

NorthPort Ltd – application for Port Expansion project, Marsden Point.
Hearings Commissioners at Takahiwai Marae, 31st October 2023

NRC: APP.005055.38.01
WDC: LU2200107

Submission of Peter and Eve Vaughan
on behalf of
Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau
Te Parawhau hapu, Ngapuhi iwi

CONFIDENTIAL

Peter and Eve Vaughan
in support of the submission of **Waimarie Kingi, of Ngati Kahu Torongare**

1. Nga whakawhetai me kororia katoa ki lo, lo Matua

Ko Manaia te taniwha
Ko Manaia te maunga
Ko Manaia te tupuna
Ko Terenga Paraoa te moana

Ko Terenga Paraoa te moana
Ko Poupouwhenua, te whenua tupuna
Ko Te Iwitahi me Manihera aku Rangatira
Nga Rangatira o te Parawhau

Ko Manaia he Poutapu o te Wharetapu o Ngapuhi
Te Whare o Te Atua
Ko Manaia te Kuaha o te Whare.

2. Taku ingoa ko Peter Vaughan

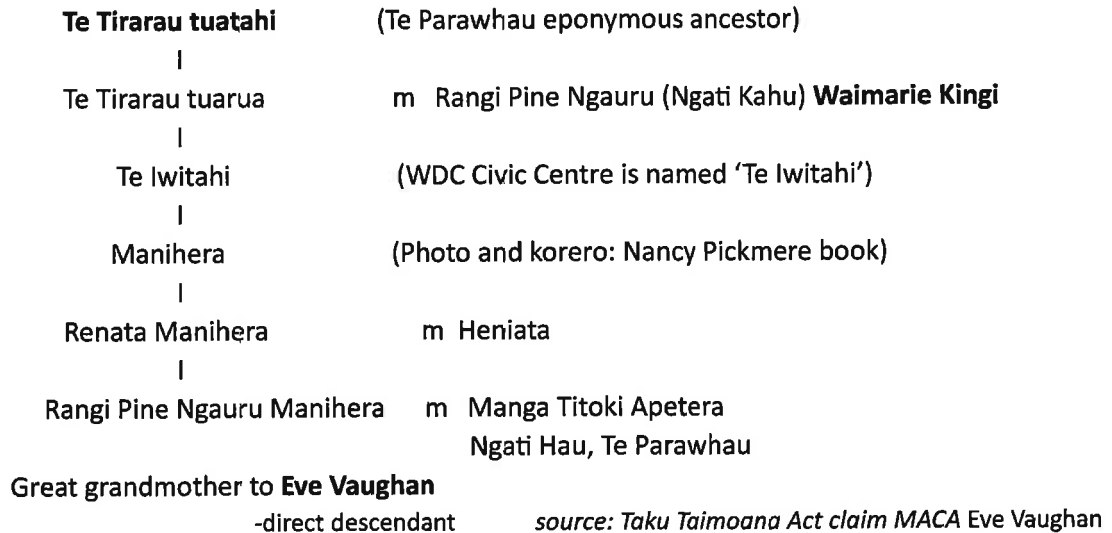
Taku hoa wahine rangatira ko Eve
Aku kotiro Ruh
Aku whanaunga o Ngati Kahu, tena koutou

Eve, Ruh and I live in Kensington, Whangarei

3. My wife Eve, has asked me to present this brief submission on behalf of Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau, Te Parawhau hapu. – *Representation reference last page of supporting documents (iii)*
We present in support of Waimarie Kingi's submissions, and we are in support of some of the objections previously presented to this Hearing e.g. Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust.

4. Eve and Ruh, are from the Manihera whanau (or Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau)

They are direct descendants from:



5. Poupouwhenua – tupuna whenua o Manihera - evidence attached (i)

Takahiwai awa, Ara Kahika (One Tree Point), Rauiri (Marsden Point) - maps attached (ii)
(Ruakaka block, Takahiwai block, and Manaia blocks)

Eve, Ruh, and Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau whakapapa to these lands through their tupuna, Te Iwitahi and Manihera.

We are aware and acknowledge that other whanau and hapu are stating their rights and interests to these Poupouwhenua lands, and including how some of these lands were alienated.

We submit under our tino Rangatiratanga and Tangata Whenua status (mana whenua, mana moana) as agreed to and guaranteed under 'He Whakaputanga o Nga Rangatira' 1835 me 'Te Tiriti o Waitangi' 1840.

Ngapuhi did not cede sovereignty, so for us any suggestion of extinguished title has no place in this matter. 'Ngapuhi Speaks'. the Waitangi Tribunal. International Law. UN Declaration of Indigenous Rights etc. These Poupouwhenua lands are subject to Treaty of Waitangi claims, and MACA claims.

Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau have had involvement in consultation and processes, before and since 1995 - concerning Marsden Point developments. Auntie Hilda Manihera Shelford.

Currently we have a Taku Taimoana Act MACA claim lodged in the High Court, for Whangarei harbour. This includes Poupouwhenua lands and moana. Maori 'Customary Rights, Practices, and Interests' according to Crown Law, apply right where this Extension Development is planned.

6. Objections:

We strongly object to this NorthPort Ltd extension application, and request that this Hearing outrightly decline the Resource Consent application. Kahore !

