



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

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Subject: **Treaty Settlement Negotiations – update/information**

Attached are updated summaries of progress with Treaty settlement negotiations.

The key milestones since the last update in September 2000 are:

- Final Deeds of Settlement signed with Te Uri o Hau and Ngati Ruanui
- Pouakani settlement legislation passed
- Crown offer in relation to Te Arawa (Rotorua) Lakes

As always, you should feel free to disseminate this information to any of your local branches or members. You should also feel free to telephone me (or the Office of Treaty Settlements) with any additional questions you may have.

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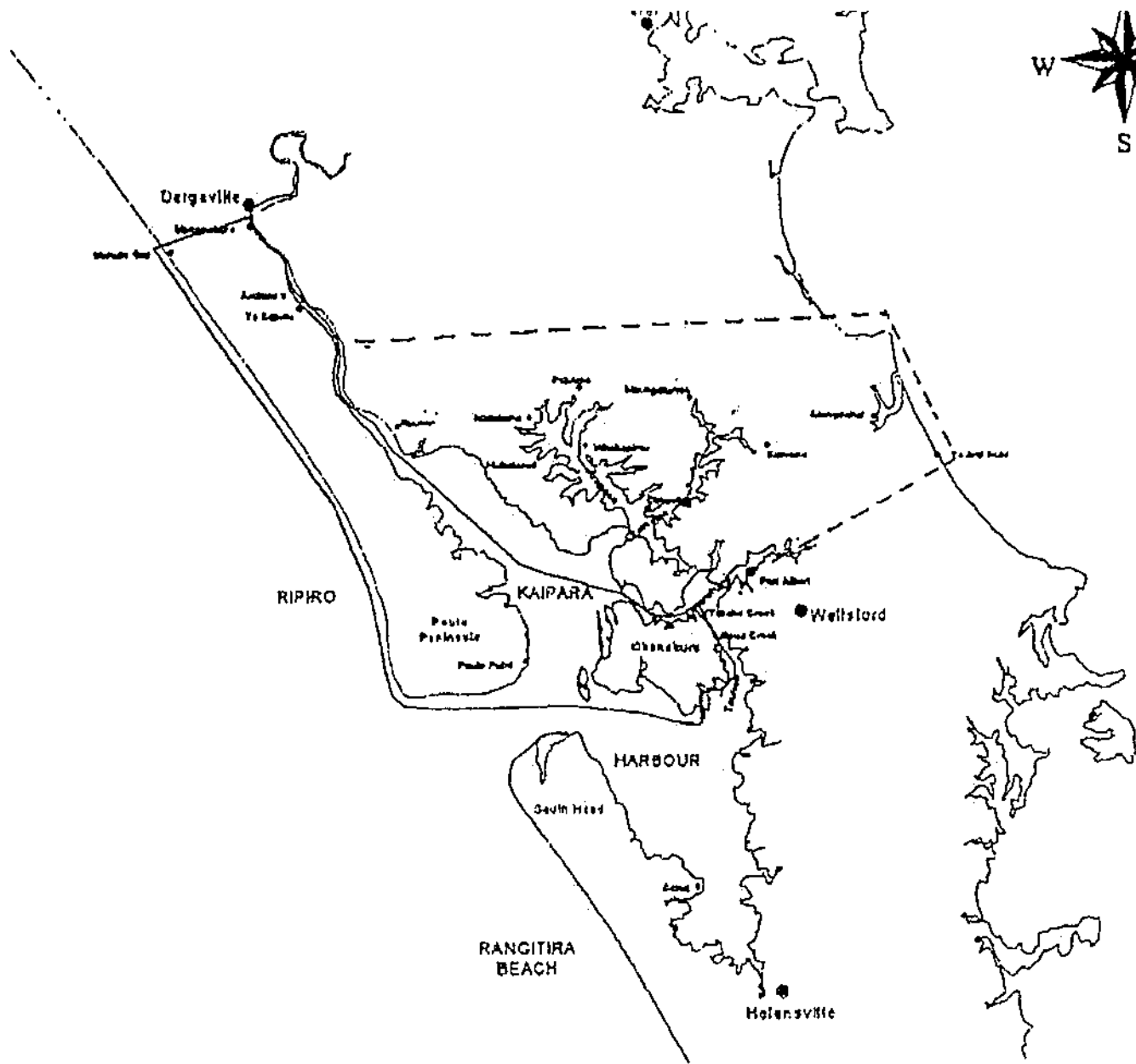
Claims where the Department of Conservation has an active role

May 2001

Name of claimant group:	Te Uri o Hau – a hapu of Ngati Whatua
Claim area:	As per attached map. Ranging from the Kaipara Harbour to Dargaville on the west coast, and across to Mangawhai on the east coast.
Nature of grievance:	Primarily to do with the nature of the Crown purchases pre-1865, and the Native Land Court processes post-1865.
Timeline:	Final Deed of Settlement signed. Settlement legislation being prepared and expected to be introduced in July 2001.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Kaipara Harbour, Pouto Peninsula and Mangawhai Spit.

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—	Core Te Uri o Hau Area
—	Te Uri o Hau o te Wahepu o Kaipara (Wai 271)
- - - -	Otamatea Meori Trust Board (Wai 229)
N B	Kakaree Block and Moturemu Island is excluded from Wai 271 core area.

