



ĀTIAWA KI WHAKARONGOTAI CHARITABLE TRUST

Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai has now completed their Tribunal hearings with the fifth hearing week finishing up on 23 August. The final hearing was held in Wellington with over 100 iwi members attending the hearing at the Tribunal offices.

At the hearing, Tony Walzl presented his report “The Public and Political Life of Wiremu Te Kakakura Parata 1871-1906” which can be accessed [here](#). Over these two days the Crown responded to the tangata whenua presentations over the last five hearings.

Judge Caren Fox undertook to begin the Tribunal’s Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai report at the end of the year.

In their e-panui this week, the Te Ātiawa Claims Unit took the opportunity to mihi to the hundreds of whānau members who have contributed to the hearings over the last two years. Whānau have attended hui, completed research, presented their claims and findings, they’ve cooked, cleaned and served the hearings, they’ve driven kaumātua, performed karanga, whaikōrero and waiata.

Noting that while it’s been a challenging journey; the experience of working with whānau who came together to support the kaupapa was also very special and rewarding.

The Claims Unit will continue to work with whānau to inform and engage in the process.



Source: Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Trust Claims Unit Update.