A number of whanau and hapu objectors, and experts, have well described and evidenced their objections, and we agree that the negative impacts of this proposed extension, far outway the positives.

e.g. further environmental degradation, including impacts on fish, birds, and all living creatures. Increased pollutions. Further loss of access to the foreshore, Koutu, and loss of kaimoana sources.

A range of Culturally negative impacts, as described by Patuharakeke hapu members.

Also, it would be in breach of the Taku Taimoana Act.

The overall degradation of the harbour, tributaries, and lands, of Whangarei Terenga Paraoa as a whole environment:

7. Sacred site

Ko Manaia he Poutapu o te Wharetapu o Ngapuhi

Te Whare o Te Atua

Ko Manaia te Kuaha o te Whare.

Manaia – this Marsden Pt channel - Poupouwhenua

- right in the portal, the entranceway, to 'te Whare Tapu o Ngapuhi'

This is a most sacred and significant place: te Kuaha o Te Whare

Tena koutou te mana te ihi te tapu o nga Matua Tupuna

te Mana o te Atua, Io, Io Matua kore

NorthPort and others, you have done more than enough damage already

Spiritually, Physically, Environmentally...

Koti ! stop now !

8. Recommendations:

A) Decline the NorthPort Ltd application.

No more desecration of the sacred - Te Kuaha o Te Whare Tapu o Ngapuhi

No more degradation of the natural environment – Taku Taimoana, te Taiao katoa

and/or

B) Tangata Whenua collaborative Plan.

That the Commissioners require a three month adjournment to this Hearing.

This is so that the whanau and hapu who are Tangata Whenua to these lands can gather to formulate a shared Governance and Partnership plan.

As this will entail a range of Resource Consent matters, the Tangata Whenua will need to come back before the Hearing for guidance and approvals. e.g. Kaitiakitanga as per RMA

Some of these matters will need to be incorporated in the Resource Consent conditions, including past unmet obligations of NorthPort Ltd, this, if by some chance the Application were to be granted ?

C) Hohourongo

With respect, there appears to have been very little 'Participation, Protection, or Partnership' for Maori, in the past.

Perhaps a starting point for NorthPort, prior to any extension or further development, that they and the Refinery company, work with Tangata Whenua to restore the cockle and pipi beds such as Mair and Marsden reefs – nga tahuna.

This would be a way for these companies to 'Act in Good Faith' and in accordance with the Treaty of Waitangi principles: Participation, Protection, Partnership - with Tangata Whenua.

This would demonstrate their love and goodwill towards the Taiao, the natural environment, and to the needs and wishes of Tangata Whenua.

D) Delay any Resource Consent decision until after the Whangarei Harbour, Terenga Paraoa Moana, MACA claims have been heard in the High Court., February 2023.

This may need to include Marine Title decisions and directives from the High Court, in such matters as Kaitiakitanga, which can inform and relate directly to this Resource Consent application.

NorthPort Ltd extension application includes primary activities:

Reclamation, Coastal Structures: ? hectares

Dredging, and ongoing dredging

Earthworks, Buildings, Wharf Structures etc

In Good Faith and before Almighty God, Io, Io Matua.

Eve Vaughan.....date 31/10/2023

Peter Vaughan.....date 31/10/2023

Ruhiyyih Vaughan.....date 31/10/2023

Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau representatives

Te Parawhau hapu

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rere ki te tonga hauauru ka tutaki ki te rohe o te Ruakaka ka rere ki te Marangai ka hacre i runga i nga kahiwi ka tutaki ki te rohe o Poupouwhenua ka rere ki te hauraro i runga i te rohe o Poupouwhenua tutaki noa ki te wahapu o te Takahiwaee ka mutu.

A kua oti to matou whakaaro ki taua wahi kua whakarerea rawatia kua tukua rawatia enei whenua no o matou tupuna tuku iho ki a matou me ona awa rerenga wai roto waimaori rakau tarutaru kowhatu puke kawheka me nga wahi pai katoa me nga wahi kino katoa me nga mea katoa i runga i raro i taua whenua me nga aba noa iho o taua whenua i tenei ao marama o tenei rangi kia te Kuini o Engarangi ki nga Kingi Kuini ranei i muri i a ia ake tonu atu.

Kua rongorongo matou ki nga kupu katoa o tenei pukapuka e whakaae ana hoki matou koia matou ka tuhituhi i o matou nei ingoa me te Kuini o Engarangi e whakaae ana hoki koia te Honiana tetahi kai whakarite whenua mo te Kawana o Nui Tireni ka tuhituhi hoki i tona ingoa.

JOHN GRANT JOHNSON,
Dist. Commissioner.

RANGI HEUHEU x tona tohu. Ko PAIKOURA.
Ko TE PIRIHI. Ko TE PAEA.

Kai Titiro—
Jno. G. Macleod.
Kahimi.

TRANSLATION.

THIS DEED, written on the seventh 7th day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four 1854, is a paper of the full consent of us the Chiefs and Freeman of the Ngatitu and Patuharakeke whose names are affixed to this document:—written on behalf of ourselves, our relations, and our descendants; to give up for ever a certain portion of our lands to Victoria, the Queen of England or to the Kings or Queens who may succeed her for ever. And in consideration of our full consent to sell a certain portion of our land, Victoria the Queen of England, on her part, agrees to pay us the sum of seventy five pounds £75 . 0 . 0, which monies we have this day received from the hands of Mr. Johnson.

