

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

**Wai 2200
Wai 113**

IN THE MATTER of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND IN THE MATTER of the Porirua ki Manawatu Inquiry

APPENDIX TO PENE RAUPATU PAPER

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APPENDIX: CURRICULUM VITAE

Pita Savage

Nō Parewahawaha a Pita Savage, kua riro i a tana tohu whakaako pakeke, tana tohu Toi Paemataua i ngā mahi whakairo me tana Tohu Paetahi i ngā Mana Whakairo a Toi. He Ika a Whiro hoki a ia nā Te Panekiretanga o te Reo.

He kōrero Māori a Pita, he raukura nā te Kōhanga Reo me te Kura Kaupapa Māori. I pakeke mai ia i runga i ōna marae nōnā e tamariki ana, i raro i ngā tohutohu me ngā manaakitanga o ōnā kaumātua a Pita Fraser Richardson rāua ko Anau Pare Richardson.

Ko te pāmu o tōnā whānau kei ngā takiwā o Mangamāhoe me Matahiwi, ā, he mea tuku iho nā tō rātou tupuna a Wairaka me tana tama, a Keremihana Wairaka nō Ngāti Tūkorehe me Ngāti Kapumanawawhiti. I riro mā Wairaka, te whanauanga o Taratoa, ngā whenua i te tonga o te awa e pupuri. Ā, nā konā ka mahia ngā whenua e āna uri hei pāmu, hei māra kai, hei papa kāinga hoki. Ko ngā whenua nei ko Matahiwi, ko Mangamāhoe, ko Marama- i-hoea, ko Poutu te Rangi me Tāwhirihoe.

Pita Savage is from Parewahawaha Marae, he holds a diploma in Adult Teaching and Diploma in Māori Visual Art from Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, a degree in Māori Performing Arts from Te Wānanga o Awanuiarangi and is a Graduate o Te Panekiretanga o Te Reo (Institute of Excellence in Māori Language).

His first language is Māori and he is also a product of Kohanga Reo, Kura Kaupapa Māori and Whare Rūmaki. Brought up in Te Reo Māori by his kaumātua, the Late Pita Fraser Richardson and The Late Anau Pare Richardson (nee Ruha), he spent a lot of time being raised under their korowai, especially with kaupapa on the marae.

His family farms on the Mangamāhoe and Matahiwi blocks by descent from Wairaka and his son Keremihana Wairaka of Ngāti Tukorehe, Ngāti Kapumanawhiti. Wairaka as a whanaunga of Taratoa's role was to hold the whenua on the southern side of the Rangitikei river where his descendants farmed, grew maara kai, and lived on papakainga on the current Ohakēā Airforce Base, Mātahiwi, Mangamāhoe, Marama-I hoea, Poutu te rangi and Tawhirihoe.

Robyn Richardson

Robyn Richardson is from Parewahawaha Marae. She has a Master of Māori in Management, Post Graduate Diploma in Laws & Philosophy, Diploma in Information Management, Rongoā Māori, Māori Performing Arts, Hapu/Iwi Social Services from Te Wānanga o Raukawa, a Diploma in Frontline Management from New Zealand Institute of Management and is currently completing a Professional Doctorate at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi exploring ways in which papakainga facilitates the expression of Rongoā Māori at her whānau papakainga at Mangamāhoe along the banks of the Rangitīkei awa.

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Robyn's father is Pita Fraser Richardson who passed away in January 2019. Robyn spent the major part of her life following her parents to many hapū and iwi kaupapa within all the hapū of Ngāti Raukawa, across to their whakapapa hononga at Rangitāne ki Manawatū at Rangiotū, to whānaunga at Ngāti Apa and Ngāti Hauiti ki Rātā. Robyn attended many tribal affairs with her parents and completed minutes for hui that her father was party to such as: Raukawa District Māori Council, Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Koputara Trust and many more.

Robyn is supportive of the collaboration for the Pene Raupatu paper and will share their own korero tuku iho during the hearings.

