihere penapena) kia ea ai te toenga o te wāriu o te whenua i tukuna atu e rātau me te whenua i whiwhi rātau.
- 2.113 Kāore te poraka o Waikaremoana i wāriutia motuhaketia. Ahakoa te kī a ngā āpiha a te Karauna, 'he wā tōna ka nui te wāriu o ngā papa rākau' o te poraka, kāore i puta i te Karauna he wāriu ā-moni mō tēnei. Nō muri i te whakaae horokukū ki te wāriu o ō rātau pānga e toe ana i te poraka, ka tukuna e Ngāti Ruapani te wāriu o te 20 hereni (1 pauna rānei) i te eka. Ahakoa tērā, whai muri i te kōrerorero haere anō, i whakaae a Ngāti Ruapani ki tā Ngata i hiahia ai kia whakamanatia ia ki te whakaae atu ki te utu iti rawa o te 16 hereni i te eka mai i te Karauna. I kī ia i roto i tana pūrongo ki te Karauna, mēnā ko ngā rangatira whenua Pākehā, ka nui ake tā rātau tono utu i tā ngā rangatira whenua o Waikaremoana. I kī a Ngata kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i hiahia ki te tuku i ō rātau whenua, engari i ākina rātau e ia kia tuohu mō te painga o te marea whānui.

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- 2.114 I muri i tana wehenga atu i te rohe, i whakariterite a Ngata ngā here hoko me tētahi āpiha a te Karauna. I whakamōhio atu a Ngata ki te Karauna, ahakoa kāore ia i kōrero ki a Ngāti Ruapani, nāna tonu i whakaiti i te kerēme a Ngāti Ruapani ki te 15 hereni mō te eka. I kī atu a Ngata, nāna tēnei i mahi i runga i te whakaaro he “pai ngā whakaritenga e pā ana ki ngā whenua rāhui o Ngāti Ruapani i te taha raki o te takutai moana o Waikaremoana”.
- 2.115 Ko te “pai o ngā whakaritenga” e kīia ana a Ngata, ko tā rāua ko te āpiha a te Karauna i “whakaae kia wāwāhitia” te poraka o Waikaremoana hei hoko, kia waiho te 607 eka i te taha moana hei whenua rāhui mō Ngāti Ruapani. I kī te āpiha a te Karauna i roto i tana pūrongo, o ngā eka 31,607 o Ngāti Ruapani, “ka rāhuitia e Ngāti Ruapani te 607 eka mō rātau anō”. Engari, kāore i mākahia te 607 i runga i te whenua me te whakatūpato a Ngata ka whānui ake pea ngā whenua rāhui ki tērā i rūritia. Kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i whai wāhi ki ngā kōrero a Ngata me te āpiha a te Karauna mō ngā eka whenua, ā, he nui ake ngā whenua rāhui i whakaaturia mai e te āpiha a te Karauna. Kāore i kitea he tuhinga whakaaetanga e whakaatu ana i whakaae a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā whenua rāhui o te 607 eka.
- 2.116 I kī atu a Ngata ki te Karauna, i whakaae tahi rāua ko te āpiha a te Karauna ki te utu o te 20 hereni i te eka mō ngā whenua rāhui o Whareama me Ngāpūtahi. Ko te wāriu mō Whareama he 20 hereni i te eka i te tau 1910, engari mai i taua wā i tino piki ake te wāriu o ngā whenua. Ko Ngāpūtahi tērā i wāriutia i te tau 1920 ki te takiwā o te 40 hereni mō te eka, i te wā i rīhitia tūmataititia. I tono anō ngā Māori kia utua e te Karauna te Kaunihera mō ngā reiti o ēnei whenua rāhui e noho tāwēwē ana.
- 2.117 I te pito o Oketopa o te tau 1921, i takoto ngā whakaritenga i roto i te Pūrongo mō Te Whakamoanatanga a te Karauna, me te whakahau kia whakamanahia e te ture. I whakahē a Ngāti Ruapani he mea tuhi te pūrongo ki te reo Pākehā anake. I kī te pūrongo i whakaae ētahi o ngā rangatira o ngā poraka me ētahi o Ngāti Ruapani kia whakawhitia ō rātau pānga i Waikaremoana mō ngā pānga o te Karauna i te taha raki mā te ono hereni mō ia eka. E ai ki te pūrongo, 15 hereni i te eka te utu mā te monimanamana hei hoko i ngā toenga whenua i Waikaremoana. I kī te pūrongo ka utua e ngā monimanamana te itarete ki te 5 ōrau i te tau. I whakatakoto anō te pūrongo i te whakaaro kia whakauruhia ngā whenua rāhui 11 ki te poraka o Waikaremoana. Heoi, i te mōhiotia kāore anō kia whakatauhia te wāhi me te nui o ngā whenua rāhui e te rūri.
- 2.118 I te 11 o Pēpuere o te tau 1922, ka whakaturea te Ture Whenua o Te Urewera 1921-22 hei whakatutuki i ngā whakaritenga. I whakamanahia e te Ture ngā kaikōmihana a te Karauna ki te tuku atu i ngā wāhanga whenua o Waikaremoana i runga i tā rātau i whakaaro ai. I whakakorehia e te Ture Whenua o Te Urewera 1921-22 te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera 1895. Nā tēnei i turakina Te Ture Rāhui Māori o Te Takiwā o Te Urewera me te Komiti Nui.
- 2.119 I te 17 o Pēpuere o te tau 1922, i hui a Mātaamua Whakamoe rātau ko ētahi anō o Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā kaikōmihana i Te Waimako, me te kōrero atu mō tō rātau hiahia kia unu mai i te kaupapa me te pupuri tonu i te poraka o Waikaremoana i te mea kāore i ū ki ngā whakaritenga tuatahi. I whakahē a Ngāti Ruapani i te whakaheke a te Karauna i te wāriu o ō rātau pānga i Waikaremoana ki te 15 hereni mō te eka, me te kore kōrero ki a rātau mō te whenua tūmataiti e pātata ana ki Te Kōkako, me te utu o taua whenua. He tāpara

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te utu o ngā whenua tūmataiti ki te wāriu i whakatauria, ka mutu he nui ake i te utu i hiahia a Ngāti Ruapani ki te utu.

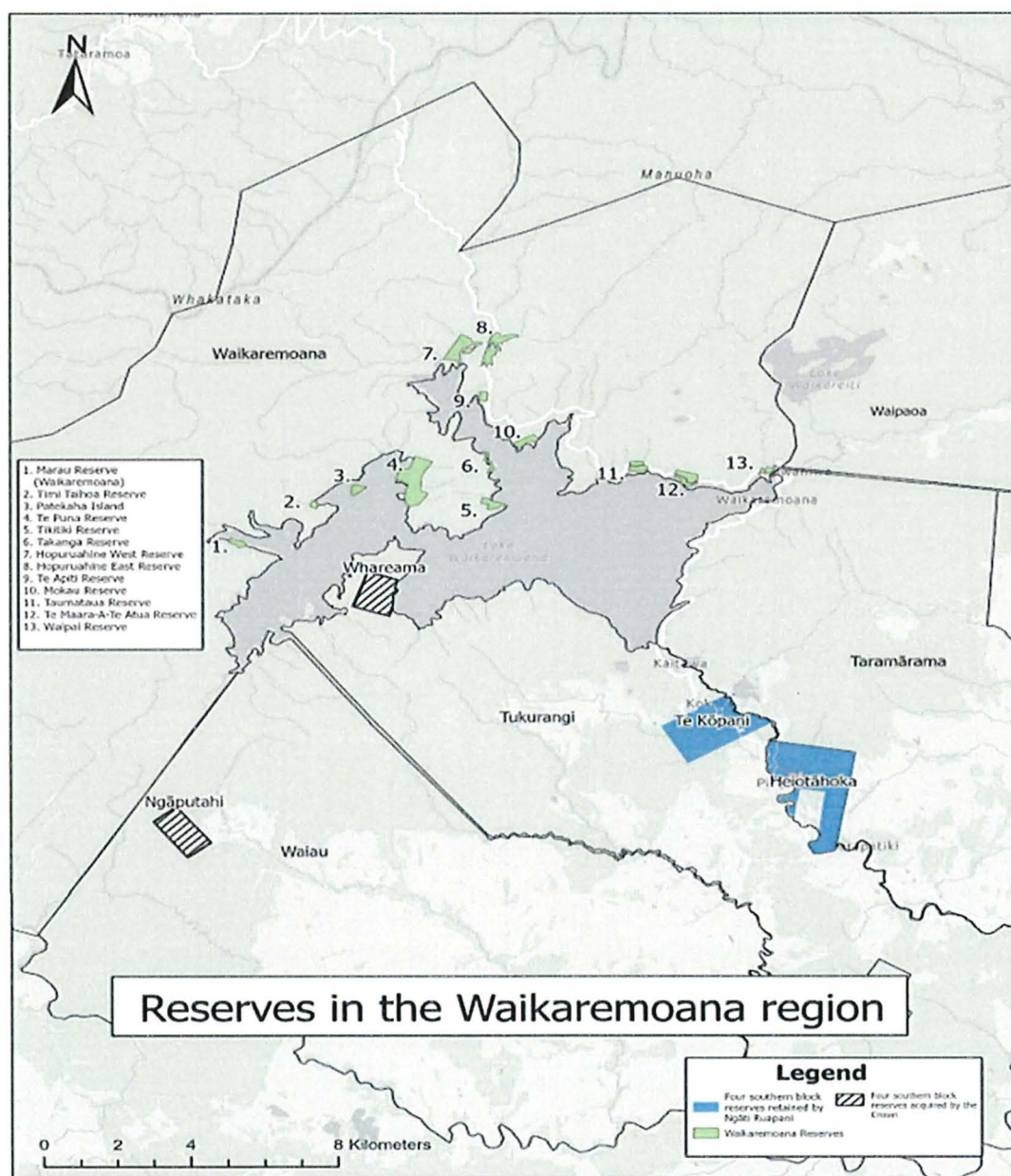
- 2.120 I tono ngā kaikōmihana kia tukuna e Ngāti Ruapani ētahi kaiārahi hei tohu i ngā rohenga o ngā whenua rāhui. I tohua ko Mātaatua Whakamoe hei māngai mō rātau me te kī atu, i tā rātau whakaaroaro anō i te take, kua mutu mai rātau i te kaupapa, ā, kua kore rātau e anga whakamua me tērā.
- 2.121 I kī ngā Kaikōmihana i pau te rā o muri mai “i runga i te moana” ki te whakatika i ngā rohenga o ngā whenua rāhui i Waikaremoana. He mea ārahi rātau e ngā kainoho tokorua o reira, me tā rātau kī kia whakaitihia te rahi o te whenua rāhui o Mārau. I muri mai ka tuku pūrongo tētahi kairūri ki a Ngata i haere atu a Mātaamua Whakamoe rāua ko Pita Taoho i tō rātau taha, engari “kāore ō rāua mana”. I tono a Mātaamua Whakamoe kia whakawhitia ōna pānga i waenga i ngā whenua rāhui. Ko te tono a Pita Taoho, kia rāhuitia he whenua ki Waipai, me te whenua i te pūaha o te awa o Aniwanīwa. I tuhi atu te kairūri ki a Ngata, ahakoa ngā whakaritenga ka tau me Ngāti Ruapani mō ngā rāhui whenua, “ka iti iho ko te painga atu tērā”. I tuhi ngā Kaikōmihana ka waiho ake ētahi o ngā whenua e nōhia ana e Ngāti Ruapani, ā, ka utua a Ngāti Ruapani mō aua whenua.
- 2.122 I waenga i te tau 1922 ki te 1923, i hokona mai e tētahi kaikōmihana mā te Karauna ētahi pānga whenua mai i ngā rangatira whenua o Ngāti Ruapani, i te hiahia rātau i te moni kaua te monimanamana, kia 6 hereni i te eka.
- 2.123 I te takiwā o Hepetema 1922, i tuhi atu a Tikareti Iriwhiro me ētahi atu ki te Pāremata ki te whakahē i te whakaurunga atu o Whareama me Ngāputahi ki roto i te whakamoanatanga. I kōrero atu a Pōmare (Pineeri Hori), he pānga hoki ōna ki ngā poraka o Te Urewera i waho o Waikaremoana, i tana whakahē ki ngā Kaikōmihana mō te kaupapa me te rironga o ōna pānga i Waikaremoana. I kī atu ia “E kore au e wehe i Waikaremoana.”
- 2.124 I te Maehe o te tau 1923, i hui te Karauna me Ngāti Ruapani ki Windy Point i Waikaremoana. Ka unuhia e Ngāti Ruapani tā rātau whakahē ki te whakamoanatanga kia pai ai te āwhina i te kaupapa mahi hiko a te Karauna i Waikaremoana. I whakaae a Ngāti Ruapani ki te 15 hereni i te eka mō ō rātau pānga ki te poraka whenua. I whakaae te Karauna kia utua te katoa o te poraka me te whakahoki ki a Ngāti Ruapani ngā whenua rāhui i Waikaremoana, ā, ka taea te rūri mō te koreutu me te kore utu rēti. I whakaaetia kāore i te whakaurua ngā whenua i hokona e te Karauna i Te Kokako ki ēnei whakaritenga. I whakahē a Ngāti Ruapani ki tēnei, nā te nui o te utu i utua e te Karauna. I whakaaetia hoki kia whakatūria ngā whenua rāhui atu anō ki roto i te poraka o Waikaremoana, ko tētahi mō tētahi tangata (Timi Taihoa) nō rōpū kē. Tekau mā toru ngā whenua rāhui ināiane, 12 o aua whenua rāhui nō Ngāti Ruapani. Otirā, he tino iti rawa te wāriu o tēnei whakaritenga ki a Ngāti Ruapani tēnā i te whakaritenga tuatahi i whakamanatia. Nā te tangohanga o ngā whenua tūmataiti mai i te kaupapa, i noho pōhara anō a Ngāti Ruapani i te whenua tōtika hei mahi moni mā rātau.
- 2.125 I te Pēpuere o te tau 1925, i kī ngā kaikōmihana nā Ngāti Ruapani i whakaatu i ngā whenua rāhui i ngā tahataha o Waikaremoana ki ngā kairūri. Ko tā Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā kaikōmihana, i te hiahia a Ngāti Ruapani ki te rāhui i ngā rākau o “ngā kōhanga kererū”, he wāhi ērā e tū ana ngā wharepuni me ngā urupā, ka mutu he wāhi mahinga kai. I roto i ngā rohenga whenua i whakaaturia e Ngāti Ruapani ko tētahi wāhi o te 3,200 eka te nui.