The boundaries of the land are these—On the west, the Takahiwaee stream, in the course of which it runs to the Koroi tree on the Poupouwhenua boundary; thence south west to the boundary of Ruakaka; thence in an easterly direction along the range of hills to the boundary of Poupouwhenua, and thence northwards along the boundary of the Poupouwhenua and thence to the mouth of the Takahiwaee, where it terminates.

All our interests in this land have ceased, and we have for ever given up and transferred this land, which descended to us from our ancestors, with its rivers, streams, lakes, fresh-water, timber, pastures, minerals, hills, ranges, with all its fertile spots, with all its barren places, with all above and all below the surface and all thereunto appertaining, in the light of this day, to the Queen of England, or to the Kings or Queens who may succeed her for ever.

We have heard all the particulars of this Deed, and have consented thereunto, in testimony whereof we hereunto sign our names; and in testimony of the consent of the Queen of England, John Grant Johnson, a Commissioner for the purchase of land for the Governor of New Zealand, has signed his name.

(Signed) JOHN GRANT JOHNSON,
Dist. Commissioner.

(Signed) RANGI HEUHEU x his mark. Ko PAIKOURA.
Ko TE PIRIHI. Ko TE PAEA.

Witness—
(Signed) Jno. G. Macleod.
Kohimi.

A True Translation. DONALD McLEAN,
25th March, 1856. Chief Commissioner.

A True Copy of Original Deed and Translation. H. HANSON TURTON.

Wellington, February 9th, 1875.

TAKAHIWAE
continued.

1854.

7 July.

WHANGAREI
DISTRICT.

TAKAHIWAE.

Receipt for £75.

Boundaries.
[1,200 acres.]

Poupouwhenua Marsden At.

Deeds—No. 101.

CLAIMS OF TIRARAU AND TE MANIHERA TO POUPOUWHENUA, WHANGAREI,
EXTINGUISHED.

1854.
14 July.

WHANGAREI
DISTRICT.

POUPOUWHENUA

HE PUKAPUKA tuku whenua tenei na te Manihera ratou ko era atu tangata i tuhituhia ki Whangarei i tenei ra i (14) tekau ma wa o nga ra o Hurae i te tau o to tatou Ariki kotahi mano waru rau ma rima tekau ma wa. Ko te Manihera ko te Tatau ko te Maremare ko Poa ko te Karekare ko Reneti nga tangata e pa ana ki te Rauiri ki Poupouwhenua ka whakaae matou ki te tuku i tenei wahi o to matou whenua kia te Nui Wikitoria. E whakaae ana hoki te Kuini o Engarangi ki utu mai ki a matou kia tekau pauna moni: i homai kia matou i te ringaringa o te Honiana i tenei rangi.

Receipt for £10.

Boundaries.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND,

[1854]

Kua oti o matou whakaaro katoa ki Poupouwhenua ko ona rohe enei: ka timata ki te Takahiwaere haere tonu i roto i taua awa ka kake i runga i te kaha marere noa ki te moana ka haere i te akau ka anga i roto i Whangarei ki te puwaha o taua awa o Takahiwaere.

Kua oti rawa tenei wahi ki a te Kuini Wikitoria me ona awa, roto, rerenga wai, tarutaru, raupo me nga mea katoa i runga i te whenua i raro o te whenua me nga wahi pai me nga wahi kino; koia matou ka tuhituhi i to matou ingoa i tenei rangi i te ao marama me te Honiana tetahi kai whakarite mo te Kawana o Nui Tireni hoki e whakaae ana ki nga korero o te pukapuka koia ka tuhituhi hoki i tona ingoa.

I te aroaro o—
William Bedlington.

JOHN GRANT JOHNSON,
Dist. Commissioner.
MANIHERA, mo nga tangata.

1854.

14 July.

WHANGAREI
DISTRICT.POUPOUWHENUA.
Receipt for £10.

Boundaries.

TRANSLATION.

This is a Deed or conveyance of Land executed by Manihera and his tribe at Whangarei on the (14) fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four (1854).

Now we Manihera, Tatau, Te Maremare, Poa, and Kare Kare and Reneti being the claimants of a piece of Land called the Rauiri at Poupouwhenua do consent to sell our claims to this portion of our Land to Queen Victoria and the Queen Victoria on her part consents to pay us the sum of Ten pounds which we have received at the hands of Mr. Johnson this day. We hereby withdraw all our claims on Poupouwhenua the following being the boundaries Commencing at a stream called the Takahiwaere going in the course of the aforesaid stream to its sources it then ascends the range and goes along the top of the range until it falls into the sea thence along the sea beach to the mouth of Whangarei to the mouth of the aforesaid river of the Takahiwaere.

The aforesaid Land has been absolutely surrendered to the Queen Victoria with all its rivers, Lakes, waterfalls, grasses, raupo with everything above the Land and below the Land all the good places, all the bad places.

Therefore we sign our names this day likewise Mr. Johnson a Commissioner on the part of the Governor of New Zealand does give his consent to the provisions of this Deed and sign his name below.

In the presence of—
(Signed) William Bedlington.

(Sd.) JOHN GRANT JOHNSON, D.C.
MANIHERA, for the tribe.

A True Copy of Original Deed and Translation.