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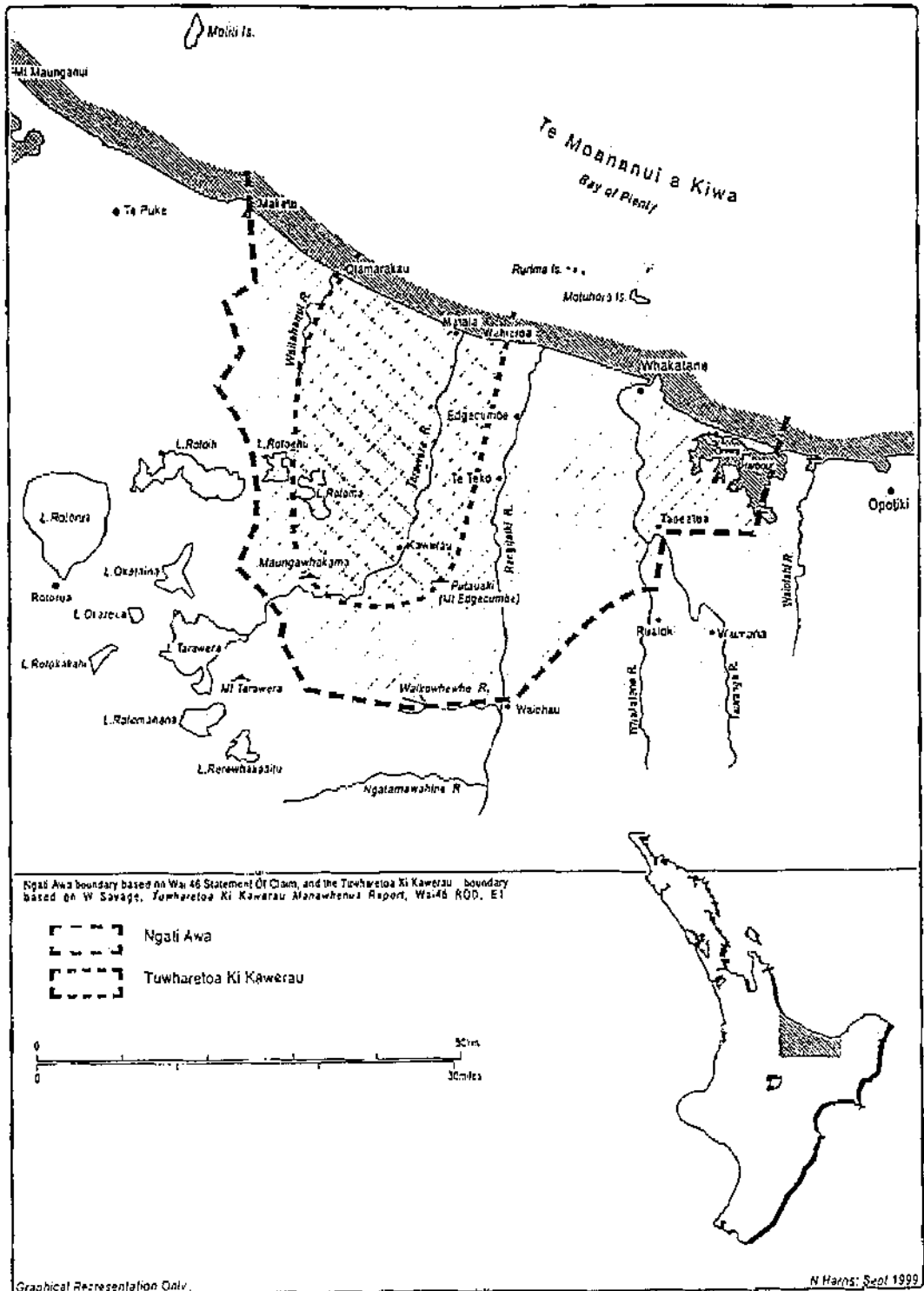
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Name of claimant group:	Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau
Claim area:	As per attached map.
Nature of grievance:	Relating primarily to the Crown's confiscations (raupatu) of Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau land
Timeline:	Initial agreement on the content of the offer has been reached. Detailed work towards a Deed of Settlement has started and it is hoped that it will be complete in the short to medium term.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Mangaone, Rotoehu and Lake Rotoma Scenic Reserves and others.

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Map 2: The claimants' views of their boundaries

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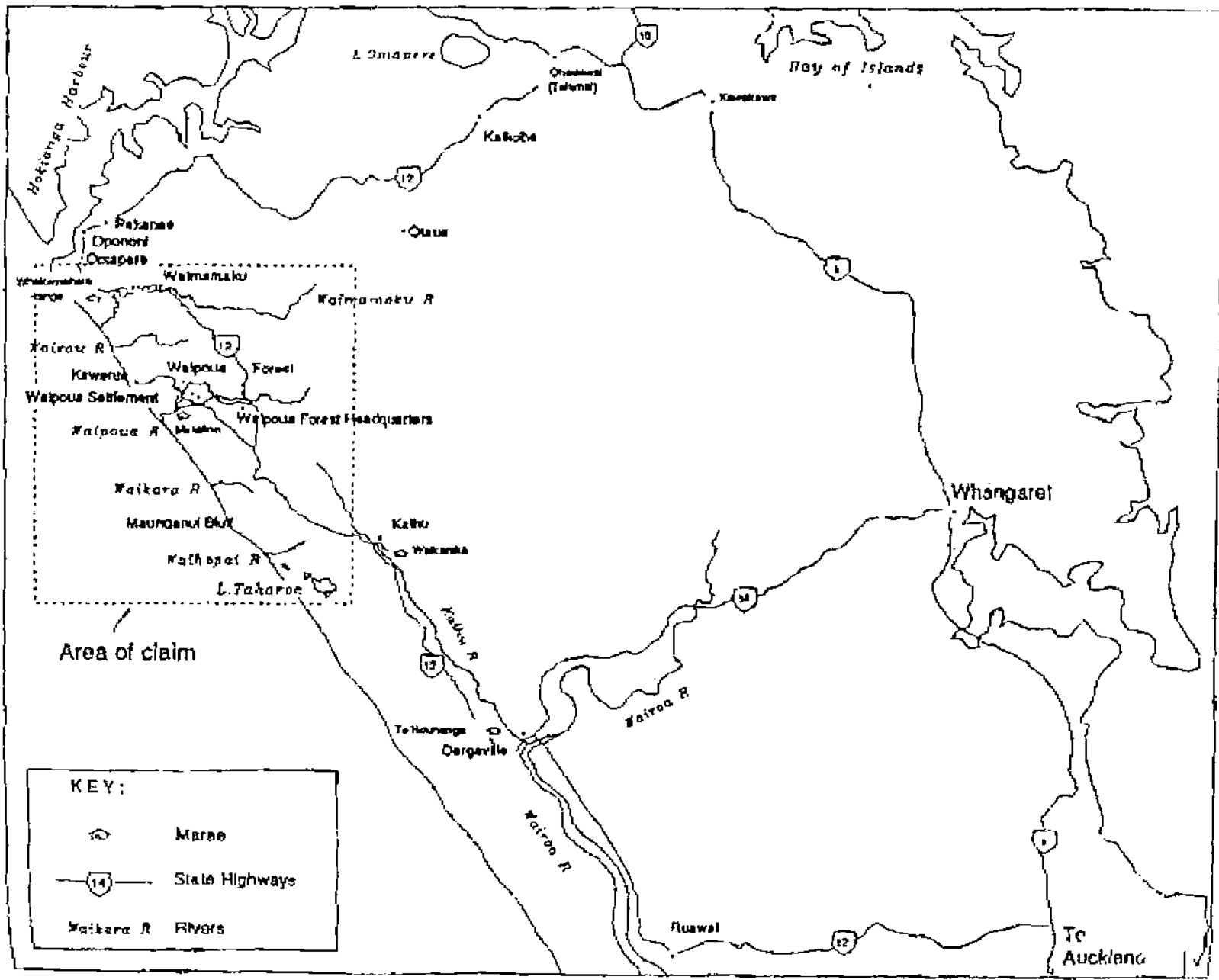
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Name of claimant group:	Te Roroa
Claim area:	As per attached map, but also including the coastal area from Dargaville to the north bounded by the Kaihu River.
Nature of grievance:	Relates to the failure of the Crown to set aside from sale adequate and intended reserves, general landlessness as a result of the Native Land Court operations, and alienation of Te Roroa from its wahi tapu and mahinga kai. The Waitangi Tribunal released a report on this claim (WAI 38) in 1992 .
Timeline:	The Crown and Te Roroa have been having discussions towards a settlement since 1992. An initial agreement is hoped for in the long term.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Waipoua Forest.