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Ka kī atu ngā kaikōmihana ki a Ngāti Ruapani “kāore e tika” ēnei rohenga whenua, me te kī atu kia mau tonu ki te “whakaaetanga o mua”, kia utua e te Karauna a Ngāti Ruapani me te whakahoki ki a rātau ngā whenua rāhui o te 600 eka. Engari, kāore i kitea he “whakaaetanga o mua”. Kāore hoki i kitea he tuinga e whakaatu ana i whakaae a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā whenua rāhui o te 600 eka. Hāunga tērā, i whakatau tonu ngā kaikōmihina kia wehea mai te 600 eka te nui ki ngā whenua rāhui iti 13 mō Ngāti Ruapani i roto i te poraka o Waikaremoana (he mea wehe tētahi o ngā whenua rāhui kotahi kia rua).

- 2.126 I te Maehe, i tono a Ngāti Ruapani kia ‘whakakorehia’ ngā whakataunga ki te hoko atu i a Waikaremoana, nā te mea kāore i whāia ngā whakataunga. Hāunga tēnā, i uru atu te poraka o Waikaremoana ki te kaupapa whakamoana.



- 2.127 Nā te kaupapa whakaōpu, tata tonu i riro katoa i te Karauna ngā whenua katoa o te poraka o Waikaremoana (tata ki te 73,000 eka) me ngā whenua rāhui o Whareama me Ngāputahi (tata ki te 600 eka).

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2.128 Nō te tau 1932 ka hua ngā monimanamana. Heoi anō, nā ngā Paheketanga Ohaoha, i tino kino rawa i te tau 1932, ka whakaroatia e te Karauna te wā mō ngā utunga taurewa ki te 10 tau engari kāore i kōrero atu ki a Ngāti Ruapani. I ētahi wā kāore ngā kaipupuri monimanamana o Ngāti Ruapani i whiwhi itarete. I te tau 1933, ka whakaroatia tūturutia e te Karauna te wā utu, kia rite ki ngā nama katoa a te kāwanatanga. I whakahekea hoki e te Karauna ana utu itarete ki ana nama, tae atu ki ngā monimanamana o Waikaremoana. I huria ēnei monimanamana ki te monihere Kāwanatanga e utu ana i te whā ōrau, i raro iho tēnei i te rima ōrau, te utu i whakaaetia i te tuatahi. Me te aha, he iti iho i te whakaaetanga kia 5 ōrau te utu. Mai i te tau 1933, i utua ngā monihere ki ngā utu o te wā, he iti iho i te whā ōrau i te nuinga o te wā. Mai i te tau 1937, ka tākehia ētahi o ngā itarete. I pā mai te taumahatanga ki a Ngāti Ruapani i ēnei huringa a te Karauna ki ngā here monimanamana. Ahakoa ā rātau tonono kia wawe te utu i a rātau, nō te tau 1957 rā anō ka utua katoatia ngā monimanamana. I te tau 1958 i tuku petihana a Ngāti Ruapani mō ngā itarete kāore rātau i whiwhi nā te whakahekenga o te utu itarete mai i te rima ōrau, ā, ka whakaarahia te take ki te Pirimia i tētahi hui i Ruatāhuna i te tau 1959, engari auare ake.

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2.129 Nā te hao whenua a te Karauna mō te 50 tekau tau i noho whenuakore a Ngāti Ruapani. I te tau 1925, 2,490 eka te rahi o ngā whenua o Ngāti Ruapani i roto i ngā whenua rāhui 13 i roto o te poraka o Waikaremoana, me ngā whenua rāhui ki te tonga o te moana, ko Te Kōpani me Te Heiotāhoka. I mau tonu i a rātau ō rātau pānga i Te Pūtere i te taha o ētahi atu. He tino iti noa ēnei mai i ō rātau rahinga whenua o mua. I te roanga atu o te rau tau rua tekau, ka whakatauhia e te Karauna ngā here ki ngā toenga whenua o Ngāti Ruapani, ā, i tino mimiti haere tō rātau kaha ki te whai orange.

Ngā Whenua Rāhui o Waikaremoana

2.130 Mō ngā tau maha mai i te tau 1929, kāore i taea e Ngāti Ruapani te mahi i ngā whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana nā i ngā mahi a te Karauna ki te tiaki i te ātaahua o te ngahere me te wai. I te tau 1929, i whakamātau ngā rangatira whenua rāhui o te rāwhiti o Hopuruahine ki te rīhi i ō rātau whenua. Ko te whakautu a te kairēhita o Te Kooti Whenua Māori, “kāore he painga ka puta ki ngā rangatira whenua i te tuku i ngā whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana”. I roto i te rua marama, ka whakatauhia e te Karauna he rāhui wā poto kia kaua e tukuna atu ngā whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana. I taua wā, i raro i te ture i āhei te Karauna ki te aukati i te hoko, te rīhi, te mōkete rānei a ngā rangatira whenua i ō rātau pānga ki tētahi hunga engari ki te Karauna anake, te hoko rānei i te mana o tētahi rawa, pērā i ngā rākau. Nō muri tata mai ka whakatairangatia e te Karauna he whiti e hāngai pū ana ki Waikaremoana i roto i te Ture Take Māori 1931, kia pūmau ai te pākati atu i te rirosnga o ngā whenua rāhui i te Tihema o te tau 1932.

2.131 I ngā whā tekau tau, i aukati te Karauna i te rīhi a ngā rangatira whenua rāhui i ō rātau whenua. I hangaia e te Karauna ngā wāhi nohoanga i te moana i te tau 1903, me te hiahia ki te tiaki i ana moni whiwhi. I ngā tau o te 1930, ka puta te hiahia ki te hanga whare hī ika me ngā whare whakatā ki Waikaremoana. I uru a Ngāti Ruapani ki roto i ētahi whakaritenga ōpaki me ngā Pākehā ki te whakatū hopuni, ā, i whiwhi utu pea rātau mō ēnei hopuni. I hiahia te Karauna ki te aukati i ēnei whakaritenga, engari i kī tētahi kaiwhakawā o Te Kooti Whenua Māori, ka āhei a Ngāti Ruapani ki te whai utu mō ōna whenua, i te mea “e pēhia ana rātau e te rawakore, kaua hoki e poke i a rātau mō te mana

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o tō rātau tūrangawaewae... Kua nui rawa ēnei mahi ārai ā tatau, nō reira me waiho ki konā”. I whakahē te Karauna i ngā tono ki te rīhi hei whakatū whare ki Te Puna i te tau 1951, ki Whakaari i ngā tau 1961 me 1969.