Wellington, March 18th, 1875. H. HANSON TURTON.

1854.

17 July.

WHANGAREI
DISTRICT.MANGAWHAI
AND WAIPU.Claims of Tirarau
and Parore.

Receipt for £200.

Boundaries.

Deeds—No. 102.
MANGAWHAI AND WAIPU BLOCK, WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

HE PUKAPUKA tuku whenua tenei i tuhituhia kei Omanu i tenei ra i te tekau ma whitu o nga ra o Hurai i te tau o to tatou Ariki kotahi mano waru rau ma rima tekau ma wha he pukapuka whakaae pono na matou na nga rangatira o te Ngatiporo o te Patupai o Ngatitu nona nga ingoa e apitiria ana ki tenei pukapuka he mea tuhituhi mo matou ake mo a matou tamariki mo a matou uri mo a matou whanaunga kia tukua rawatia tetahi wahi o to matou whenua kia Wikitoria te Kuini o Engarangi ki nga Kingi Kuini ranei i muri i a ia ake tonu atu. A mo te mea kua oti ta matou whakaae kia tukua tetahi wahi o to matou whenua kia te Kuini Wikitoria o Engarangi e whakaae ano hoki te Kuini kia tukua mai kia matou kia Erua rau pauna moni kua riro mai aua moni ki a matou i te ringaringa o te Honiana i tenei rangi.

Ko nga rohe tenei o taua whenua ka timata ki te Arai ka haere ki te akau moana te wahapu o Mangawhai ka rere Paepae-o-tu ka rere te Kohekohe ka rere te Wairahi Wakatarariki Waipu te Uritete na ka anga ki roto ki te tuawhenua Poherangi Pukehinau Pohueimi Pukeramarama ka anga ki te tonga te Rata Puketotara Rotomoehoa a rere tonu i runga i te kaha te kouru o Taotaoroa te kouru o te Haronga te kouru o Waionepu haere tonu Taumatatahi te kouru o Kaupare ka rere Kohiraunui ka rere i runga i te kaha Kapewhiti te Uri o Whetaue Wakatarauhi ka rere Mairiroaai Taumatatiroiro Pukekohe ka rere te Hakuru ka rere i roto i te Hakuru Haparaunui ka anga ki te moana Whakaurangi Ruawe Papairi Waitete Nga rakau e wha ka rere te taba o te roto te arai ka mutu.

Na kua oti rawa to matou whakaaro mo taua whenua kia whakarere rawatia kua tukua putia taua whenua me ona awa, rerenga wai, roto, waimaori, rakau, tarutaru, kowhatu, puke, taumata, mo nga wahi pai me nga wahi kino me nga mea katoa i runga i raro i taua whenua me nga aha noa iho o taua whenua a kua tukua rawatia kia te Kuini Wikitoria o Engarangi ki nga Kingi Kuini a muri ake i a ia ake tonu atu.

A e whakaae ana matou ki nga kupu o tenei pukapuka kua oti te korero e te Honiana kia matou no reira ka tuhituhia o matou nei ingoa me o matou tohu me te Kuini o Engarangi e whakaae ana ki nga korero o tenei pukapuka koia te Honiana te kai whakarite whenua mo te Kawana o Nui Tireni ka panga i tona ingoa ki roto.

JOHN GRANT JOHNSON,
District Comr.

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WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

1854]

Te Tirarau x tona tohu.
Na Parore x tona tohu.
Na Toko x tona tohu.
Karawai.

Hori Kingi Tahua.
Na Taurau x tona tohu.
Te Manihera.
Na te Reweti.

MANGAWHAI
AND WAIPU
continued.

I te aroaro o—

Chas. Walton, Settler, Wairoa.

Witness to signature of Reweti Patuhi—
John G. Johnson, Dist. Commr.

18th September, 1854.

Ko au tenei ko te Reweti Patuhi e whakaae ana ki nga korero katoa o tua o tenei
pukapuka ka tuku hoki i aku wahi katoa i roto i nga whenua e tukua ana i tenei puka-
puka hei utu mo nga pauna kotahi tekau ma rima (£15). E homai ana e te Honiana te
kai whakarite whenua mo te Kawana o Nui Tireni i tenei ra i te tekau ma waru o nga
ra o Hepetema i te tau o to tatou Ariki kotahi mano waru rau ma rima tekau ma wha
koia taku ingoa ka tuhituhia.

1854.

18 September.

Receipt for £15.

REWETI.

Witness—

John P. Russell, Settler, Wairarapa.

1854.

17 July.

TRANSLATION.