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Area of claim

KEY:

	Lakes
	State Highways
	RIVERS

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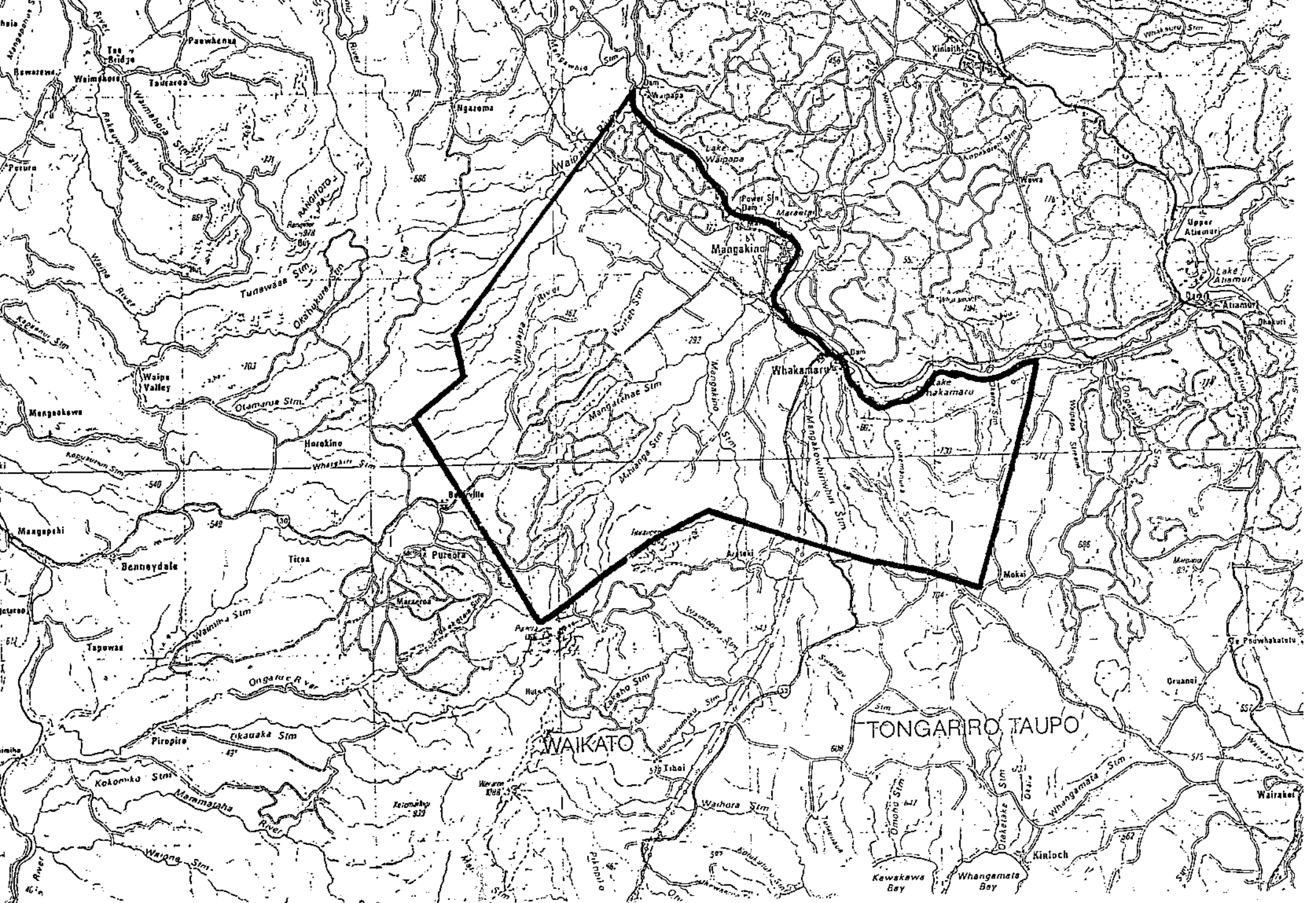
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Name of claimant group:	Pouakani – essentially a borderlands community with Maniapoto, Tuwharetoa and Raukawa affiliations.
Claim area:	As per attached map.
Nature of grievance:	Concerned with the alienation by the Crown of more than 100,000 acres of land through the Native Land Court system, and also an unlawful boundary decision by the Native Land Court (in contravention of an Act of Parliament). A Waitangi Tribunal Report (WAI 33) was released in 1993.
Timeline:	Settlement legislation has been passed and implementation of the settlement has begun.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Claim area contains parts of the Pureora Forest Park.

