

NorthPort Ltd – application for the Port Expansion project, Marsden Point.

Hearing Commissioners at Takahiwai Marae, 31st October 2023.

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WDC: LU2200107

Submission of Eugene Pepene

On behalf of Pepene Whanau

Ngati Kahu, Te Parawhau hapu, Ngapuhi iwi

Eugene Pepene

In support of the submission of Waimarie Kingi, of Ngati Kahu Torongare

1.

Ko Hikurangi te Maunga

Ko Manaia te toka kei runga

Ko Te Ahipupurangi te Wahapu

Ko Whangarei Terenga paraoa te Moana

Ko poupuu whenua te Marae

Ko Ngati Kahu, Te Parawhau nga Hapu

Ko Mihiao me Hikurangi nga Tupuna Rongonui

Ko Ngapuhi te Iwi

2). Timatanga te Mihi

3). My name is Eugene Pierre Pepene.

I was born in Whangarei and raised at Ngararatunua by my mum and dad. My grandfather is Haane Paratene Te Manu Kingi. My aunty Mari or Waimarie Bruce Kingi.

I was during the Deep water port proposal in 1997 the many hui at Toeotoe, Aunty Tapas kainga.

Today I'm here for the extension of the port I will list what I will speak to.

- The Whangarei Harbour as a nursery
- Tangaroa
- The Port Developments

Recommendations

1). Long term Partnership

2). Long term involvement by Ngati Kahu

3). Long term funding and percentage in the industry

4). Representation of whanau and Hapu.