THIS DEED conveying land written at Omanu on this seventeenth (17) day of July in
the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four (1854) is a paper of the
true consent of us the chiefs of Ngatiporo, te Patukai and Ngatitu whose names are
attached to this Document signed on behalf of ourselves, our children our descendants,
and our relations fully and entirely to give up a certain portion of our land to Victoria
the Queen of England to the Kings or Queens who may succeed her for ever. And in
consideration of our consent to sell a portion of our land to the Queen Victoria of
England, the Queen agrees to give us Two hundred pounds £200 sterling which monies
we have this day received at the hands of Mr. Johnson. The boundaries of the land are
these: commencing at Te Arai, thence along the sea coast to the mouth of Mangawai
thence to Paepaeotu, thence to Kohokohe thence to Wairahi, Wakatarariki, Waipu, te
Uritete thence inland to Poherangi, Pukehinau, Pohuenui, Pukeramarama thence in a
southerly direction to the Raka, Puketotara, Rotomoeho, thence along the ridge to the
source of Taataoroa, the source of Te Haronga, the source of Waioneu, thence to Tau-
matatuhi, the source of Kaupare, thence to Kohiraunui thence along the ridge to Kape-
whiti to Uriowhetau Waka Tararihi, thence to Mairiroai Taumatatiroti Pukekohe
thence to te Hakuru, and in the course of that stream to Kaparaunui thence to the sea,
Wakaurangi, Rauawe, Papawi, Waitete, Ngarakauewha and by the side of the lake to
te Arai, where it ends. Now we have for ever ceased to have an interest in that land;
we have forsaken and fully given up the land with its rivers, streams, lakes, fresh water,
timber, grass, stones, hills, summits, with its fertile spots and barren places, all above and
all below the surface and all appertaining to the land we have fully given up to the
Queen Victoria of England to the Kings or Queens who may succeed her for ever. And
in testimony of our consent to the particulars of this Deed which has been read over to
us by Mr. Johnson we hereunto affix our names and marks; and in testimony of the
consent of the Queen of England to the conditions of this Deed Mr. Johnson a Commis-
sioner for the purchase of land for the Governor of New Zealand hereunto affixes his
name.

WHANGAREI
DISTRICT.
MANGAWHAI
AND WAIPU.

Claims of Tirarau
and Parore.

Receipt for £200.

Boundaries.

JOHN GRANT JOHNSON,
Dist. Commissioner.

Na Parore x his mark.
Na Taurau x his mark.
Na Toko x his mark.
Na te Reweti.

Te Tirarau x his mark.
Hori Kingi Tahua.
Te Manihera.
Karaton.

Witness—

(Sd.) Charles Walton, Settler, Wairoa.

Witness to signature of Reweti Patuhiwi on the 18th Sept., 1854—
John Grant Johnson, Dist. C.

I Rewheti Patuhiwi consent to all the particulars of this Deed, and give up all my
claims to the land conveyed by this Deed in consideration of the sum of Fifteen pounds
(£15) given to me by Mr. Johnson Commissioner for the purchase of land for the
Governor of New Zealand on this 18th day of September in the year 1854, wherefore
my name is subscribed.

1854.

18 September.

Receipt for £15.

Witness—

(Signed) John P. Russell, Settler, Wairarapa.

Na TE REWHETI.

True Translation.

DONALD McLEAN,

March 24th, 1856.

Chief Commissioner.

A True Copy of Original Deed and Translation.

H. HANSON TURTON.

Wellington, February 9th, 1875.

RUAKAKA



Kaikorero: Deb Harding,
Ruiha Collier

Wai Numbers: 745, 1681

The Ruakaka Deed dated 16 February 1854.

Ruakaka River was a place of kainga and sentry posts occupied at times by Patuharakeke. The wetlands that run right throughout Ruakaka are important sources of rongoa and kai e.g Tuna, Parera, Kokopu, Koura and Kuaka.

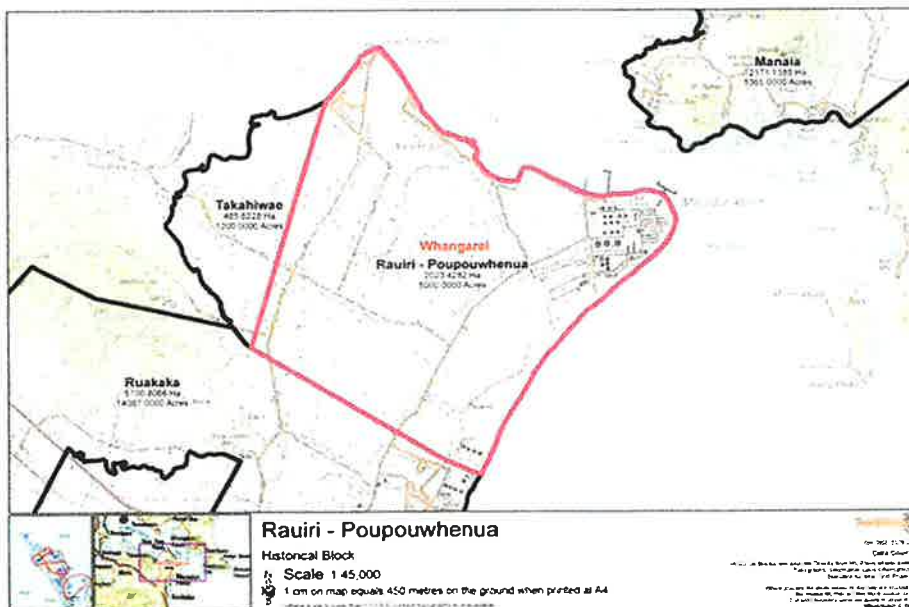
The greater area verges on Te Mata to the north and Te Uretiti and Waipu to the south.

Ruakaka awa and Repo are traditional areas of native bird life and fisheries where local whanau hapu would visit to collect kai. Ruakaka was also a historic port for local Maori where they would conduct trade.