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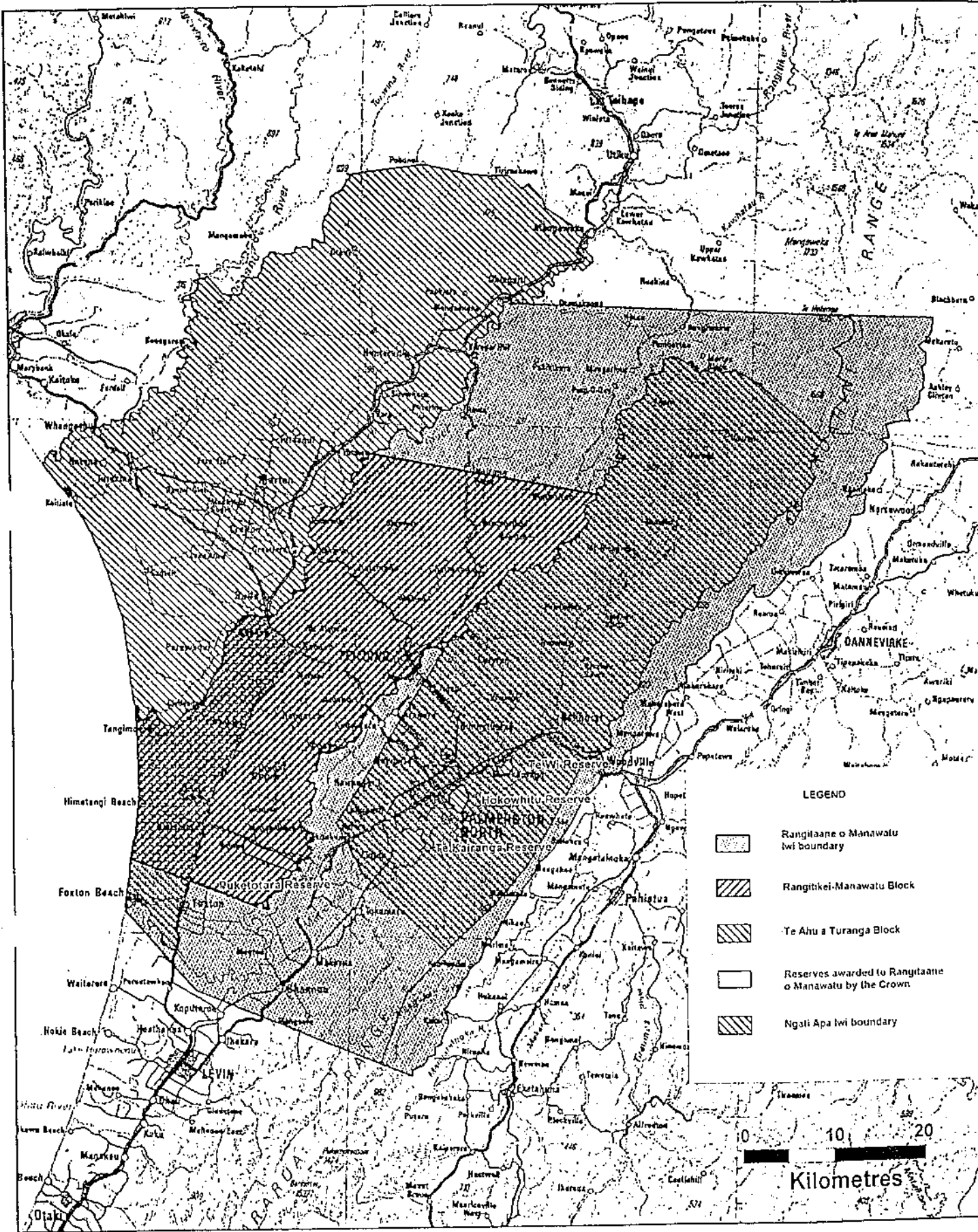
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Name of claimant group:	Rangitaane o Manawatu
Claim area:	As per attached map.
Nature of grievance:	Relating to the actions of Native Land purchase agents and the Native Land Court as the Crown sought to purchase the Manawatu lands in the 1850's and 1860's.
Timeline:	Heads of Agreement signed in November 1999. The Crown and Rangitaane are in discussion with overlapping claimants. Final Deed of Settlement hoped for in the long term.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Parts of the Ruahine and Tararua Ranges, Pukepuke Lagoon

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Rangitaane o Manawatu



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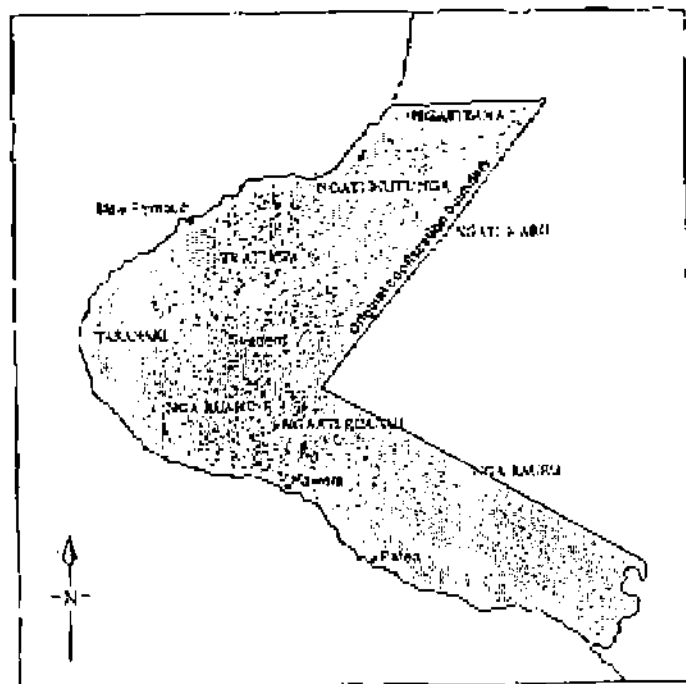
May 2001