- 2.132 Nā te whakatau aukati i te hoko a te Karauna i aukatia te tope rākau a ngā rangatira whenua i runga i ō rātau whenua. I waenga o ngā tau 1930, i uiui atu tētahi āpiha o te Poari Whenua Māori i a Wharetōtara Amai, i te mahi pou rākau ia hei hoko atu kia ora ai tōna whānau i te poraka taha uru o Hopuruahine. I whakatūpatohia ia e te āpiha mō te whakatau o te ārai i te hoko a te Karauna, ka kī atu ia ka rapu whakaae ia mō ēnei mahi ā muri ake. I te tau 1945, i uiui a Wiremu Mātaamua mō te tope rākau i ngā whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana. Ko te whakautu a te āpiha a te Karauna, kāore i whakaaetia i raro i te Ture Whenua Māori 1931, ki te kore e whakaaetia e ngā rangatira whenua katoa ko te whiu he whaina, ka mauheretia rānei. I te tau 1951, i tono hoki a Robert Amai ki te tope rākau i ngā whenua poraka o te uru o Hopuruahine. I kī te kairēhita o te kooti, ko te Karauna anake ka āhei ki te hoko whenua, ā, ka whakararu ngā mahi tope rākau i te “mana” o te Karauna, engari kāore i whakamāramahia atu he aha aua mana. I muri i ēnei tuhinga kōrero, te āhua nei kāore i kōkiritia e ia tana tono tope rākau.
- 2.133 I te tau 1954, ka whakatūria e te Karauna Te Rohe Pāka o Te Urewera, ā, tata tonu i karapotia katoatia ngā whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana. Mō te rua tekau tau, i whakamātau te Karauna ki te tango i ngā whenua rāhui, i pēhia e rātau a Ngāti Ruapani engari i kaha rātau. I taua wā tonu, i whakamātau anō te Karauna ki te tango i te papamoana o Waikaremoana. I te marama o Ākūhata o te tau 1961, i haere he tira ki te kite i te Tari Māori ka kī atu rātau ki te murua e te Karauna ngā whenua rāhui, ka noho ‘whenua kore’ ngā rangatira o ngā whenua.
- 2.134 I te tau 1961, i runga i ngā āki a te marea whānui kia tiakina te taiao o Te Urewera, i herea e te Karauna ngā mahi ka taea i runga i ngā whenua rāhui i raro i te Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959. Nā tēnei i mutu ai ngā mahi mira rākau i Te Urewera.
- 2.135 I te nuinga o te rau tau rua tekau, i hōhā a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā manuhiri i Waikaremoana e taruweku ana i ngā urupā, e tūkinu ana me te whakakore i ngā whare me ngā taonga. I whānakotia hoki ngā taonga.
- 2.136 I te tau 1964, i tīmata Te Kaunihera o Te Wairoa ki te reiti i ngā whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana. I mua, kāore ngā whenua rāhui i utu reiti i raro i te Ture Whenua o Te Urewera 1921. I whāia e te Kaunihera tēnei ahakoa kāore nei tino whai ratonga ngā whenua rāhui, ā, ko te nuinga o ngā whenua rāhui kāore i whiwhi hiko, wai, pūnaha parakaingaki rānei.
- 2.137 I runga i te āki a te Karauna, i whakaurua atu e Te Kaunihera o Te Wairoa ngā whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana ki roto i te Rohe Pāka o Te Urewera, hei tāpiritanga marohi, ki roto i tana Mahere ā-Rohe hukihuki i te tau 1971. I aukatihia e tēnei te whakatū kāinga a Ngāti Ruapani me te noho i runga i ō rātau whenua rāhui.
- 2.138 I te tau 1972, i whakatairangatia e te Karauna he ture e tango ana i ngā here mō te hoko i ngā whenua Māori. Ko te pōhēhē o te Karauna me ngā rangatira whenua i unuhia e tēnei ture ngā here i runga i ngā whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana i te tau 1931. Engari, nā te

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āhua o te tuhi i te Ture Kaupapa Māori 1972 i noho tonu aua here ki runga i ngā whenua rāhui.

- 2.139 I te tau 1974, i tono te Poari o Tūhoe Waikaremoana kia whakarōpūhia ngā poraka whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana hei whenua Māori, kia kaua e utu reiti. Ko tō rātau māharahara kei riro ngā whenua i ngā reiti, i runga i te whakaaro he mea hiki ngā tikanga tango whenua. Nā John Rangihau i whakatakoto atu i te take ki Te Kooti Whenua Māori, ko te tohe kāore e taea e ngā rangatira whenua te mahi moni mai i ngā whenua rāhui, nō reira kāore e tika kia utu reiti. Ka whakatauhia e te Kooti aua whenua he whenua rāhui Māori, “ko te kaupapa he wāhi tuku iho, he wāhi whakakitekite, ewe whenua hoki,” i raro i te Ture Kaupapa Māori 1953, ā, ka whakaurua atu ki raro i te Poari Māori o Tūhoe Waikaremoana hei kaitiaki. Ko te mahi whai ake mā te Poari, he tono kia kaua e reitihia ngā whenua rāhui. Kāore i te mōhiotia nōnahea i tutuki ai engari kua kore e reitihia ēnei whenua rāhui.

Ngā whenua rāhui o Te Kōpani me Te Heiotāhoka

- 2.140 I tua atu i ō rātau whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana, i mau tonu i a Ngāti Ruapani ngā whenua rāhui e rua, ko Te Kōpani me Te Heiotāhoka, whai muri i te hokotanga o ngā poraka o te tonga e whā. I whakatauhia e te Karauna ngā here mō te hoko me te whakawhiti me te tango i ngā whenua mō ngā rori me te whakatū teihana hiko.
- 2.141 I te tau 1885 i whakatauhia ngā poraka o Te Kōpani me Te Heiotāhoka hei whenua rāhui. I taua wā, i tangohia e te Karauna he whenua mai i ngā poraka nei hei hanga rori ki roto o Te Kōpani (13 me te toru hautau eka), kotahi te rori ki roto o Te Heiotāhoka (rima eka me te 5.4 pāti). I te mutunga atu kāore i hangaia ngā rori, i whakamahia kētia te whenua hei utu i ngā mahi papariki.
- 2.142 I te Oketopa o te tau 1917, i hiahia a Te Waaka Hatata rāua ko Pukaru Waiwai ki te rīhi i te poraka o Te Heiotāhoka. Nā te takaroa o te Karauna, i whakaae ngā rangatira whenua ki te rīhi i ngā whenua, engari i hikina i te mea kua tīmata te kaupapa Whakamoanatanga o Te Urewera. Nā te Whakamoanatanga a te Karauna ka aukatihia te tuku i Te Kōpani me Te Heiotāhoka, tae noa ki te tau 1924.
- 2.143 I te 21 o Pēpuere o te tau 1925, i tono tētahi hui a ngā rangatira whenua ki Te Kooti Whenua Māori kia wāwāhia ngā whenua o Te Kōpani me Te Heiotāhoka nā runga i te whakamoanatanga. E ono ngā wawaenga o Te Kōpani, ā, i hauruatia a Te Heiotāhoka.
- 2.144 I te tau 1925, i tīmata te Papariki ki te kari kōhatu mai i tētahi o ngā poraka o Te Kōpani mō ngā rori me te kore rapu whakaaetanga. I whakahē haere tonu te Papariki ki te tuku kapeneheihana, hei tā rātau he uaua rawa te tohatoha i ngā moni (£3.6.8) ki ngā rangatira whenua maha, me te aha he tino roa nō te wā.
- 2.145 I waenganui o te tau 1937, i roto i ngā mahi hanga i te teihana hiko o Piripāua kāore te Karauna i whakamōhio atu ki ngā rangatira whenua o Te Heiotāhoka 2, i kimi whakaae rānei kia kuhu atu ngā kairūri. I tīmata rātau ki te tūhura i ngā mahi rūri, me te whakawātea me te tope i te ururua. I hui ētahi rangatira whenua me ngā kaimahi a te papariki me te tuku whakaae ā-tuhi ki runga i te whenua, ā, i whakahē ētahi. I te marama o Hānuere o te tau 1938 i whakamōhio atu ētahi rangatira whenua o Ngāti Ruapani ki te Minita Māori, i te whakahē rātau ki te hoko, engari i te whakaae rātau ki te rīhi.

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- 2.146 I te Hune o te tau 1938, i whakatūria e te Karauna tētahi hopuni papariki 18 eka te nui ki te taha uru o Te Heiotāhoka. I kī te Karauna he whakaaetanga rēti tāna me ngā rangatira whenua, £8 ia tau. I taua Hūrae, i tuku amuamu a Mokai Hine mō te whakamahi a ngā kaimahi a te papariki i tōna whenua, i hangaia he rori i roto i tana uru huarākau me ana taiapa māra rīwai, te whakatū tāwharau, me te whakatakoto i ngā paipa. I kī ngā kaimahi i whai mana rātau ki runga i te whenua i raro i te ture o te Papariki ki te whakahaere i ngā mahi i runga i te poraka, ā, “kāore he take o te whakamōhio atu ki ngā rangatira whenua takitahi o ngā whenua Māori”. Kia tae rā anō te kōrero a te rōia i te kuhu poka noa ngā kaimahi ki ngā whenua kātahi ka tahuri te Karauna ki te whai kia tika te eke ki runga i ngā whenua.
- 2.147 I te tau 1939, i karia mai e ngā kaimahi a te Karauna ngā kōhatu mai i Te Kōpani 1. Nō te amuamutanga a Wiremu Mātaamua rāua ko Samuel Rūrehe, i kī te Karauna ka tangohia te whenua mō te teihana hiko o Piripāua – kātahi anō a Ngāti Ruapani ka rongohia i te tangohia ēnei whenua.
- 2.148 I te Pēpuere o te tau 1941, ka whakamōhiohia e te Karauna tana hiahia ki te tango mai i te waru eka mai i Te Heiotāhoka 2, hei hanga rori i raro i te Ture Papariki. I whakahē a Heni Te Waaka me ngā tāngata tekau mā tahi atu anō mō tēnei muru whenua, engari i panaia e te Minita Papariki tā rātau take i runga i te pōhēhē i te whiwhi kapeneheihana kē a Ngāti Ruapani, kaua ko te rironga o te whenua. Heoi, nō te whakahē a ngā rangatira whenua Pākehā ki te rironga o te rātau pānga i te taha o te awa, ka whakaitihia e te Karauna te nui o te whenua i tangohia mai i a rātau. I te marama o Hune, i puta te kōrero a te Karauna ka tangohia he 31 eka atu anō mai i Te Heiotāhoka 2, 1 eka mai i Te Kōpani 1 mō te Teihana Hiko ki Piripāua.
- 2.149 I tono ngā rangatira whenua o Te Heiotāhoka i te £786 hei kapeneheihana, he £100 o tērā mō te whenua, ā, ko te toenga mō te rironga o ngā rākau me ngā māra kai me te tūkino i te whenua. I te 25 o Pēpuere o te tau 1942, i noho tahi te Papariki me ngā rangatira whenua me te rātau rōia, kaiwāriu anō hoki ki te whakariterite i te kapeneheihana. I tuhia e te Karauna he £275 mō ngā rangatira whenua o Te Heiotāhoka 2 me te £4 ki ngā rangatira whenua o Te Kōpani 1. I whiwhi hoki ngā rangatira whenua o Te Heiotāhoka i te rima eka me te 5.4 pāti o tētahi rori pepa ahakoa kāore i hangaia te rori. I whakaae te Karauna kia whakatūria he taiapa ki te awa o Waikaretāheke, i te nekehanga o te awa i roto i ngā mahi. Te āhua nei, i roto te kapeneheihana ko ngā rēti tāwewē mō te hopuni.
- 2.150 I te 25 o Pēpuere o te tau 1942, i tono Te Kooti Whenua Māori kia utua te kapeneheihana ki te Poari Whenua o Te Tairāwhiti. I te marama o Ākuhata, i runga i te hiahia o ngā rangatira whenua o Te Kūhā me Te Waimako, i tono te Karauna ki te Poari mā te kapeneheihana e utu i te ratonga wai (ka tautokohia e te Tari Hauora); me utu i te utu ngā reiti kei te nama ki Te Kaunihera o Te Wairoa; me whakahou i ngā whare tīpuna, Te Poho o Ruapani me Te Poho o Hinekura. Tata ki te toru tau i muri o te tuku i te kapeneheihana, ka utua e te Poari ngā moni ratonga wai me te utu i te Pā o Te Waimako.
- 2.151 He maha ngā marama i muri mai kātahi anō ka taiapatia e te Karauna te awa o Waikaretāheke. I te Hūrae o te tau 1943, i te tono tonu ana a Ngāti Ruapani mō ngā taiapa hei ārai atu i ngā hōiho me ngā kau e tūkino ana i ā rātau māra.