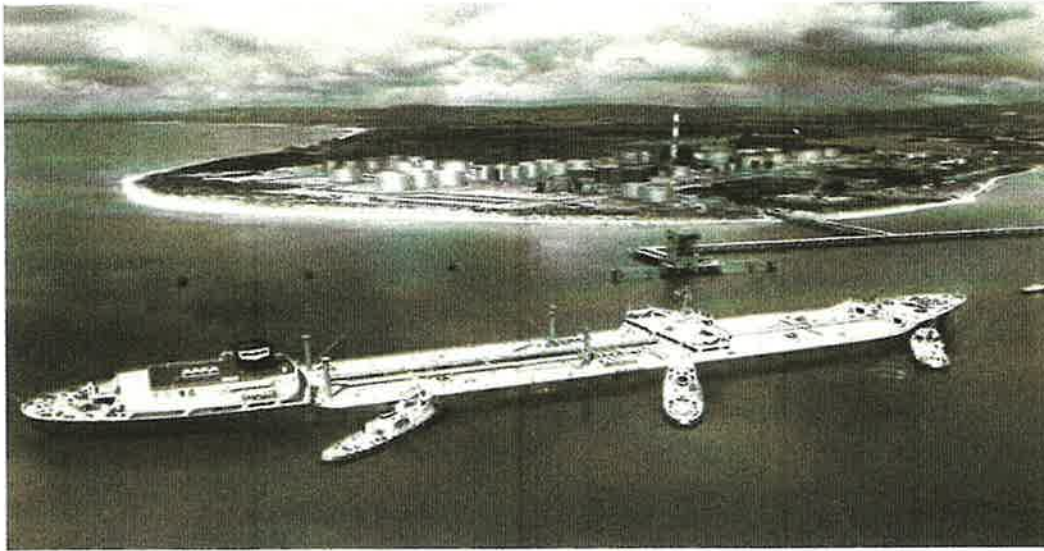
Poupouwhenua:

Traditionally an important seasonal kainga of Patuharakeke and whanaunga tribes. However, this was confiscated by the Crown for a "robbery" that took place in Mangawhai. Now the site of large industry including the Marsden Point Oil Refinery.

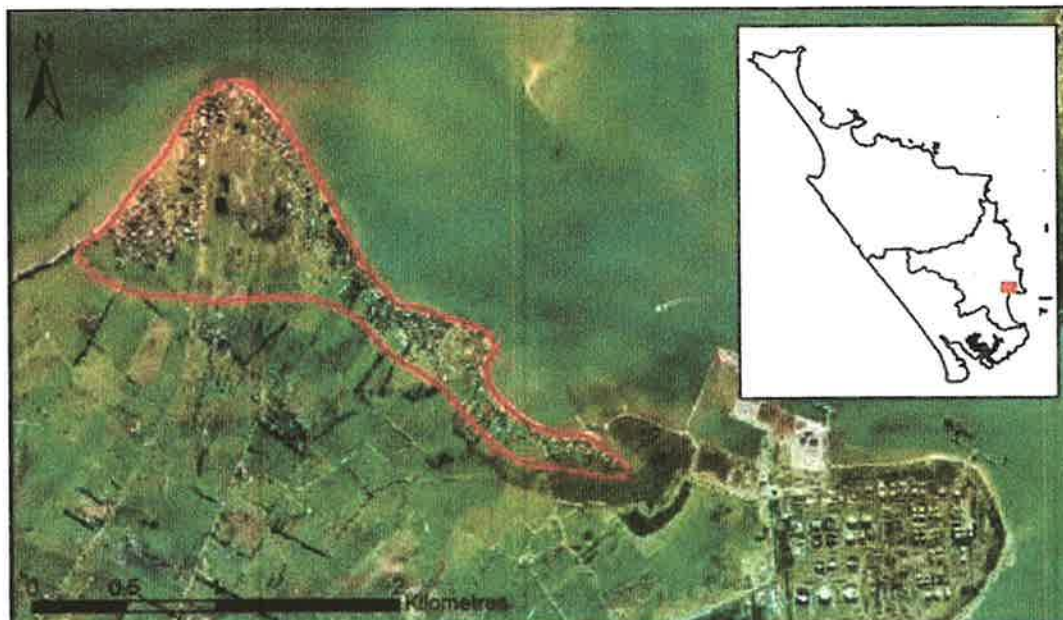
POUPOUWHENUA



ONEPUPU (MARSDEN POINT)



ONE TREE POINT



Kaikorero: Patu Harakeke Wai Numbers: 745

Crown Action: Site of significance and wahi tapu (sand dunes) at site where Refinery is. Confiscated by Crown. Similarities to the confiscation of Te Kopuru Block. An "Agreement" ceding the land has never been located yet relied on by the Crown for several years. Site of large scale industry including, Marsden Point Oil Refinery construction began 1962, Northland Timber Port, Marsden Cove Development, Industrial development, Marsden A and B Power Station, Treatment ponds, Concrete plants, Ruakaka Race Course, DoC Lands. Traditionally had areas plentiful in kaimoana.

One Tree Point: Large scale Public Works takings for water supply to Marsden Point. Loss of opportunity and Right to Development. Water supply no longer in use.