Name of claimant group:	Te Atiawa
Claim area:	As per attached map.
Nature of grievance:	Relating to the Crown's confiscation (raupatu) of Te Atiawa land
Timeline:	Heads of Agreement signed in November 1999. No progress since then in negotiations. Deed of Settlement hoped for in the long term.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Includes part of Egmont National Park (although issues relating to the National Park will not be dealt with until all 8 Taranaki iwi are ready to deal with them)

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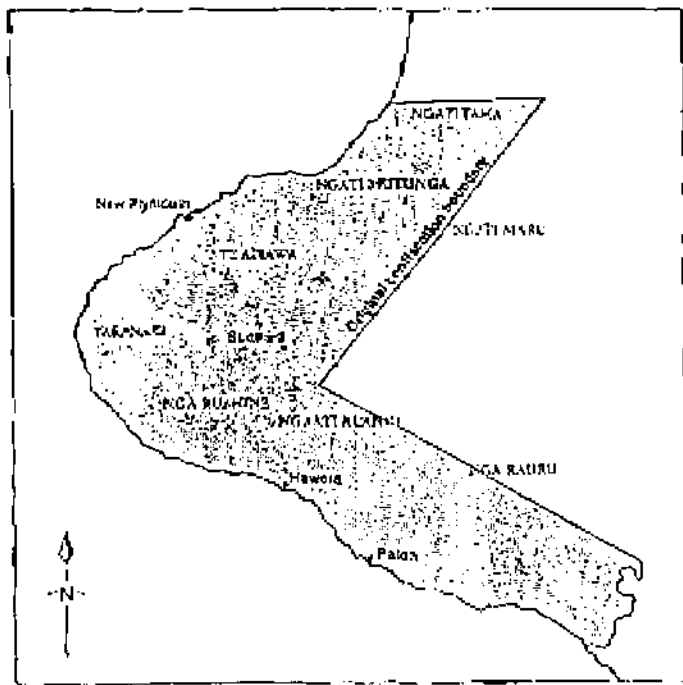
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Name of claimant group:	Ngati Ruanui
Claim area:	As per attached map.
Nature of grievance:	Relates to Crown's confiscation (raupatu) of Ngati Ruanui land.
Timeline:	Final Deed of Settlement signed in May 2001. Next step is the preparation of settlement legislation.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Includes part of Egmont National Park (although issues relating to the National Park will not be dealt with until all 8 Taranaki iwi are ready to deal with them)

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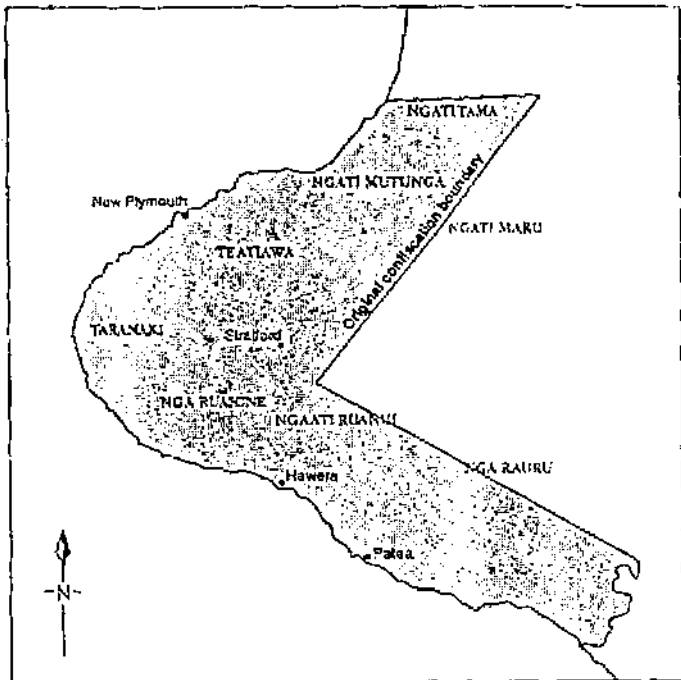
May 2001

Name of claimant group:	Nga Rauru
Claim area:	As per attached map.
Nature of grievance:	Relating primarily to the Crown's confiscations (raupatu) of Nga Rauru land.
Timeline:	Terms of Negotiation signed in October 2000. Initial agreement hoped for in the medium term.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Part of Whanganui National Park, several other large conservation areas.