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- 2.152 I whakamahia tonutia e te Karauna te hopuni papariki tae noa ki te tau 1955, engari i mutu tana utu reiti i muri i te tau 1942. I te tau 1955, i whakaae ngā rangatira whenua ko te ratonga wai o te hopuni hei utu i ngā nama katoa.
- 2.153 I raru ētahi o Ngāti Ruapani i te rironga atu anō o ō rātau whenua i raro i te muru ā-ture a te Kaitiaki Māori. I te tau 1953, i runga i ngā māharahara mō te wehewehenga o ngā whenua Māori i tahuri te Karauna ki te whakaara i te ture e whakamana ana i te Kaitiaki Māori ki te tango ā-ture i ngā whenua e kīia ana i raro te ture he 'tōtōā. Nō te tau 1974 i whakakorehia te mana o te Kaitiaki Māori. E whā ngā wā i riro i te Kaitiaki Māori ngā pānga whenua o ngā rangatira whenua o Te Heiotāhoka me Te Kōpani i mate. Nā tēnei, i momotu te whai pānga o ngā whakatipuranga o muri mai ki ō rātau whenua tuku iho.
- 2.154 I roto i ngā rau tau rua tekau, ko te raru nui o ngā poraka whenua o Te Kōpani me Te Heiotāhoka ko ngā reiti. I te tau 1925, ka wāhia e Te Kooti Whenua Māori ngā poraka o Te Kōpani 3 me te 6 hei urupā, nō reira ka whakakorehia ngā nama reiti i raro i te Ture Reiti Whenua Māori 1924. Ko te whakahau a Te Kooti Whenua Māori kia whakatauhia ngā whenua papakāinga o Te Kōpani 2 me Te Kōpani 5 hei whenua rāhui Māori, me te kore utu reiti. Engari, ahakoa i kāhititia ngā poraka hei whenua rāhui Māori, i mate tonu rātau ki te utu reiti. I utaina e Te Kaunihera o Te Wairoa ngā reiti ki runga i ētahi atu poraka whenua o Te Kōpani me Te Heiotāhoka, ahakoa kāore he ratonga i te tae atu ki te whenua, ā, kāore te whenua i te mahi moni. I te tau 1942, i whakaae te Kaunihera ki te utu iti iho o te £10 mō te £74.9.6 o ngā reiti i te nama ki Te Heiotāhoka, engari i tuku nama reiti tonu, me te whakahē kia whakaitia ngā utunga. Mai i ngā tau o te 1960, ā, tae noa ki ngā tau o te 1980 i raru tonu ngā rangatira whenua i ngā nama reiti. I tonono a Ngāti Ruapani kia whakakorehia ngā reiti, ā, nō ngā tau o te 1980 rā anō i whakaae te Kaunihera. Ahakoa tēnei, he take whakararu ngā reiti mō ngā tau maha o muri mai.

Te Kura Māori o Te Kōkako ki Te Kōpani

- 2.155 I te tau 1896, ka whakatūhia e te Karauna Te Kura Māori o Te Kōkako ki Te Kōpani. Ko te tikanga a te Karauna mā ngā rangatira whenua Māori e tuku i te whenua hei tūnga mō te kura Māori. Engari, i te tau 1896 ka whakatauhia e ngā rangatira whenua o Te Kōpani me te Karauna, kia rīhīhia te whenua mō te 21 tau mō te utu kongakonga. I te tau 1920, ka kitea e te Karauna kāore ōna taitara ki te whenua o te kura, ka mutu kua whā tau mai i te mutunga o tana rīhi. I hohoro tonu tana tango i te 4 eka whenua i raro i te Ture Papariki i te tau 1921, mō tētahi kura Māori. Kāore i whakamōhiotia atu e te Karauna ngā rangatira whenua o Te Kōpani mō te tango i te whenua. Ka mutu, kāore i utua e te Karauna he kapeneheihana ki ngā rangatira whenua i runga i te pōhēhē nō te Karauna tonu te whenua mai i te wā i hokona ngā poroka e whā o te tonga.
- 2.156 Nō te tau 1943, ka whakawhitiwhiti kōrero te Karauna me Ngāti Ruapani kia kimihia he wāhi hou mō Te Kura o Te Kōkako. I te marama o Maehe i te tau 1945, i hui ngā āpiha o te Karauna me ngā rangatira whenua o Te Kōpani 1 ki Te Waimako ki te tiro tiro whenua mō te kura. Whai muri i te hui, ka whakatārewahia e te Karauna te take nei mō ngā marama e ono nā runga i ngā whakahē a ētahi rangatira whenua. Kāore i whakakorehia e ngā āpiha a te Karauna ngā tohutohu tango whenua, ā, i te marama o Āperira tata ki te 5 eka me te hāwhe i tangohia i raro i te Ture Papariki me te kore utu kapeneheihana ki ngā rangatira whenua. Kāore i whakatūhia he kura ki runga i ngā whenua i tangohia, ā, kei

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reira tonu Te Kura o Te Kōkako e tū ana. Nō te tau 1967 rā anō ka tonu te Karauna ki Te Kooti Whenua Māori kia whakahokia a Te Kōpani 1 ki ōna rangatira whenua.

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- 2.157 E ai ki ngā kōrero tuku iho a Ngāti Ruapani, mai anō i onamata ko rātau ngā kaitiaki o te mauri o Waikaremoana, ōna wai me ngā mea ora katoa. E hono ā-wairua a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā wai, e ai ki ngā whakatauākī a Ngāti Ruapani: “Te Waikaukau o ngā mātua tīpuna”; “Te Waitukukiri o ngā mātua tīpuna”, ā, ko te kōrero a Hōri Wharerangi i tana haerenga atu i Waikaremoana ki Maungapōhatu i te rironga atu o ngā poraka e whā o te tonga, “Waiho hei manaaki i te iti, i te pani, i te rawakore”).
- 2.158 Kāore i whakaurua atu te moana i te wā i hangaia Te Takiwā Rāhui o Te Urewera i te tau 1896. I ngā tau o muri mai, i tīmata te uru mai o te hunga whakaterere waka, te tāpoi me te hī ika (ngā ika o tāwāhi). I te tau 1905, i hiahia a Hōri Wharerangi rāua ko Te Reneti Hāwira o Ngāti Ruapani ki te whakapuaki anō i te mana o te moana me ōna ika, ā, ka tonu atu ki te Minita Māori kia aukatia te hī ika a ngā tūruhi i reira. Engari, i whakahētia e te Karauna tēnei tonu, ā, i te tau 1911 i tīmata te Karauna ki te tūhura i ngā kaha o te mahi hiko o te moana. I te tau 1913 me te tau 1916 i pūhore te tonu a ngā ahikā i tētahi uiui ki ngā rohenga whenua o te Takiwā Rāhui o Te Urewera i Waikaremoana, i hiahia rātau ki te whakauru atu i te moana ki te Takiwā Rāhui. I noho mai te moana ki waho o te Takiwā Rāhui.
- 2.159 Nā ngā tonu ki Te Kooti Whenua Māori i te tau 1913 a te hunga i kerēme pānga i roto i te moana, i tūhuratia e te Karauna te papamoana o Waikaremoana i waenga i te tau 1915 ki te tau 1918. I te marama o Hune o te tau 1918, i tukuna e Kooti te 73 ōrau o ngā pānga ki te papamoana ki ngā rangatira whenua 194, ko te maha o rātau he uri nō Ngāti Ruapani. I tukuna te 27 ōrau o ngā pānga ki ngā rangatira whenua 160 nō tētahi atu rōpū. Kāore te Karauna i whai wāhi ki ēnei whakawātanga. Tere tonu te pīra a te Karauna i te whakatau a te Kooti Whenua Māori o te tau 1918 ko tā rātau take ehara te papamoana i te whenua Māori tuku iho nō reira kāore he mana o te kooti ki te whakatau i tana taitara. Engari, i te tau 1912 i whakaū te Kooti Pīra he whenua tuku iho ngā papamoana, ka mutu, he mana tō Te Kooti Kooti Whenua Māori ki te whakatau i te taitara. Tekau mā tahi atu anō ngā pīra i whakatakotohia atu e Ngāti Ruapani me ētahi atu hunga whai pānga.
- 2.160 Nā ngā whakahaere me te takaroa i noho tārewa te pīra a te Karauna mō te 26 tau. Ko ngā whakapōrearea ko te kore rōia, te Paheketanga Ohaoa, ā, i muri i ngā tau o te 1920, ehara tēnei i te kaupapa matua a te Karauna. Puta noa i ngā tau o te 1930, i tuku peitihana a Ngāti Ruapani ki te Karauna kia whakawāhia tana pīra. I te tau 1932, i tuhi a Waipatu Winitana (uri nō Ngāti Ruapani) ki te Minita o ngā take Māori, “kia tukuna mai ngā kōrero e pā ana ki tā mātau kēhi mō te moana o Waikaremoana”. I te tau 1938, 104 ngā uri o Ngāti Ruapani i waitohu i tētahi reta ki te Pirimia, e tonu ana kia utaina he taitara tūturu ki te moana. Ahakoa i ngana ngā ariki o te moana me Te Kooti Pīra Māori kia aro mai te Karauna ki te pīra, kīhai te Karauna i aro mai, i whakatāweratia rānei e rātau te take. I muri i tētahi hui a ngā ariki o te moana i Waikaremoana i whakahau rātau kia haere tonu te pīra, i whakaae te Karauna ki tēnei.
- 2.161 I te tau 1944 i tū tētahi hui ki te whakawā i te pīra, i whakahē tonu te Karauna ki te whakatau a Te Kooti Whenua Māori, ā, ka tohea e te Rōia Matua a te Karauna i hē te whakatau a te

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Kooti i te tau 1918, he “manakore” rānei. Heoi anō, i te mutunga i mana tonu te whakatau a Te Kooti Pira i te tau 1918.