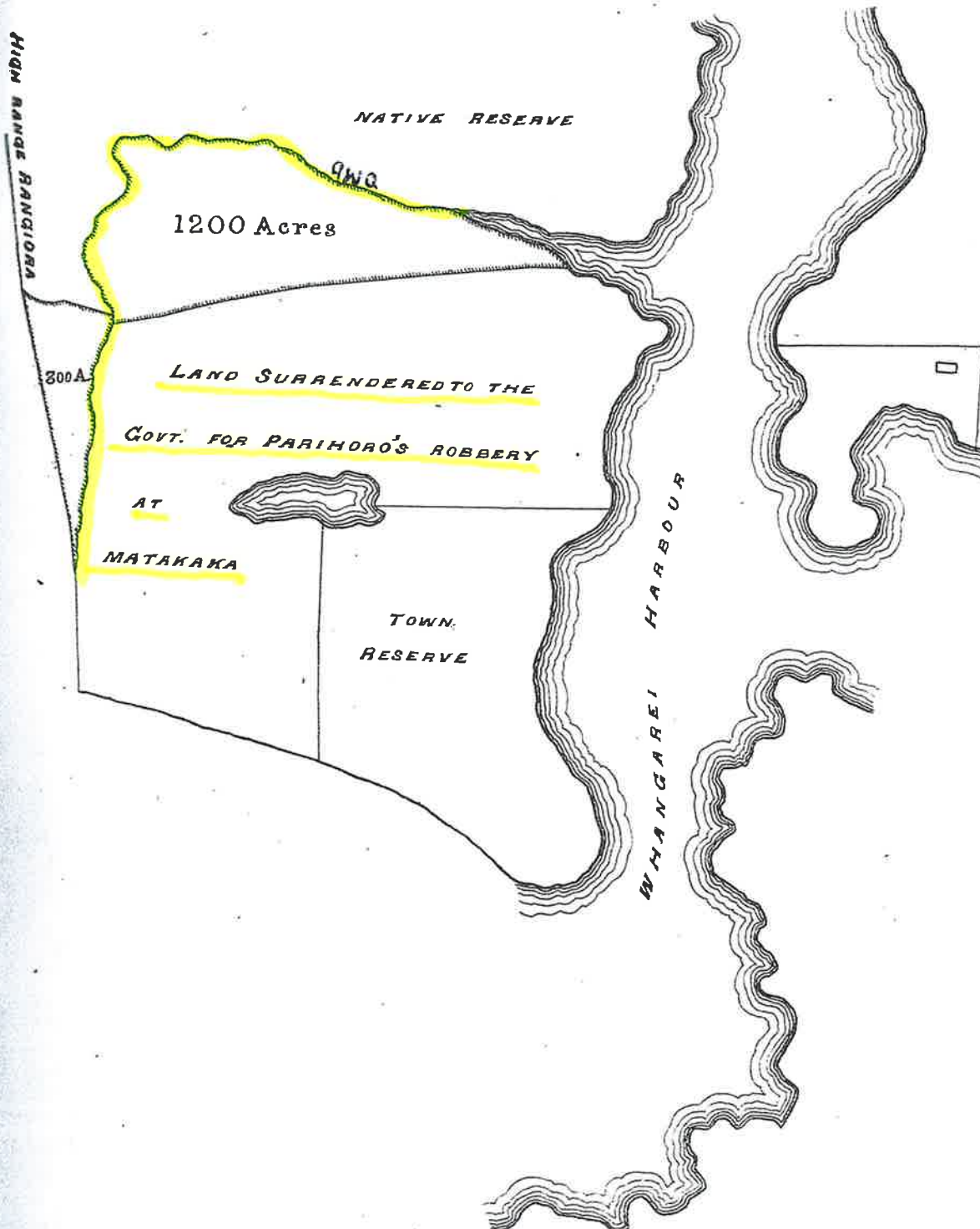
Visually it is a range of hills (Takahiwai hills) formerly occupied with 22 recorded Pa (Nevin Report, 1991)

WHANGAREI DISTRICT

(ii)