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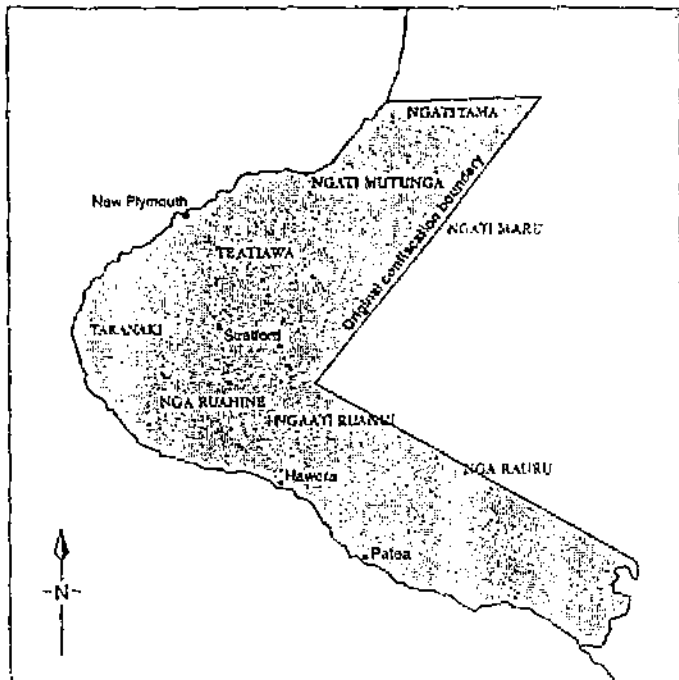
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Name of claimant group:	Ngati Tama
Claim area:	As per attached map.
Nature of grievance:	Relates to the Crown's confiscation (taupatu) of Ngati Tama land.
Timeline:	Heads of Agreement signed in September 1999. Final Deed of Settlement expected in the short to medium term.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Several large conservation areas in north Taranaki; claim over part of Egmont National Park (although issues relating to the National Park will not be dealt with until all 8 Taranaki iwi are ready to deal with them)

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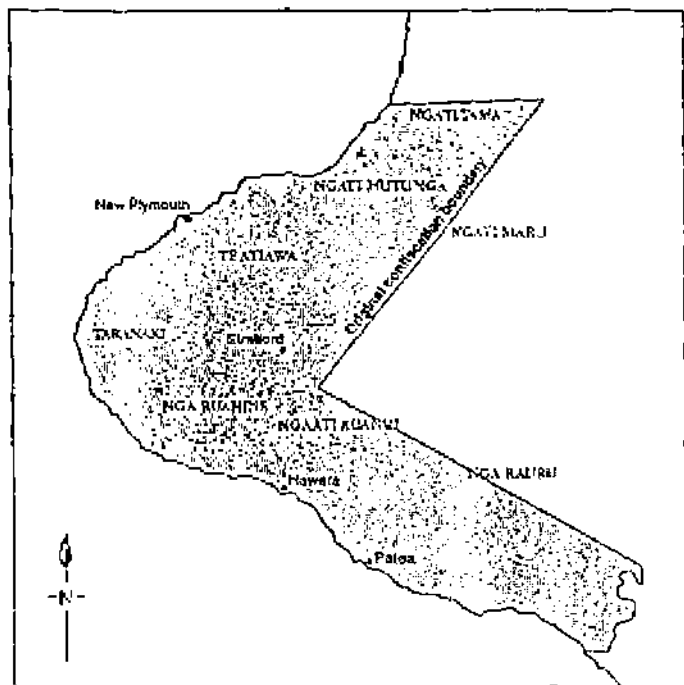
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Name of claimant group:	Ngati Mutunga
Claim area:	As per attached map.
Nature of grievance:	Relates to the Crown's confiscation (raupatu) of Ngati Tama land.
Timeline:	Heads of Agreement signed in September 1999. Work has not progressed since then. Final Deed of Settlement hoped for in the long term.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Claim over part of Egmont National Park (although issues relating to the National Park will not be dealt with until all 8 Taranaki iwi are ready to deal with them)

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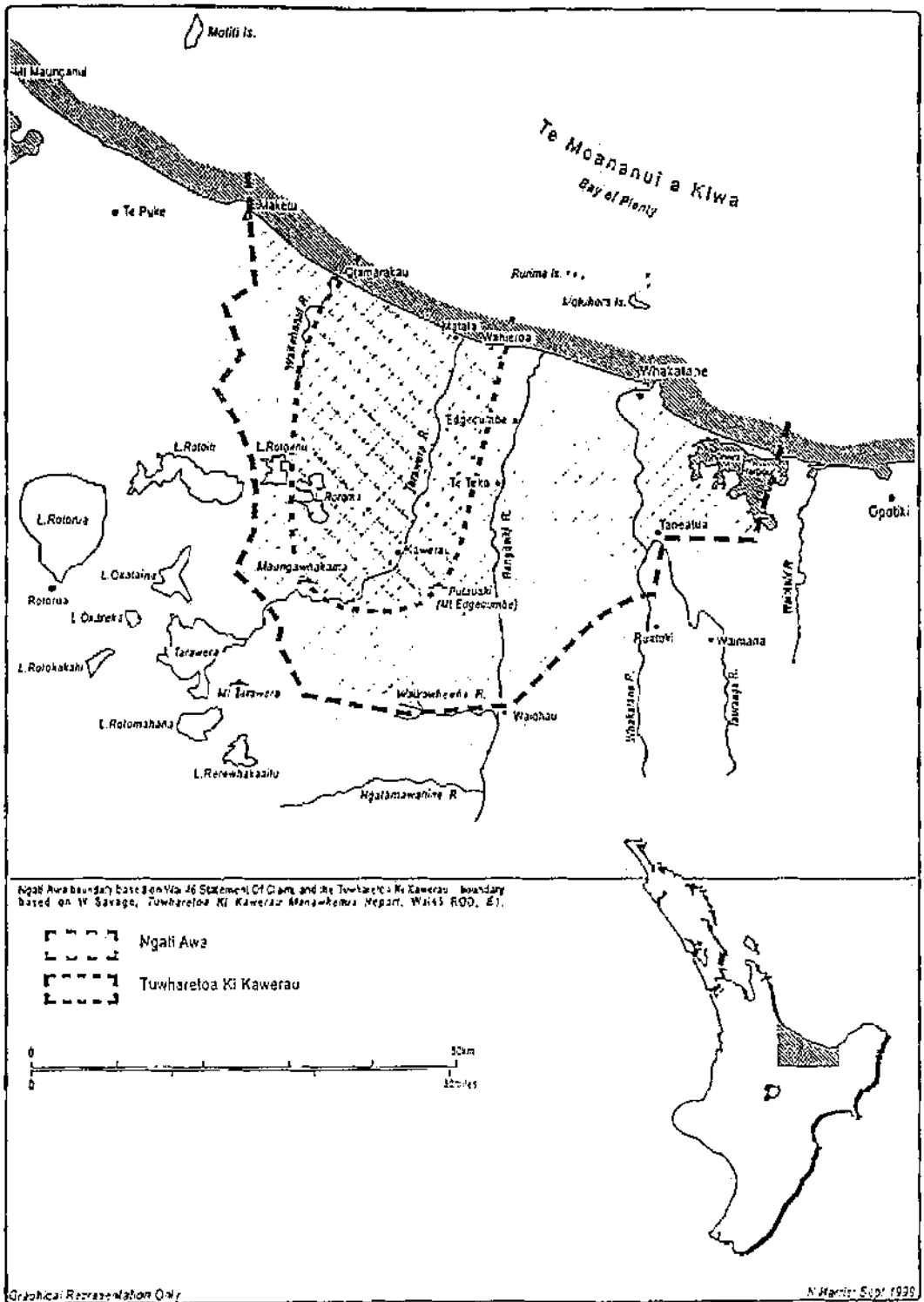
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Name of claimant group:	Ngati Awa
Claim area:	As per attached map.
Nature of grievance:	Relating primarily to the Crown's confiscations (raupatu) of Ngati Awa land.
Timeline:	A revised Heads of Agreement reached in October 2000. Final Deed of Settlement expected in the medium term.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Moutohora Island and Ohope Scenic Reserve.