Clifford Brown

Clifford Brown is from Parewahawaha Marae. He has a Bachelor Degree in Business Studies from Massey University. He is the Parewahawaha Marae Committee Chairperson and sits on a number of other hapu committees. He is a

delegate for his hapu on the Raukawa District Maori Council and is also a Trustee for the Bulls and Community District Trust.

Clifford is a senior member of Police with more than 30 years' experience. He holds the rank of Inspector and is the Central Police District Maori Responsiveness Manager, a position he has held for five years. His work is linked to driving strategy which seeks to improve justice and social outcomes outcomes for Maori.

His whanau still farm on land situated within the Ohinepuhiawe block, adjacent to Parewahawaha Marae. He is the grandson of Ada Atireira Brown who is named in some of the papers presented to the Tribunal.

Jerald Twomey

Jerald Twomey, of Ngāti Manomano, has been the chair of their Taumata o te Rā Marae Committee since 2003. He has previously served Te Rūnanga o Raukawa as Tumuaki, and still assists as a member of Te Pae Tāhuhu. He is a trustee of Raukawa ki te Tonga Trust which manages the Iwi fisheries assets and is currently employed as a Policy Analyst.

Dennis Emery

Dennis Emery is a tribal leader for Ngāti Kauwhata. He is currently chair of Te Hono Ki Raukawa (an approved client of the Crown Forestry Rental Trust), co-chair of the Wai 113 Claims Forum (which co-ordinates the hapū claims) and chair of Ngā Kaitiaki o Ngāti Kauwhata comprised of representatives for the three Manawatū hapū of Ngāti Kauwhata.

He has a trade union background, served as chief executive for Te Runanga o Raukawa and has represented the Ngāti Raukawa confederation on the National Māori Congress. He has been a member of Taiao Raukawa Environmental Trust. He has represented Ngāti Kauwhata in proceedings before Local Authorities and the Environment Court in relation to the Oroua river and in the Waitangi Tribunal Inquiry into Māori rights in relation to water and is a representative for Ngāti Kauwhata on the Manawatū River Leaders Accord.

Hon. Sir Taihākurei Durie

In 1974, Hon Sir Taihākurei Durie was the first Māori appointed to the Māori Land Court. He was Chief Judge of that Court and Chair of the Waitangi Tribunal from 1980 to 2000 when he was appointed as a Justice of the High Court, the first Māori to be so appointed. He was also a Commissioner of the Law Commission. He was knighted for his services to law.

Since retiring he has served on a voluntary basis as Chair of the Raukawa District Māori Council, Chair of the New Zealand Māori Council, Advisor to the Matahauariki Institute of Waikato University on Custom law, Chief Executive for the Ngāti Rangatahi Claims Trustees, member of the Whakahoutanga Review of the Runanga o Raukawa, member of Te Hono ki Raukawa Trust and member of the Wai 113 Claims Forum. He served on a paid basis as Chair of the Panel on the Foreshore and Seabed, witness on a private arbitration on customary land rights in the Waiariki District and as a Trustee of the Crown Forestry Rental Trust.

In 1994 as chairman of the Waitangi Tribunal he produced a paper for Tribunal members on Custom Law which became the basis for regular discussions on tikanga with the Māori members of the Tribunal. These included some distinguished exponents on tikanga from throughout the country, whose insights at that time have assisted the current paper.

His family farm on the Aorangi and Taonui-Ahuaturanga lands of his grandfather beside Aorangi marae and on the Reureu lands of his grandmother beside Te Hiiri marae.

Tīpene Eruini Merritt

Tīpene Merritt is from Aorangi marae. He has a Bachelor and Master of Laws with first class honours from the University of Waikato and is currently completing a law Doctorate at Victoria University of Wellington on protecting Mātauranga Māori as a consequence of behaviour change. He also has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Auckland and a Diploma Te Aupikitanga ki te Reo Kairangi (Te Reo Māori Level 6) from Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.

Starting with Reupena Merritt, his family farmed on the Aorangi block by descent from Reupena Te One, father of Te Kooro Te One who was a major advocate for mana motuhake and pupuri whenua.

Please note:

Curriculum Vitae are to follow for Harold Wereta, Miriama Kereama, Rārite Mātaki & John Cribb.


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