

# KŌTUITUI

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## NGĀTI RAUKAWA, TE REUREU AND NGĀTI KAUWHATA TRIBUNAL HEARINGS BEGIN TODAY!

This week the Waitangi Tribunal will sit at Hato Pāora College for the first of 12 hearing weeks for Ngāti Raukawa, Te Reureu and Ngāti Kauwhata 28 years after the filing of the Wai-113 treaty claim. Approximately 137 claims are being inquired into as part of the Porirua ki Manawatu district inquiry (Wai 2200). The Raukawa Hearings phase is focused on the claims of Ngāti Kauwhata, Te Reureu and Ngāti Raukawa.

### Waitangi Tribunal members



#### Deputy Chief Judge Caren Fox

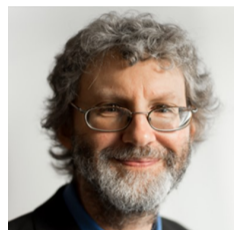
Ngāti Porou

Deputy Chief Judge Caren Fox was appointed to the Māori Land Court on 1 October 2000 and was later appointed as Deputy Chief Judge on 20 February 2010. She is located in Gisborne and is the resident Judge for the Tairāwhiti District of the Māori Land Court, hearing cases in Ruatōria and Gisborne. Deputy Chief Judge Fox is currently the presiding officer for the Porirua ki Manawatu claims. Before becoming a Judge, Deputy Chief Judge Fox was a lecturer in law at Victoria University, and a Senior Lecturer in law and Director of Graduate Studies at the University of Waikato. In addition, she acted as legal counsel for Treaty claimants and Māori land clients. A specialist in international human rights, For her work in human rights Deputy Chief Judge Fox won the NZ Human Rights Commission 2000 Millennium Medal. She is currently the presiding officer for the Porirua ki Manawatu claims.



#### The Honourable Sir Douglas Kidd KNZM

The Honourable Sir Douglas Lorimer Kidd was educated at Ohau School, Horowhenua College, and Victoria University. After practising as a solicitor and barrister in Marlborough he became Minister of State-Owned Enterprises, Minister of Fisheries, and Associate Minister of Finance. Sir Douglas was appointed to the Tribunal in 2004.



#### Dr Grant Phillipson

Dr Phillipson became a commissioned researcher with the Waitangi Tribunal in 1993. In 1995, he was appointed research manager and, two years later, chief historian. He held that role until his appointment to the Tribunal in 2011. Dr Phillipson was responsible for supervising the Tribunal's commissioned research programme and providing advice to numerous Tribunal panels.



#### Tania Simpson

Tainui, Ngāpuhi, Ngāi Tahu

Tania Simpson is founder of Kōwhai Consulting. She is a director of Auckland International Airport, the Reserve Bank, Ngai Tahu Tourism, Tainui Group Holdings and is a Trustee of Maniapoto FM. She holds a Masters in Mātauranga Māori from Te Wānanga o Raukawa. Ms Simpson has held senior policy roles in Government and has been awarded Order of the Taniwha second class by King Tūheitia. She was appointed to the Tribunal in 2008.

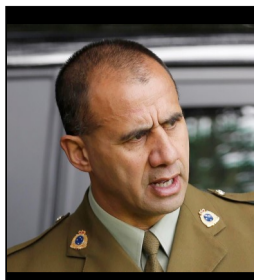


#### Dr Monty Soutar ONZM

Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Awa, Ngai Tai, Ngāti Kahungunu

Dr Monty Soutar is a senior historian with the Ministry for Culture and Heritage. He is leading a digital project on Treaty of Waitangi settlements in New Zealand. Dr Soutar has been a teacher, soldier and university lecturer and has held a number of appointments on national advisory boards, including the Archives NZ Council, the Guardians of the Alexander Turnbull Library and the First World War Centenary Panel.

### This week's timetable



**Jerald Twomey**  
Ngāti Manomano

Jerald Twomey is the chair of Taumata o te Rā Marae Committee and has held that position since 2003. He has previously served Te Rūnanga o Raukawa as Tumuaki and is a trustee of Raukawa ki te Tonga Trust, the mandated iwi organisation. Mr Twomey will be presenting on the whakapapa connections of all the hapū of the Raukawa confederation.