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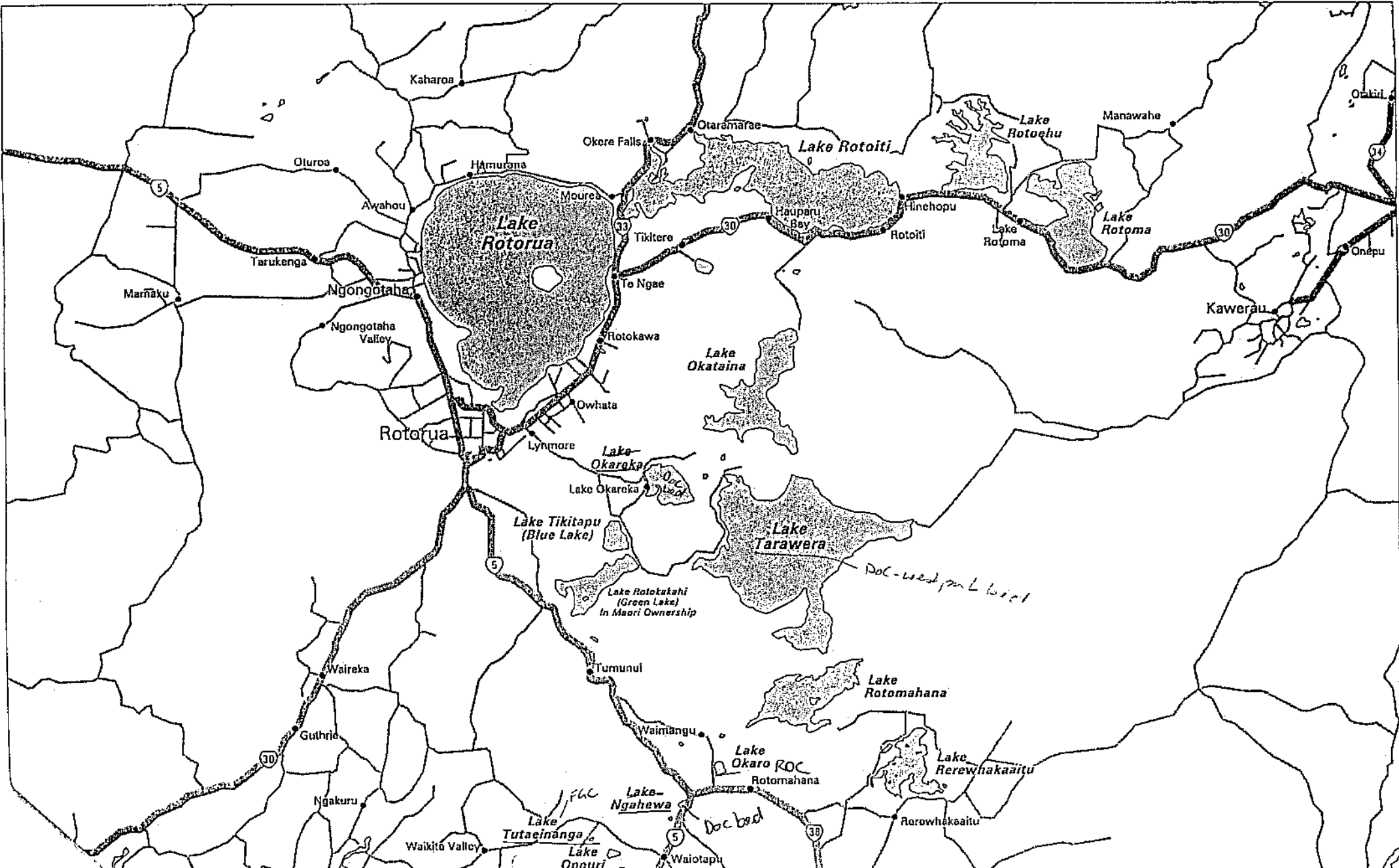
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Name of claimant group:	Te Arawa
Claim area:	Claim specifically over the Te Arawa lakes – approximately 15 lakes in the Rotorua environs.
Nature of grievance:	Relates to the extinguishment of customary title by the Crown in 1922 and the nature (and level) of the annuity that has been paid by the Crown to Te Arawa since then.
Timeline:	A Crown offer to settle this claim was made late in May 2001. Details of the offer have been sent to NGO groups by the Office of Treaty Settlements.
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Several of the lakes are administered as reserves (or part of them).