- 2.162 Whai muri i te whakatau o te tau 1944, i whakaaroaro te Karauna ki te pira, ā, ka whakahauhia e te Karauna ana āpiha kia kaua e tukuna ngā mahere, ngā mapī rānei kei whakatutukitia te taitara. I te tau 1947, i kī te Pirimia i te hē te whakatau a te Kooti ki ōna whakaaro nō reira ‘me whakatika, ā, me whakatau’. Nā ngā tūmomo āhuatanga, kāore i paku aha mō ētahi tau. I te tau 1954, ka whakatau te Karauna kāore e pīrahia te taitara ki te moana, ā, ka hikina ngā rāhui mō te tuku mahere ki te kooti hei whakatau i te taitara. I taua tau anō, i hangaia e te Karauna Te Rohe Paaka o Te Urewera, e karapotia ana te papamoana o Waikaremoana e te nuinga o te pāka. I tīmata te Karauna ki te whakamahi i te moana i roto i ana whakahaere o te pāka me te kore rapu whakaae ahakoa kāore i roto i te pāka.
- 2.163 Ko te wairua o te Karauna i taua wā nōna te papamoana. I te wā e tāria ana te take mō te papamoana i te kooti, i hangaia e te Karauna te teihana hiko o Waikaremoana i roto i ngā putanga, ki te taha paeroa o te moana mā ngā wāhanga e toru. I oti ngā teihana hiko o Tūwai i i te tau 1929 me te tau 1943. I tono ngā āpiha o te Karauna ki ngā kaumātua o Ngāti Ruapani kia whakaingoatia ngā mīhini kapowai. I te whakatūwheratanga i whakatauhia e Ngāti Ruapani ngā manuhiri whai mana, ā, ka tukuna he “whāriki ātaahua” ki te Kāwana-Tianara. Ka whakaingoahia e Ngāti Ruapani ngā mīhini kapowai, ko Pukehore, ko Ruapani. I te tekau tau i muri mai ka whakaingoatia he mīhini kapowai anō, ko Tūhoe Pōtiki te ingoa.
- 2.164 He maha ngā huringa ki te whenua o Waikaretāheke, tae atu ki te moana hou i hangaia, ko Whakamarino. Nā ēnei mahi i kore ai ngā mahinga kai o te awa o Kāhui Tangaroa me ngā kōawa e pātata ana. I te wā o ngā mahi i te kaupapa i tāpukehia e tētahi horo te takotoranga whakamutunga o Haumapuhia. I te whakatūhanga o ngā whare noho mō te kaupapa, ka huraina ngā kōiwi o te tipuna o Ngāti Ruapani a Tūwai.
- 2.165 I ngā tau 1940 me ngā tau 1950 i whakatinanahia te wāhanga tuatoru o te kaupapa – te teihana hiko o Kaitawa. I roto i ngā mahi ko te whakamahi me te whakarerekē i te papamoana me te whakaheke i te teitei o te moana mā te rima mita, ā, ka horo te papamoana i rewa mai, te tūkino i ngā mātaitai, te iti haere o ngā ika me te aukati i te heke o te tuna ki te moana.
- 2.166 Kāore ngā rangatira whenua o te roto i whakaae ki ngā kaupapa whakamahi me te whakarerekē i te papamoana, ā, he maha ngā māharahara i puta. I pā mai te hoto ki a Ngāti Ruapani i te tino rerekē o te moutere o Pātekaha hei pukerae. He urupā kei runga o Pātekaha nō Ngāti Ruapani, ā, he wāhi tapu tēnei.
- 2.167 I te tau 1959 i tīmata ngā kōrero whakariterite i waenga i te Karauna me ngā ariki o te moana mō te whakamahi me te whakahaere a te Karauna i te moana. I ngā tau o muri mai i hiahia te Karauna ki te hoko i te moana o Waikaremoana, ngā moutere me ngā whenua rāhui. I whakahē ngā rangatira whenua ki te hoko i te moana, engari i hiahia rātau i tētahi utu ā-tau kē. He rerekē anō ngā uara ohaocha o ngā rangatira whenua me te Karauna.

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- 2.168 I te tau 1967, i whakaae te Karauna kia wāriutia te moana. \$143,000 te wāriu o te moana, hāunga ngā whakapaipai papamoana whakarae (he \$4000 te wāriu). Kāore i uru atu ki te wāriu o te moana te hiko ka puta i te teihana hiko o Kaitawa, me te wāriu o ētahi atu whakamahinga o mua a te Karauna i te papamoana. I whakaae tahi te Karauna me ngā rangatira whenua ki tētahi rīhi mauroa ki te Karauna e ai ki te wāriu, i taea tēnei whakaaetanga i raro i te Ture Waikaremoana 1971.
- 2.169 Kāore i uru ki tēnei whakaaetanga ngā kapeneheihana mō te whakamahi a te Karauna i te moana i mua o te tau 1967, he kapeneheihana mō te whakarerekē i te papamoana me te kore whakaae a ngā ariki o te moana, tana whakamahi hoki i te moana mō te mahi hiko. I hangaia e te Karauna ngā rori, he hopuni motukā, tētahi mōtēra ki runga tonu i te papamoana whakarae. Kīhai ngā ariki o te moana i whakaae ki ēnei mahi i runga i ō rātau whenua.
- 2.170 Tata ki te 50 tau, i runga i ngā mahi tāpoi i te moana i kino te wai i ngā parakaingaki o te tangata, ā, he tapu hoki te moana ki a Ngāti Ruapani. I whakamātau kia whakapaihia ngā pūnaha mō te whakapai me te whakakore i te parakaingaki i te hopuni waka me te mōtēra i te tau 1979. Nō ngā tau o te 1990 rā anō, kātahi anō ka whakapaihia ngā wharepaku o ngā hopuni me ngā puni huri i te moana.

NGĀ TAKE TAIAO ME TE ROHE PĀKA O TE UREWERA

- 2.171 I te wā o ngā whakawhitinga kōrero me te Karauna i te tau 1895, i whakatūria te Ture Takiwā Rāhui o Te Urewera 1896, ā, ko te hiahia o Ngāti Ruapani kia whakatauhia ētahi kaupapa tiaki i te taiao. I tono anō a Ngāti Ruapani ki te Karauna kia tiakina ana pātaka kai, me te whakauru mai i ngā mea hou. I uru atu ō rātau rangatira ki tētahi tira i kī kia whakatūria he wāhi hei whakauru mai i ngā ika me ngā kararehe ki Waikaremoana, ā, kia whakaakona ngā tāngata whenua o te rohe ki te whakahaere. I whakaae a Seddon ki tēnei tono.
- 2.172 I roto i ngā kōrero rangatira i waenga i ngā rangatira me te Karauna i te Hepetema o te tau 1895, i tahuri te Karauna ki te tiaki i ngā tikanga me te āhua noho a te iwi o Te Urewera. I tāpirihia he wāhanga ki te ture 1895. E kī ana tēnei ture, ahakoa te rāhui mō te patu kererū ka āhei tonu te iwi o Te Urewera ki te patu kererū. Ahakoa he tikanga tuku iho te hopu manu i Te Urewera i mahia ēnei mahi i raro i ngā tikanga, i whakaurua haerehia mai e te Karauna ngā here mō te patu kererū me ētahi atu manu o Te Urewera. I te tau 1898, ka rāhuita e te Karauna ngā mahi hopu kararehe rāwaho ki roto o Waikaremoana me ngā whenua pātata, otirā tētahi wāhanga nui o te poraka o Waikaremoana. I te tau 1903, i whakawhānuitia te rāhui o te aruaru kararehe ki te aruaru i ngā kararehe māori. I te tau 1910, i whakaaetia e te Karauna te hopu kererū i roto i te Takiwā Rāhui o Te Urewera, engari i te marama o Āperira o te tau 1911, ka whakakāhorehia anō e te Karauna ngā mahi hopu kererū i roto o Te Urewera. I te tau 1922, i raro i ngā ture hou i tiakina te kererū me ētahi atu manu māori, ā, kāore i whakaaetia te hopu.
- 2.173 I tukuna e te Karauna ngā kararehe rāwaho ki roto o Te Urewera. Ko te tau 1896 te tau tuatahi i tukuna e te Karauna ngā taraute ki roto o Waikaremoana. Atu i te tau 1897, ka tukuna e te Karauna ngā tia me ngā paihamu ki roto o Te Urewera. Nō te tau 1909, ka riro mā te Karauna ngā mahi whakatangata whenua i ngā kararehe rāwaho mai i ngā rōpū i whakahaere i ēra mahi.

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- 2.174 Nā ēnei kararehe rāwaho, i tūkinō i ngā tipu māori, ko ēnei tipu he tino kai nā Ngāti Ruapani. Mai i ngā tau o te 1890, i kainga ngā manu o Te Urewera e ngā kararehe rāwaho pēnei i ngā wīhara, ngā paihamu me ngā kiore rāwaho, i ngaro ai te tītī i roto o Waikaremoana. I patua ngā kiore māori e ngā kiore rāwaho, nā ngā tīpuna o ngā Māori i tuku i ngā kiore māori ki reira. I kainga ngā ika māori pēnei i te maehe (koaro) me te kōura, ā, i kai hoki i ngā kai a ētahi atu ika māori tae atu hoki ki te whio. Nā ngā tia i tūkinō i ngā tipu o te ngahere, ā, nō te tau 1920 i pūmau ai te tia ki roto o Te Urewera. Nō te tau 1922, ka mōhio te Karauna ki ngā tūkinotanga o te tia, engari kāore i tahuri ki te whakatika.
- 2.175 I tuku pūtea āwhina te Karauna ki te tuku taraute ki roto o Waikaremoana, ko tētahi take hei kai mā ngā Māori o Te Urewera. Engari, i utaina ngā ture raihana o te motu ki runga o Waikaremoana. Kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i aro atu ki ēnei ture raihana. I te tau 1926, nā Māhaki Tāpiki i takawaenga i te whakatū a te Karauna i tētahi wāhi whakatipu taraute ki Te Waimako. I te tau 1929, i tonu a Ngāti Ruapani kia utu rēti, kia homai he raihana hī ika koreutu rānei hei utu mō te whakamahi i te whenua, engari i whakahētia e te Karauna tēnei tonu, ā, ka nekehia te wāhi whakatipu taraute ki ngā whenua o te kāwanatanga.
- 2.176 Ahakoa i whakaarahia e te Karauna he ture tiaki kererū, kāore i pērā anō te tiaki i te kawau. E ai ki te Karauna he “riha” kē te kawau, ā, ka whakamātau te Karauna ki te whakamate. Ka whakahau te Karauna kia pūhia ngā kawau i runga i te pōhēhē i te whaiwhaihia ngā taraute. I ngā tau o te 1920, i tohua e te Karauna he kaimahi hei patu i ngā kawau, tae noa ki ngā tau o te 1950. Engari ki a Ngāti Ruapani he taonga, he kaitiaki kē te kawau.
- 2.177 I mua o ngā tau o te 1940, he tino wāhi a Waikaremoana ki a Ngāti Ruapani mō te hī ika. Engari nā te whakatūhanga o te teihana hiko o Kaitawa i ngā tau o te 1940, i aukatihia te ara whakawhiti o ngā tuna mai i Waikaremoana ki Te Moananui-a-Kiwa. I kōrero a Ngāti Ruapani mō te korenga atu o te tuna hei kai me te ngaronga ā-wairua, ā-tikanga i te maroketanga o ngā puna wai nā te pā hiko. He tino taonga te tuna ki a Ngāti Ruapani, ā, e mau tonu ana a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā tikanga hī tuna. Mai i te wā i whakahekea te wai o Waikaremoana i tipu haere ngā momo tarutaru hou i te taha moana, ā, he wāhi pai tēnei mō ngā kararehe hou i kai i ngā manu māori, pērā i te kiwi.
- 2.178 I te tau 1954, ka whakatauhia e te Karauna te Rohe Pāka o Te Urewera ka mutu kāore i kōrerorero tahi ki a Ngāti Ruapani. 117,000 eka te nui o te pāka i riro i te Karauna i raro i te Whakamoanatanga o Te Urewera i ngā tau o te 1920. I roto i tēnei ko ngā whenua o Ngāti Ruapani i riro i te Karauna i mua, tae atu ki Waikareiti. I te tau 1957, kāore te Karauna i kōrero atu ki a Ngāti Ruapani mō te whakawhānui a te Karauna i te nui o te pāka, tata ki te 334,000 eka ngā whenua i whakaurua atu ki te pāka. I taua wā anō i tata ki te katoa o te pāka i karapoti i te papamoana o Waikaremoana me ngā toenga whenua o Ngāti Ruapani. I whakamātau hoki te Karauna ki te tango i ēnei whenua, me ērā atu toenga whenua o Ngāti Ruapani hei whakauru atu ki te pāka, engari i kīhai a Ngāti Ruapani i hoko. Tae noa ki ngā tau o te 1970, i hokona mai e te Karauna ētahi atu whenua mai i ētahi atu hunga i roto i te pāka me te whakauru atu i te papamoana o Waikaremoana i raro i tētahi whakaritenga rīhi. I te tau 1999, i eke te nui o te pāka ki te 526,000 eka.
- 2.179 Nā te ture i āhei ai te Karauna ki te whakatū i te pāka, te Ture Pāka ā-Motu 1952, kāore i whai kanohi Māori ki te poari o te pāka. Mai i te tau 1961 ki te tau 1980, i runga i te kōrero a te Minita, ka tohua e ia tētahi tangata, ētahi tokorua rānei nō Te Urewera ki runga i te poari. I te tau 1980, i whakakorehia e te Karauna te poari, ka whakaarahia mai tētahi rōpu-