**Tā Taihākurei Edward Durie**  
Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Kauwhata and Rangitāne

Former Chief Māori Land Court Judge and Chairman of the Waitangi Tribunal, Tā Taihākurei Durie will make the opening statement for the Wai 113 treaty claim. In his opening statement Tā Durie will refer to the taking of certain lands as “pene raupatu” or confiscation by the pen. In particular he contends the “Crown was not entitled to any part of the Rangitikei-Manawatū block of 247,000 acres as the Crown’s purchase was defective.”

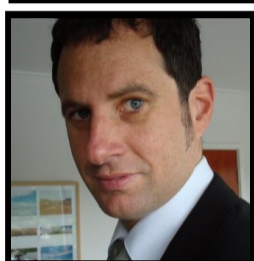


**Te Kenehi Teira**  
Ngāti Ngarongo, Ngāti Raukawa

Te Kenehi Teira is the Deputy Chief Executive, Kaihau, at Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. Prior to that he was the Principal Māori Officer at the Palmerston North City Council in the Planning Unit. Te Kenehi is a current member of Raukawa ki Te Tonga Trust, the mandated iwi organisation for Ngāti Raukawa. Te Kenehi will present a kōrero on the hekenga of the Raukawa confederation from the Waikato to Kapiti/Ōtaki.

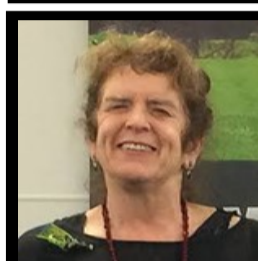


**Kahu Ropata**  
Ngāti Toa



**Dr Paul Husbands** – Māori Aspirations, Crown Response and Reserves, 1840 to 2000 (*Wai 2200, #A213*).

Dr Husbands holds a PhD in history. He completed the Historical Issues report concerning Ngāti Raukawa and affiliated iwi/hapū and the allocated reserves. The reserves were set apart for the hapū and iwi of Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Kauwhata as part of the Crown’s land purchasing process.



**Dr Robyn Anderson** – Crown Action and Māori Response, Land and Politics 1840-1900

Dr Anderson has undertaken research projects for the Waitangi Tribunal and for claimants from the Hauraki, Kaipara, and Whanganui districts. She was appointed to the Tribunal in 2004. Dr Anderson is the lead historian for The Crown Action and Māori Response, Land and Politics 1840-1900 project.



**Dr Terence Green** – Māori Aspirations, Crown Response and Reserves, 1840 to 2000 (*Wai 2200, #A213*).

Terence Green holds a PhD in the History of Political Thought and a MA in Political Science from Victoria University. Over the course of two decades he has worked as a researcher, report writer and historian on a number of Waitangi Tribunal inquiries. Terence assisted with the Crown Action and Māori Response, Land and Politics 1840-1900.



**Professor Richard Boast** – Ngāti Raukawa: Custom Colonisation and the Crown.

Richard Boast is a Professor of Law, a Queen’s Counsel and a specialist legal historian. He has published numerous books and articles on New Zealand legal history and on the Native Land Court in particular. His report Ngāti Raukawa: Custom Colonisation and the Crown is about the effects of the Native Land Court (and other judicial bodies) on the Raukawa confederation. Importantly it details the relationship with the Crown during the 1860s and the various legislation enacted.



**Dr Grant Young** – Ngāti Raukawa: Rangatiratanga and Kāwanatanga Land Management and Land Loss From The 1890s to 2000.

Dr Grant Young’s PhD in history examined the Native Land Court and its treatment of Māori custom from 1862 to the 1920s. He worked as an independent researcher from 1999 to 2018 dealing primarily with the Court and Māori custom relating to land. Dr Young was the lead historian for this project.



**Terry Hearn** – One past, many histories: tribal land and land politics in the nineteenth century (*Wai 2200, #A152*).

Historian Terry Hearn has written numerous reports for the Waitangi Tribunal. He holds a PhD in historical geography from the University of Otago. This report according to Mr Hearn attempts to, compare and evaluate the many narratives that purport to describe and explain the tangled history of the district.