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Te Arawa Lakes Subject to Treaty Claim (Wai 240)



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May 2001

Name of claimant group:	Muriwhenua tribes (Ngati Kuri, Te Aupouri, Ngai Takoto, Te Rarawa, Ngati Kahu)
Claim area:	As per attached map, northward of a fixed line from Whangape Harbour to north of Whaingaroa – may extend north from the Hokianga Harbour.
Nature of grievances:	<p>Generally relate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-treaty land transactions with individual Europeans, and specifically the government's handling of those transactions; • The government's land-purchase programme, and the validity or mutuality of particular purchase transactions; and • The consequential impacts, including disempowerment, loss of access to wahi tapu and mahinga kai, etc. <p>For further information, see the Waitangi Tribunal's Muriwhenua Report (WAI 45) of 1997.</p>
Timeline:	<p>Ngati Kuri and Te Aupouri have commenced negotiations with the Crown.</p> <p>The remaining Muriwhenua groups are working through internal mandating issues.</p>
Significant conservation areas within claim area:	Numerous. See <i>Recommended Conservation Management Strategy for Taitokerau Northland Conservancy</i> .

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PREFACE

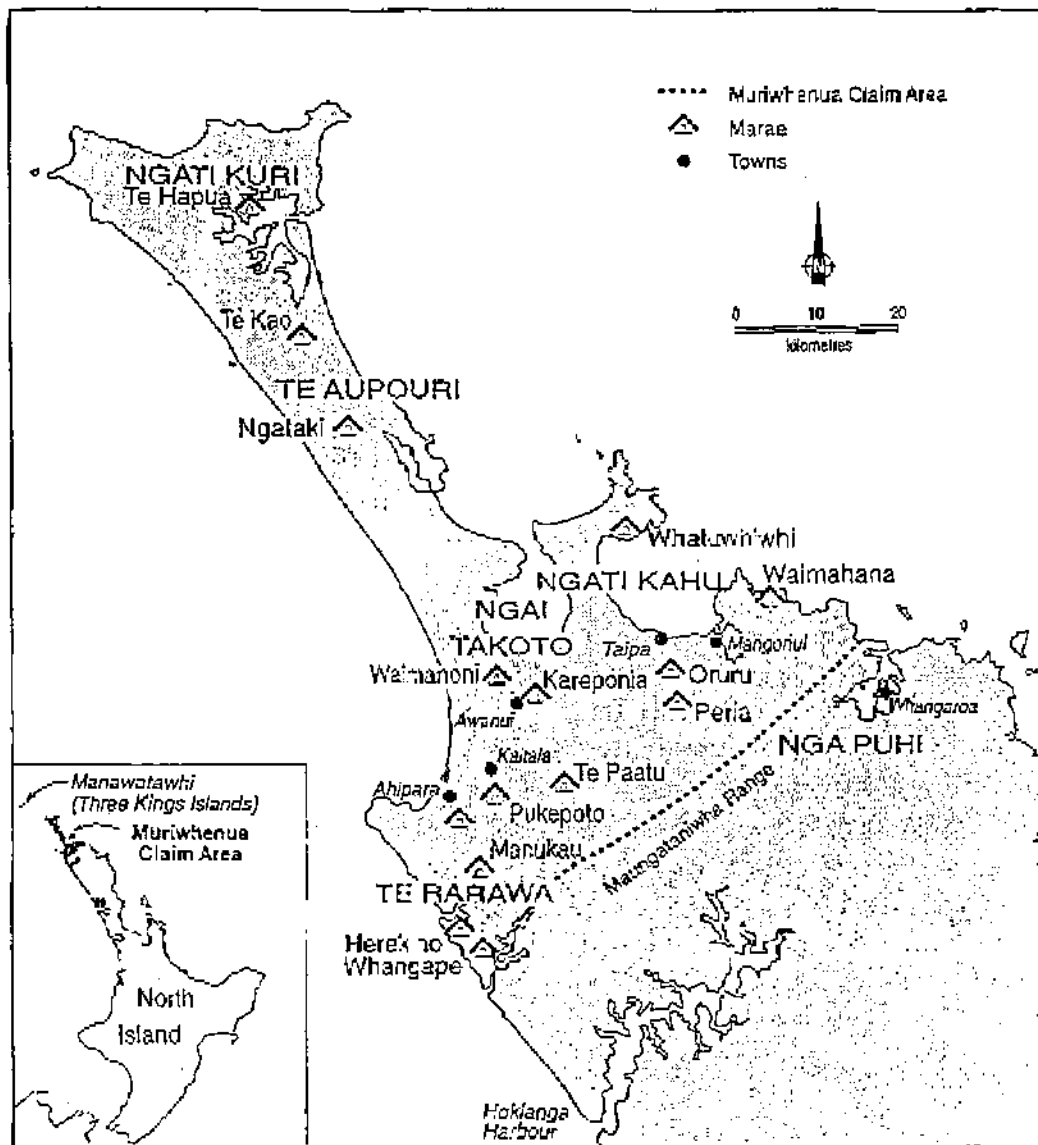


Figure 1: Muriwhenua; principal hapu and current marae

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL CLAIM

WAI 262

May 2001

Name of claimant group:	Various – members of Ngati Kuri, Te Rarawa, Ngati Koata, Ngati Porou, Ngati Kahungunu and Ngati Wai
Key elements of statement of claim	<p>That the Crown has breached its obligation to protect the exercise of tino rangatiratanga and kaitiakitanga in regard to indigenous flora and fauna.</p> <p>That the Crown has undermined the exercise of tino rangatiratanga and kaitiakitanga in relation to cultural knowledge.</p>
Progress to date:	<p>The WAI 262 claim was first lodged with the Waitangi Tribunal in 1991.</p> <p>The process of hearing traditional evidence is now complete. The Tribunal, with the various parties involved, is now developing a process for completing the hearings.</p> <p>We do not expect there will be a report on the claim until late 2002 at the earliest.</p>