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ā-rohe, ā, he iti ake tōna tino mana ki ngā whakahaere ake o te pāka. I whai kanohi kotahi te iwi o Te Urewera ki tōna poari i raro i tēnei whakahaere. Ahakoa tērā, kāore i mana ēnei māngai i runga i ēnei poari i raro i te ture.

- 2.180 Nō ngā tau o te 1950, he whakangau poaka me te tia te oranga o ngā whānau o Te Urewera hei kai, hei hoko hoki. Mai i ngā tau o te 1950, i whakatenatenatia ngā aruaru kararehe arumoni, ā-rēhia hoki kia kore ai e maha rawa ēnei kararehe hou, engari me whai Raihana ngā kaiaruaru. Engari, kāore i whai whakaaro ngā kaupapahere ā-motu me ngā rautaki patu kīrearea ki te hira o te aruaru kararehe hou ki ngā hāpori o Waikaremoana.
- 2.181 I raro ngā tikanga whakamahi a Ngāti Ruapani i ngā ture o te Ture Pāka ā-Motu 1952. Kāore i āhei ki te pupuhi kararehe, te kōhi tipu, rākau i roto i te pāka, me whakaae rā anō te poari o te pāka. Nō reira, ahakoa he tikanga tuku iho te kato pikopiko, kiekie, pūhā, me ngā momo rongoā nā te iwi o Te Urewera, he hara tēnei i raro i te ture te whai i ēnei tikanga i roto o te Pāka o Te Urewera ki te kore e whakaaetia e te poari o te pāka.
- 2.182 I te tau 1962, i tuku petihana a Wiremu Mātaamua me ētahi atu o Ngāti Ruapani ki te Karauna e tono ana kia āhei tonu rātau ki te whai i ā rātau tikanga, pērā i te kato pikopiko. Nā tēnei petihana, ka tukuna e te Poari o Te Rohe Pāka o Te Urewera he mana ki ana āpiha kaitiaki ki te whakariterite me ngā tāngata whenua ki te mahi kai me ōna here i runga, engari i āki tonu me te “whakaako” i ā rātau ki te whakarere i ā rātau tikanga mahi kai. I te tau 1964, i whakaaetia e te kaupapahere a te poari te kato tipu mō ngā kaupapa pūtaiao me te mātauranga, engari kaua mō ngā tikanga tuku iho.
- 2.183 Nō ngā tau o te 1970, i whakaae noa te kaupapa kia āheitia te kato pikopiko me ētahi atu tipu māori, ahakoa kāore kāore i whakaaetia e te ture. I ngā tau o te 1980, i āhei i raro i te kaupapahere a te poari o te pāka ngā mahi kato tipu e ai ki ētahi āhuatanga whāiti. I te tau 1985, i te aukati ngā āpiha kaitiaki o te pāka ētahi tāngata mai i te kato tipu mēnā kāore i whakaaetia rātau. I te tau 1986, i tau ngā whakaaro i waenga i ngā kaimahi pāka me te Komiti Māori o Waikaremoana mō te kato pikopiko me te rongoā.
- 2.184 I te tau 1987, i whakaturehia e te Whare Pāremata te Ture Whāomo hou, ko tōna kaupapa he tiaki i te taiao, me ngā mahi ā-rēhia i roto i te pāka. Ahakoa i kī te Ture ‘me ū ngā mahi me ngā whakahaere ki ngā mātāpono o Te Tiriti o Waitangi’, kāore i tiakina, i hāpai rānei te Ture i ngā āhuatanga o te Māori ki tō rātau whenua tuku iho. He wāhanga i raro i te Ture e kī ana me kōrerorero tahi ki te Māori mō te waihanga kaupapahere mō te pāka, engari kāore he wāhanga e kī ana kia āta whai wāhi atu te Māori ki te poari, ngā whakahaere me ngā mahi o ia rā o te pāka.

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- 2.185 Puta noa i te rau tau rua tekau, i raru haere tonu a Ngāti Ruapani nā te rawakore. I roto i ngā tau maha, i riro i te Karauna te nuinga o ngā whenua o Ngāti Ruapani, ā, i āhua noho whenua kore nei rātau mai anō i te tau 1895. He uaua ngā mahi ahuhwhenua i runga i ō rātau toenga i noho ai rātau. Nā te iti o te whenua i pōhara ai Ngāti Ruapani i te rau tau rua tekau.

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- 2.186 I tāmi te Karauna i a Ngāti Ruapani me tōna kaha ki te whai moni i runga i ōna toenga whenua. I whakaara te Karauna i ōna ake wawata tāpoi, kia mau ai tōna mana nui ki ngā mahi tāpoi, i aukatihia e te Karauna te hoko rākau a Ngāti Ruapani mai i ngā whenua rāhui o Waikaremoana, te whakawhanake rānei i ngā whenua rāhui mō te ahuwhehenua me ngā kaupapa tāpoi. I aukati hoki te Karauna i te whiwhi moni a Ngāti Ruapani mō ana kaupapa mahi ki runga o Waikaremoana, ngā rēti o ngā hopuni tūmatanui i Te Heiotāhoka, me ngā painga whānui o ngā pūtea monimanamana o te poraka o Waikaremoana.
- 2.187 Nā te iti noa o ōna whenua me te iti o ngā moni whiwhi i raru ai te hauora me te oranga o Ngāti Ruapani. I ngā tau o te 1880 me te 1890, he tino iti te kai i Te Urewera. Nā te kore kai, i kino ake te pohokore o Ngāti Ruapani, i kaha te pāngia e ngā tūmomo mate. I te tau 1898, nā te kore kai, he tau nihoroa i tau ki Waikaremoana, whai muri i te tauraki me te hukapapa ohore i patu i ngā māra kai. E ai ki te pūrongo a te pirihiimana, 28 ngā tāngata i mate i Te Kōpani i roto i te 16 marama, ko te nuinga he tamariki. Ko te nuinga o ngā matenga, nā te rewharewha me te kohi, ā, tokorima ngā tamariki kāore i tino mōhiotia te take i mate ai rātau, ā, ko te whakaaro ia he matekai. I puta te kōrero a tētahi kaitirotiro kura i muri mai, 33 ngā tamariki i mate. I te tau 1900, i kī tētahi pūrongo a te Kāwanatanga, he uaua rawa ki ngā mātua te whāngai i ā rātau tamariki. He pōturi rawa te kāwanatanga ki te tuku āwhina, ahakoa iti, e ai ki ngā pūrongo a ana āpiha mō te matekai me ngā tūmomo mate katoa.

Te whai mahi me ngā kāinga noho

- 2.188 Nā te iti o te whenua me te kore moni hei whakawhanake i te whenua, i whai a Ngāti Ruapani i ngā mahi ahuwhehenua, te hī ika, te aruaru kararehe, me te whai mahi utu hei oranga mō rātau.
- 2.189 I te haurua tuatahi o te rau tau 1900, he iti noa ngā mahi i Waikaremoana, ka mutu, he mahi ā-marama, he mahi poto noa, he iti te utu. Arā atu anō ētahi mahi rori, mahi tāpoi i whakaritea e te Karauna, engari he iti noa, he wa poto noa ēnei mahi. I uru hoki a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā mahi ahuwhehenua, pēnei i te kuti hipi, te kari awarua, te tope ururua me te mira rākau. I te wā o te Pakanga Tuatahi o te Ao, neke atu i te tokorima ngā uri o Ngāti Ruapani i uru atu ki Te Hokowhitu-a-Tū.
- 2.190 Atu i te tīmatanga o ngā tau o te 1920 ki ngā tau o te 1950, i whiwhi mahi ētahi o Ngāti Ruapani i roto i ngā mahi hiko o Waikaremoana. Kāore e kore i riro i ngā kaimahi Māori ngā tūmomo mahi ringa raupā, pērā i te wāwāhi toka me te hangahanga, ā, i riro i ngā Pākehā ngā mahi ā-ringa pūkenga me te pūkaha. He piki, he heke te āhua o ngā mahi rerekē o ngā wāhanga hangahanga i te wātea, me te tātāu o ngā mahi i te wā o te Paheketanga Ohaoha o ngā tau o te 1930.
- 2.191 I ngā tau o te 1930, i tino whakamahia e te Karauna ngā kaupapa whakawhanake whenua kia whai mahi ai ngā Māori, ā, i tono a Ngāti Ruapani i tētahi kaupapa whakawhanake i runga i ō rātau whenua. Heoi anō, ko te whakaaro o te Karauna kāore he whenua tōtika o Ngāti Ruapani mō aua kaupapa, ā, ka whakakāhoretia tā rātau tono.
- 2.192 I tino kino rawa te noho rawa kore a Ngāti Ruapani i te wā o te Paheketanga Ohaoha. I te wā o te Paheketanga Ohaoha, kāore te Karauna i utu i ngā itarete mō ana nama ki a Ngāti Ruapani mō ngā monimanamana o te poraka o Waikaremoana. I amuamu ētahi kaipānga

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o Ngāti Ruapani, i te mea neke atu i te rua tau kāore anō rātau kia whiwhi utu 'rēti' mō Waikaremoana. I te tau 1932, i utua e te Karauna ētahi rēti engari he iti iho te itarete i utua, me te aha i utaina he tāke o te 10 ōrau ki ngā moni whiwhi katoa mai i ngā moni puna a te kāwanatanga. He tino iti rawa ngā mahi mā Ngāti Ruapani i te wā o te paheketanga ohaoha, ahakoa i whai mahi ētahi i te kaupapa koremahi, kāore te Karauna i utu i a rātau i te mea kāore a Ngāti Ruapani i utu i ngā rewi koremahi. I te tau 1933, ko te kōrero a te kaiwhakawhā mō ngā kaipānga monimanamana i te "noho rawakore rātau i te wā o te hōtoke".