TAKAHIWAE BLOCK

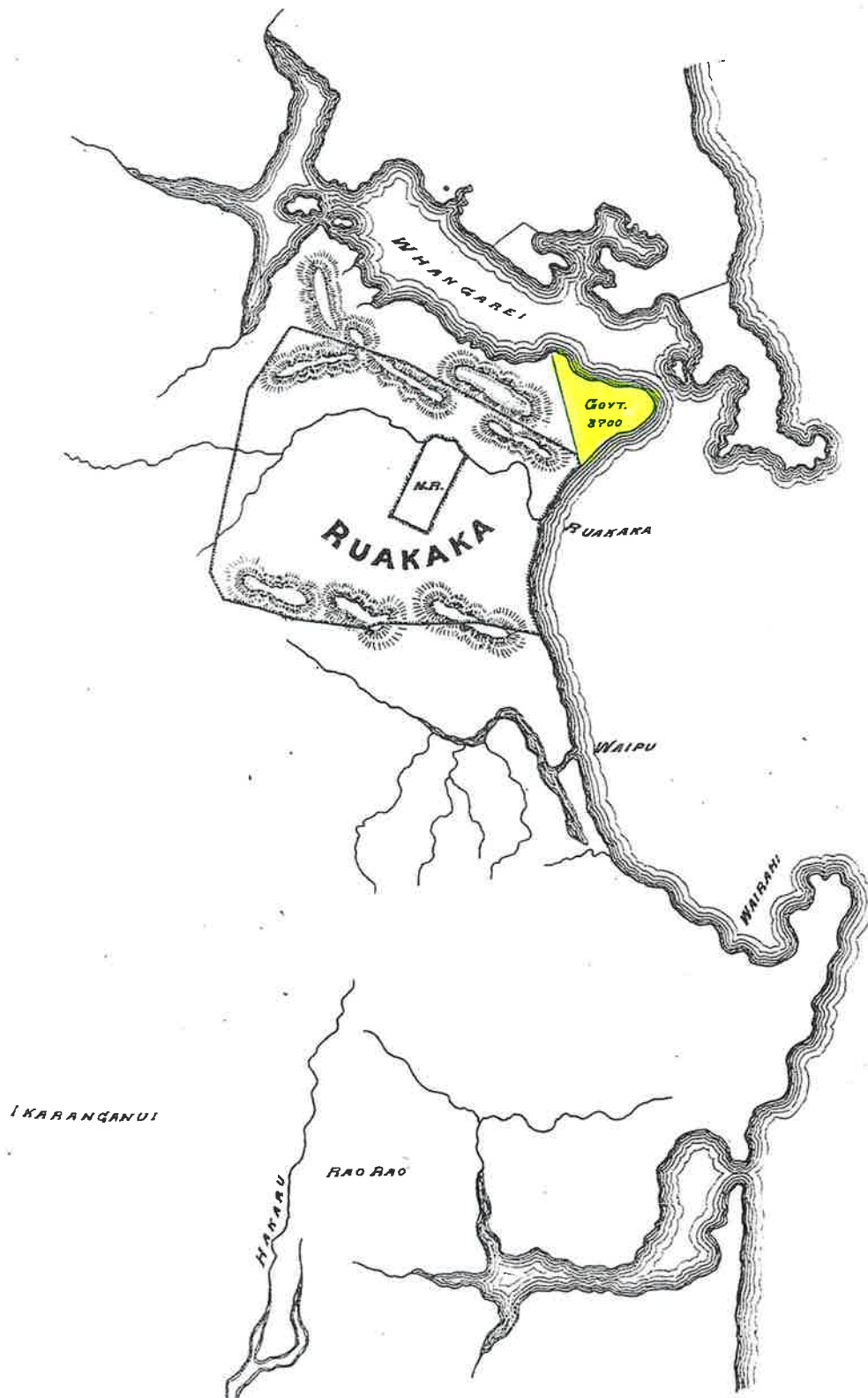
7 July 1854



WHANGAREI DISTRICT

(18)

16 Febꝝ 1854





Peter Vaughan <peter.vaughan005@gmail.com>

Fw: Te Iwitahi Manihera Whanau Representation

3 messages

Ruhiyyih Vaughan <r.vaughan001@hotmail.co.nz>
To: Peter Vaughan <peter.vaughan005@gmail.com>
Cc: Peter and Eva Vaughan <peterevav@gmail.com>

Sun, Oct 29, 2023 at 5:54 PM

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From: Wiremu Bill Kairau Manihera <WiremuManihera@outlook.co.nz>
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Subject: Re: Te Iwitahi Manihera Whanau Representation

Tena Koe Mark,

My name is Wiremu Bill Kairau Manihera. I am a direct descendant of Te Iwitahi. I am the 5th generation to him. My grandfather is Kairau Manihera. I am 78 years old. We have had a hui regarding Te Iwitahi Representation with the Kairau Manihera Whanau and some of Rangipinengaurus whanau. I have been asked to email you on behalf of my whanau. We as descendants of the Kairau Manihera line are requesting that along with Peter Vaughan and Eva Vaughan, Kobey Kairau Manihera, Larni Kairau Manihera, Ruhiyyih Vaughan (as Secretary) and myself are placed as representatives as an interim for the Whangarei District Council. While we hold an extended whanau hui for all of Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau descendants in the following weeks there may be more whanau to add. Let me make it quite clear to you that Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau speak for Te Iwitahi Manihera Whanau. It is quite concerning how you are conducting yourself as a council member in meetings. Our whanau are feeling disrespected. We do not appreciate you having a go at my nephew Peter Vaughan or Ruh!! Peter is one of our representatives for the whanau. Our whanau respect and support Peter within his role in our whanau. We as the Kairau Manihera Whanau are opposing the Hapu collective group regarding the MCK Pihoihoi Pa land Development. Tangata Whenua to these lands are Te Iwitahi Manihera whanau, the Pohe whanau and the Tipene Hare whanau no one else. We are requesting that for the second meeting with MCK Te Iwitahi Manihera have a private meeting with Stuart Harrison. We will invite the Pohe and Hare whanau to this meeting. We would appreciate it if you are not present in this meeting. Considering that your relationship with our whanau has broken down. The impact and toll it has had on our whanau at this stage we believe it is an unsafe environment for the whanau to be in. As Tangata whenua to the Pihoihoi Pa Lands we are asking for a fair process.

Naku Noa iti,
Wiremu Manihera

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Tena Koe Mark Ano,

Just to clarify Te Iwitahi Manihera Whanau speak for Te Iwitahi Manihera Whanau.
It is up to our whanau as Tangata Whenua who represents and speaks for us. Peter Vaughan is one of our representatives he has every right to speak for us.

Naku Noa iti,
Wiremu Manihera