- 2.193 I te Hune o te tau 1934, ko te whakatau a te kaitirotiro tūpāpaku he maha ngā matenga i Waikaremoana i pā mai nā te āhua matekai. Ko te whakautu a te Karauna he tuku kirimana koremahi mō te kari awakeri me te mahi taiapa, engari he wā poto noa iho ēnei mahi. I te Hepetema, i tono atu ngā kaipānga monimanamana ki te kāwanatanga kia utua wawetia ngā moni itarete ki a rātau, i te mea kāore i te ea i a rātau he puehu parāoa me te huka. Ahakoa i pai haere te ōhanga o Aotearoa mai i te Paheketanga Ohaoha, i te noho rawakore tonu a Ngāti Ruapani. I te tau 1938, ka puta te kōrero a te kairēhita ā-rohe, "kātahi rā te kino o te pūranga paru" (tino rawakore).
- 2.194 I tua atu i tō rātau tino rawakore, he kino anō ngā kāinga noho o Ngāti Ruapani. I ngā tau o te 1930, i te mōhio te Karauna mō te pīrau o ngā whare noho me te kōpāpā o tā rātau noho i Waikaremoana, tae atu ki tētahi whānau i noho ki tētahi whare kānga (he whare putu kānga). Kāore he paku āwhina a te Karauna. Kāore ngā āpiha a te Karauna i whakaae ki te tuku moni taurewa hei whakatū whare i runga i ngā whenua he maha ōna rangatira, i runga whenua rānei tē taea te hoko, ki te hunga e kī ana rātau e kore e ea te nama. Tērā tētahi āpiha kāore i hiahia ki te whakapai ake i ngā whare noho i te mea kei hiahia ngā rangatahi ki te hoki mai ki te rohe he itiiti nei te whai mahi.

Mātauranga

- 2.195 Ko tētahi huarahi i ngana a Ngāti Ruapani ki te hāpai i a rātau anō ko te mātauranga. I te tau 1894, i tono a Ngāti Ruapani kia whakatūria he kura, ā, i te tau 1895 ka kī tētahi rangatira o Ngāti Ruapani ki te Pirimia "ko te mātauranga te tikanga hei tuku i te mōhiotanga ki te iwi... kia pai ake ai ngā āhuatanga mō rātau". I te tau 1897, ka whakatūria e te Karauna Te Kura Māori o Te Kōkako ki runga i ngā whenua i rīhitia atu e Ngāti Ruapani i te tuatahi. E tohu ana te kōrero "Nā ngā kaumātua i homai te whenua hei mātauranga mō ngā tamariki mokopuna", i te hono o te whenua ki te mātauranga.
- 2.196 Whai muri mai i te wā korekai me ngā aituā i Te Kōpani i te tau 1898, i heke te rārangi ākonga i Te Kura Māori o Te Kōkako, ā, ka katia te kura i te tau 1900. I te tau 1906 ka tuwhera anō te kura, engari i heke anō te rārangi ākonga nā te iti o te kai, nā te mate urutā me ngā whakaaweawe a tētahi poropiti o te rohe. I katia te kura i te tau 1907, ka tuwhera anō i te tau 1911, engari i pā tonu mai te kore kai tae rā anō ki te tau 1932, i te matenga o ētahi tamariki tokotoru nā te "kore kai tōtika".
- 2.197 I whakatūria ngā Kura Māori e te Karauna i runga i te hiahia kia whakapākehātia ngā tamariki Māori. Atu i ngā tau o te 1920, i patua ngā tamariki e ngā kura māhita o Te Kura Māori o Te Kōkako he kōrero Māori nō rātau, me te aha i wepua rātau ki te tarapu, ki te rākau inanga, me te whāngai ki te hopi. Nā ēnei mahi patu tamariki i akiaki i te haumate

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haere o te reo Māori, ā, kāore te hunga i patua i tō rātau tamarikitanga mō te kōrero Māori i hiahia ki te tuku i te reo Māori ki ā rātau tamariki.

- 2.198 I te haurua tuatahi o te rau tau rua tekau, kāore i tino tiakina ngā whare o Te Kura Māori o Te Kōkako. Hei tauira, i te tau 1919 i amuamu ngā mātua he koretake te wai me te rori ki te kura. I kōrero hoki tētahi āpiha a te Karauna he nui ngā whakatikatikatanga o te kura me whakatika.
- 2.199 I te Āperira o te tau 1930, ka whakatuwherahia e te Karauna Te Kura o Tūwai i runga i ngā hiahia o ngā kaimahi punawai hiko. He tino rawakore Te Kura o Te Kōkako i te taha o te kura hou. E ai ki tētahi pūrongo i te tau 1930 mō Tūwai “ka rawe kē tōna hanga me tōna āhua”, he mīhini whakamahana me tētahi taika parakaingaki. I taua tau anō, i whakamōhio atu te kura māhita o Te Kōkako ki te Tari Mātauranga i te purukati te ratonga wai, me te aha ka mate hoki rātau ki te neke i ngā wharepaku. I aukatihia e ngā Pākehā o Tūwai te haere atu o ngā tamariki o Ngāti Ruapani ki Te Kura o Tūwai. Tae noa ki te tau 1935, kāore tonu pea he ākonga Māori i rēhita ki Te Kura o Tūwai.
- 2.200 I te tau 1941, i whakaaetia e te Rūnanga Matua o te Kāwanatanga te whakahou i Te Kura o Te Kōkako. Ahakoa tērā, i te wā o te Pakanga Tuarua o te Ao, i whakapaua kētia ngā moni ki te pakanga, ā, ka takaroa ngā mahi whakahou i te kura, ka whakaaroaro a Ngāti Ruapani kia hikina te kura ki wāhi kē atu. I te Pēpuere o te tau 1949, i whakahē te komiti ki te tuku i ngā tamariki ki te kura kia tīmata rā anō ngā whare hou o te kura. I hoki atu ngā tamariki i muri i te kotahi wiki i te tīmatanga anō o ngā mahi hangahanga, engari kāore i whakatuwherahia te kura nō te 1 o Pēpuere rā anō o te tau 1950, kāore i oti katoa ngā mahi whakahou i te kura.
- 2.201 He iti noa ngā kōwhiringa o te pūnaha Mātauranga a te Karauna mō ngā whānau o Ngāti Ruapani i hiahia ki te tuku i ā rātau tamariki ki te kura tuarua nā te tawhiti me te utu. Mai i te tau 1921, i tuwhera Te Kura Tuarua o Te Wairoa, engari he 50 kiromita te tawhiti i ngā rori kokikoki. He nui te wā i raru te pahi, i tōmuri rānei te tae atu ki te kura. Mai i te tau 1944 ki te tau 1951, i whai kura tuarua a Tūwai; 15 noa iho ngā ākonga o te kura, ā, tokorua noa iho he Māori. I tukuna e ētahi mātua ā rātau tamariki ki ngā kura noho engari he nui rawa te utu o tērā, ka mutu he roa te wā e ngaro ana ngā tamariki i te kāinga.
- 2.202 I mua o te Pakanga Tuarua o te Ao, ko te aronga o ngā kura a te Karauna i roto o Te Urewera he whakapakari i ngā ākonga mō ngā mahi ringa raupā, te ahuwheua rānei. I muri o te pakanga, i haere tonu tērā kaupapa, engari i te nui haere o te tāngata kāore i nui ngā tūranga mahi i te wātea, ā, ka tonoa te hunga i wehe i te kura ki roto i ngā mahi kore pūkenga i roto i ngā ahumahi tawhiti mai i te kāinga.

Te wehenga nui ki ngā tāone, te waihanga whare i muri i te Pakanga Tuarua

- 2.203 I ngā tekau o te 1930 i tīmata ētahi o Ngāti Ruapani ki te wehe i te kāinga nā ngā āhuatanga o te kore mātauranga me te whai mahi, te kino o ngā kāinga noho, me ngā whakapōrearea o te ahu i ō rātau whenua. I te tau 1940, ka kī atu te kairēhita o te Kooti Whenua Māori o Turanganui-a-Kiwa, i tua atu i te teihana hiko ‘he tino iti noa ngā mahi’ i te rohe, ā, me āki te Karauna i a Ngāti Ruapani ki wehe atu rātau i ō rātau whenua tipu.

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- 2.204 Neke atu i te tekau mā rua ngā tāne o Ngāti Ruapani i uru ki te Ope Rua Tekau mā Waru i te Pakanga Tuarua. Whai muri i te pakanga, i tuku pūtea taurewa te Karauna ki ngā hōia Māori hei whakatū whare. Ko John Waiwai tētahi uri o Ngāti Ruapani i whai pūtea taurewa, i mate ia ki te wehe mai i te whenua mai i te poraka o Te Kōpani. Ko te rerekē o ngā utu taurewa a ngā hōia Pākehā me ngā hōia Māori o te rohe o Waiariki, i tukuna he pūtea taurewa o te 20 tau te roa kaua te 30 tau i tukuna ki ngā ika-a-whiro Pākehā, ā, nā te nui ake o te utu kāore i taea e ia te utu.
- 2.205 I ngā tau o muri mai o te Pakanga Tuarua, i whakahau te Karauna kia neke ki ngā tāone, he wāhi pai ake mō ngā whare noho me te whai mahi. Atu i te tau 1956, i tuku āwhina te Karauna me ētahi atu āwhina ki ngā tāngata o Te Urewera i hiahia ki te neke ki te whai mahi me ngā whare noho pai ake, ā, i muri tonu mai ka mana tēnei hei kaupapahere. I whakahau hoki ngā kaumātua me ngā mātua kia neke ngā rangatahi ki te rapu mahi me ngā kāinga noho pai ake. I tino tokoiti haere te hunga noho i te Waikaremoana i muri o te pakanga, ā, i pērā tonu te heke haere tae noa ki ngā tau o te 1970. Nā te wehenga nui i Waikaremoana i kaha ake ai te ngaro o te reo me ngā tikanga.
- 2.206 Mō te hunga i noho ki Waikaremoana, ko ngā mahi i reira mai i ngā tau o te 1940 me te 1950, ko te ahuwhehenua, he kuti hipi, te hanga rori, te mira rākau me ngā mahi i ngā teihana hiko. I kōrero ngā pākeke o Ngāti Ruapani, i wehea ngā mahi i te teihana hiko i waenga i ngā Pākehā i whai i ngā tūranga whai pūkenga me ngā Māori i whai i ngā mahi ringa raupā, pērā i ngā mahi whakapai me te tautiaki i te teihana me te mahi māra me te tautiaki i te pā noho. Mai i ngā tau tuatahi o ngā tau o te 1970, i whakahau ngā kaumātua o Ngāti Ruapani kia whakangungu rātau mō ngā tūranga whai pukenga, pērā i te mahi i ngā waea hiko me ngā kaiwhakahaere mīhini.
- 2.207 Puta noa i ngā tekau o te 1960 me te 1970, i whakamātau a Ngāti Ruapani ki te whakatū kāinga pātata ki ō rātau kāinga o Te Kūhā me Te Waimako engari nā Te Tari Māori me te kaunihera rātau i aukati. I kī te Karauna me ana āpiha o te rohe he pai ake tētahi wāhi pātata ki Tūwai, i te mea he tata atu ki ngā rori, nō reira he iti iho te utu. I muri i te rima tau e whiriwhiria ana te take, i kī te Karauna kāore i te tuku pūtea taurewa hei whakatū kāinga ki te wāhi i hiahia a Ngāti Ruapani. Ka āwhina anake te Karauna mēnā i whai taitara takitahi a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā wāhi e pīrangi te Karauna, ā, mēnā ka whakarohetia anō e te kaunihera te whenua hei whenua noho. I kī te Karauna me neke ngā tāngata o Ngāti Ruapani mēnā i te hiahia pūtea āwhina rātau. Nā ngā here o taua kaupapa, mai i te tau 1967 ki te tau 1975, kāore i tukuna e te kaunihera ngā whakaaetanga hanga whare i Te Waimako me Te Kūhā.
- 2.208 I te tau 1977, i whakaurua mai e Te Kaunihera o Te Wairoa tana kaupapa ā-rohe hou me tētahi wāhanga motuhake mō te whakatū papakāinga ki Te Kūhā me Te Waimako. I raro i tēnei kaupapa, ka whai wāhi a Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana ki te hanga whare haporī e ai ki ō rātau hiahia. I whakakotahitia e rātau me te wāwāhi anō i ngā poraka whenua maha i raro i te Kooti Whenua Māori. I whakaurua atu e te Kooti a Te Kōpani 7 me te 11 ki raro i te Kaitiaki Māori, arā, ka whakawhitia ngā poraka ki te Karauna mō ngā whare kaumātua. I taua wā anō, i whakatūria e tētahi rōpū rangatahi e noho ana i Te Whanganui-a-Tara te Rōpū o Waikaremoana-i-roto-Pōneke, ka mutu i whiwhi pūtea āwhina rātau mai i te Poari Whenua Māori ā-rohe hei whakatū i ngā whare kaumātua 18, ā, he mahi tūao te nuinga o ngā mahi. I wehea hoki ētahi atu poraka whenua, ā, ka nekehia ngā whare Papariki mai i Tūrangi mō ngā whare papakāinga.

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- 2.209 I te weheruatanga o ngā tau o te 1980, i tīmata te karauna ki te whakatūmataiti i ngā ratonga kāwanatanga. He mea whakakore ngā mahi i Waikaremoana, nā te whakatūmataiti i Te Manatū Hiko, me te whakaunoatanga o te kaupapa hiko i Waikaremoana. I te Pēpuere o te tau 1988, i katia te poutāpeta o Tūwai, ā, kāore i āhei atu a Ngāti Ruapani ki ngā ratonga pēke. Mai i taua wā, i mate a Ngāti Ruapani ki te haere rā anō ki Te Wairoa kia āhei atu ai ki ngā ratonga kanohi ki te kanohi. I kōrero a Ngāti Ruapani mō te katinga o te toa i Tūwai i taua wā.
- 2.210 Nō muri i ngā pakanga kino me ngā raupatu a te Karauna o te rau tau tekau mā iwa, i raru te noho a Ngāti Ruapani i te rawakore i te rau tau rua tekau. I ngana te Karauna ki te whakapākehā i a Ngāti Ruapani ki roto i te ao Pākehā me te whakahau i a Ngāti Ruapani kia wehe atu i ō rātau whenua tuku iho whai muri i te Pakanga Tuarua o te Ao. Ahakoa tēnei pōharatanga me te noho momotu mai, i ora tonu a Ngāti Ruapani. He pakari, he tino pūmau hoki ō rātau hononga ki Waikaremoana.

NGĀTI RUAPANI TO 1865

Impact of nineteenth century inter-tribal conflict

- 2.2 Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana are a group living at Waikaremoana. They are named for the eponymous ancestor Ruapani. Ruapani was a descendant of Paoa, the primary leader of the Horouta waka during its journey to Aotearoa. Ruapani lived at Tūranganui for a number of years, where he was raised by his grandparents. As an adult, Ruapani led an ope south to the southern shores of Lake Waikaremoana, where his descendants intermarried with nearby groups over successive generations. Over this time, the uri of Ruapani came to inhabit the area around Lake Waikaremoana and surrounding valleys and continue to reside there.
- 2.3 In the late 1820s, Ngāti Ruapani emerged from a period of conflict having resolved historic rivalries and grievances with the iwi and hapū neighbouring them through a combination of military engagements and tatau pounamu (peace agreements), which were often accompanied by chiefly marriages.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi and contact with Europeans

- 2.4 Ngāti Ruapani did not sign the Treaty of Waitangi. Crown representatives took the Treaty to Whakatāne in late May-early June 1840 but did not take it to Te Urewera, to Te Wairoa or the Waikaremoana area. It is unlikely that Ngāti Ruapani had the opportunity to consider the Treaty.
- 2.5 While other groups in Te Urewera had established trade with Europeans by 1840, European traders do not appear to have ventured further inland to Waikaremoana. Ngāti Ruapani had little opportunity to trade with Pākehā. Nevertheless, by late 1841 Māori at Waikaremoana were already cultivating potatoes, a newly introduced vegetable at the time.
- 2.6 A CMS missionary based in Tūranganui-a-Kiwa was likely the first European to see Lake Waikaremoana. In November 1840, he travelled through the interior of Te Urewera and observed that some Māori had already adopted the Christian faith. He wrote that the

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inhabitants of Onepoto village had contact with a Māori lay preacher from the mission at Rotorua who left them copies of the New Testament. With the Christian faith came literacy. As a young man in the 1840s, the influential Ngāti Ruapani tupuna, Mākarini Tamarau, was sent by his uncle to an Anglican mission school at Ōpōtiki so he could learn to read. Māori in Waikaremoana, almost certainly including Ngāti Ruapani, hosted a number of other missionaries during the 1840s, from Catholic and Protestant denominations. Another CMS missionary conducted a census of the Māori population in Te Urewera between 1843-1844 and counted a population of 165 in the Waikaremoana area. Waikaremoana Māori adapted the many new ideas and Christian teachings into their traditional practices.

- 2.7 Prior to the 1860s the Crown had no official presence in Te Urewera, and Māori customary law and practice continued to prevail. The soon to be Wairoa Resident Magistrate visited the Waikaremoana area in 1862. The visit had as its principal objective, explaining, and seeking support for, the Crown's policy of rūnanga, and, in addition, assessing the suitability of the land for European settlement. However, he reported that he could not visit Lake Waikaremoana. The rugged nature of the country required a local guide, and the strong south-east wind, had prevented a canoe crossing of the Lake. Māori assisting him in his travels estimated that 80 people resided at Waikaremoana at that time. By the 1860s, the Te Wairoa valley had become the natural outlet for trade from Waikaremoana and people also travelled into the Hawke's Bay to find work.

The Waikato and Taranaki Wars

- 2.8 In the early 1860s the Crown initiated wars against Māori in Taranaki and later in Waikato.
- 2.9 After the Crown's unjust invasion of the Kīngitanga's Waikato heartland in July 1863, Te Urewera Māori received a tiwha (an appeal for assistance in war by gift or waiata) to help resist the Crown's forces. Urewera leaders met at Oputao in January 1864 but were divided as to how to respond. There was some sympathy for the Kīngitanga and a desire to support the people of Waikato in their conflict with the Crown, while containing the war to Waikato, lest Te Urewera eventually suffer a similar fate. There was also a desire to ensure that Te Urewera could be defended if the war spread. During discussions, Te Urewera Māori recalled the close whakapapa ties and past pacts they held with those asking for their assistance.
- 2.10 After much debate, a small taua of Urewera Māori joined in the unsuccessful defence of Ōrākau in April 1864. Amongst the at least 70 strong Urewera contingent were fighters from Waikaremoana, including Te Mākarini Tamarau of Ngāti Ruapani, who travelled with his wife Hineana. During the battle, the Urewera taua suffered significant loss of life. Other Ngāti Ruapani in the ope included Mānuera of Waimako, who was killed in the battle, and Paerau, Pareihe, Paraki and Tāpiki who returned to Te Urewera. Hineana died and Te Mākarini narrowly avoided death when a bullet struck a patu which was hanging in his belt. When the survivors from the taua returned to Te Urewera, they were strongly criticised by the pouaru (widows) of those who were killed for having fought. The pouaru composed a manawa wera (a highly emotive haka without formalised actions) to demonstrate their anger.

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- 2.11 In December 1865, a number of Māori from other groups fled to the Waikaremoana district following the Crown attack on Pai Mārire who had occupied a pā in Tūranganui-a-Kiwa at Waerengaahika. Established in 1862 in Taranaki, the Pai Mārire religion sought a world based on goodness and peace. It promised the achievement of Māori autonomy and deliverance from European control. The role of Pai Mārire emissaries in the killing of missionary Carl Völkner in Ōpōtiki in March 1865 aroused great hostility toward the religion on the part of the Crown and settlers. On 2 January 1866 Crown forces advanced up the Waikaretāheke River towards Lake Waikaremoana in pursuit of the Pai Mārire group. Ngāti Ruapani at Tukurangi, along the river, avoided conflict by crossing Lake Waikaremoana in their waka.
- 2.12 Crown forces employed scorched earth tactics and destroyed a large amount of property without regard to whether the owners had been involved in the fighting or not. Before returning to Te Wairoa on 4 January the large Crown force, including troops from iwi who decided to fight on the side of the Crown, destroyed 'no fewer than ten settlements' in the Waikaremoana district. They took large numbers of cattle and horses and cereal crops from the 'immense cultivations' in the district, said to be worth 'a large sum of money'.
- 2.13 On 10 January 1866 Crown forces departed Te Wairoa for Waikaremoana accompanied by reinforcements from iwi who decided to fight with the Crown. After two days of travel up the Waiau and Waikaretāheke Rivers, the 520-strong force reached Kōkako (which later became known as Te Kōpani), six and a half kilometres south of Lake Waikaremoana. In the preceding weeks an unknown number of Ngāti Ruapani and other Māori had retreated towards the lake. It is likely that this group included a significant number of women and children.
- 2.14 Ngāti Ruapani defending their land and other Māori fighting the Crown exploited earthworks and dense scrub at Kōkako to ambush the Crown troops advancing up the valley. In response, the Crown forces fired the scrub cover and began shooting at the group. Ngāti Ruapani and the other defenders remaining fled north-east towards the lake and Onepoto village. Some escaped into the bush and others used waka to cross the lake.
- 2.15 On 12 January at Onepoto, Crown forces took 14 prisoners, 5 of whom were women. The next day, four of these prisoners in Crown custody were summarily executed 'one after the other'. Writing later, Crown officials considered this to be an 'unnecessary and unlawful execution', which was 'repugnant to the feelings and customs of civilised people'. The commanding officer of the Crown forces was asked to explain the executions, and was admonished for not preventing them. However, there was no further investigation and no one was punished for this crime.
- 2.16 There are varying accounts of how many people were killed by Crown forces on 12-13 January. The Crown's commanding officer reported that at least 25 Māori had been killed, while newspaper reports gave numbers of between 40 and 50 killed.
- 2.17 Following the executions, Crown forces destroyed Onepoto village and scoured the area for any Māori who had escaped from the conflict. After encountering a small group in the