

**BEFORE THE CHIEF JUDGE
OF THE MAORI LAND COURT
OF NEW ZEALAND
WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT**

A20100001098

UNDER Section 45, Te Ture
Whenua Maori Act 1993

IN THE MATTER Harataunga 2C1

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by D
Katipa

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IN THE MATTER of the Notice of Intention
to Appear to oppose the
said application by the
following trustees of the
Harataunga 2C1 maori
reservation: J T McLeod,
M Dobbs, S Whittle, J
Rabarts, C Hunter, Q
Potae, J Hamon and W Te
Moananui

**BRIEF OF EVIDENCE OF IRITEKURA MARIE DOBBS
IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTORS**

Dated the 15th day of August 2012

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Introduction

1. My name is Iritekura Marie Dobbs
2. I was born in 1934.
3. I am a current trustee of the Harataunga Marae. I am also the treasurer.

Ngaropi's intentions for Harataunga 2C1

4. I am in no doubt that in the end Ngaropi agreed for this land to be used as a marae by the residents of Kennedy's Bay.
5. On this aspect, I have formerly submitted a personal statement to the Maori Land Court in respect of Harataunga 2C1. This was at the time when we were having serious troubles with our marae. That statement is attached herewith and marked "A". I will read it.
6. I would like to add the following statements to that letter:
 - 6.1. As I have mentioned, it recalls a conversation involving Ngaropi at our house. I believe that this conversation took place in the late 1960's;
 - 6.2. Ngaropi was frustrated with the lack of progress. In that same conversation, she made me and the others give our word that we would work towards getting a building up. We gave her our word;
 - 6.3. I believe that her main purpose for visiting Harataunga was to deal with her land interests there.
7. Our lawyer, Mr Kahukiwa, has shown me a copy of the applicants document number 5. It is a petition made in about 1962, and which was also sent to the Court. My mother is recorded as supporting the desire to establish a marae for the residents of Kennedy Bay.

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Residents of Kennedy Bay

8. Kennedy Bay, as a community catchment, has to my knowledge always included our Ngati Porou people of Tuatēawa.
9. I have prepared a list of residents who are living in that community catchment today. It is attached marked "B".
10. I have endeavoured to indicate the status of the people who live at Kennedy Bay as either Ngati Porou or resident, meaning non-Ngati Porou. I have included their names and addresses.
11. Of the pakeha, or non-Ngati Porou who participate in our marae, by far the majority are those who have married in. Other pakeha now have a minimal participation. For instance, Paul Schubert's parents, who have since passed, were active in the 1960's, but he has not been.

Dated this 15th day of August 2012

M. R. Dobbs 15-8-2012
Iritekura Marie Dobbs



Personal Statement by Iritekura Marie Dobbs

My name is Iritekura Marie Dobbs. I am the youngest daughter of Maku Hale and Riria, nee Harrison. Whakapapa on my mother's side is as follows:

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      Iritekura
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    Ahinariki      =      Tutaepa
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    Aporo Hikitapua      =      Mere Ngawaka
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    Mereana Tauke      =      Frank Harrison
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    Riria Harrison      =      Maku Hale
      |
    Marie Hale      =      Harold Dobbs
  
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My parents had a close association with Heni Ngaropi White which extended back and prior to 1922, because she named my fourth brother who was born in Waipiro Bay on 18.4.22. His name was Tawai Noa Takahi o te Rangi, who eventually became known as Tom. Mrs. White owned property in Harataunga including the block known as Harataunga 2C1 which she had gifted to the people of Kennedy Bay for the purpose of a marae.

On one of her occasional visits to Kennedy Bay when she usually stayed with my mother. Mrs. White made it clear to us (my husband Harold, Tom and myself) that she was disappointed at the lack of progress regarding the marae, and was contemplating giving Harataunga 2C1 to Tom.

Eventually, she agreed not to change the status of the land providing we assured her that we would do all we could towards getting a building on the land. There was no mention of Nga Hapu e Toru. Mrs. White stated that the marae would serve the people of Harataunga "both pakeha and Maori". Fundraising became the priority! We were a totally united community focussed solely on building a marae. We were fortunate at the time (1970s) that we had a pakeha couple (Peter and Yvonne Hutchinson) who resided in Kennedy Bay who kept us motivated.

I am still closely involved with the marae today, being the Treasurer of both the Marae Trust and the Marae Committee.

In conclusion I would like to say how saddened I am that the request to change the status of the marae has created such discord among the families in Harataunga. The hundreds of people, many of whom are pakeha, like Helen Mason who gave \$10,000 towards the Wharenui fund, and who ran pottery making courses for the rangatahi of the marae to make vessels for use in the kauta. Many who have helped financially over the years will feel excluded because they do not whakapapa to Nga Hapu e Toru.

Marie Dobbs
Marie Dobbs
Kennedys Bay
Date: 27-11-07

[Signature]
Witness
Date: 27-11-07

"B"

Harataunga

SUMMARY

Status	Number	Percentage
Ngati Porou	60	56%
Resident	47	44%
107		

Status	Surname	First Name	Address
Ngati Porou	Rabarts	John	Tuateawa Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Carey	Jackie	Tuateawa Road, Coromandel
Resident	Popp	Tanya	Tuateawa Road, Coromandel
Resident	Ballard	Ken	Tuateawa Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Te Moananui	Walter	71 Mangatu Rd, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Resident	Te Moananui	Christine	71 Mangatu Rd, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Hovell	Mary	70 Mangatu Rd, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Resident	Small	Ruth	70 Mangatu Rd, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Resident	Small	David	1485 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	McKenzie	Peter	1480 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Mayhead	Bev	1480 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Turner	Ricky	1599 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Turner	Judy	1599 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Thwaites	Timara	1438 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Waitiri	Dave	1438 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Hale	Olga	1424 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Maika	Mereana	1414 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Angus	Joe	1414 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Dawson	Elizabeth	1412 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	McNeil	Kevin	1412 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Carr	Henry	1412 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Mareroa	Margaret	1406 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Dobbs	Henry	1406 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Mahon	Leanne	1406 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Hale	Max	1406 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Hale	Moana	1406 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Palmer	Kay	1393 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Paitai	Mathew	1393 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Dobbs	Marie	1389 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Dobbs	Harold	1389 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	McLean	Edward	1371 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	McLean	Gina	1371 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Sweeny	Jackson	1335 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Harrison	Caroline	1335 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Potae	Raewyn	1300 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Potae	Robert	1300 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Potae	Martin	1300 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel

Status	Surname	First Name	Address
Resident	Potae	Amanda	1300 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Potae	Quentin	1300 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Potae	Jeremy	1300 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Potae	Carol	1267 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Ihaka	Kingi	Beach Rd, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Ihaka	Janet	Beach Rd, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Resident	Carlsson	Leith	Beach Rd, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Hale	Dennis	Beach Rd, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Resident	McCann	Brain	Beach Rd, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Carr	David	1244 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Carr	Gina	1244 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Thwaites	Arnold	1240 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Thwaites	Lesley	1240 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Thwaites	Richard	1240 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Thwaites	Gail	1240 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Thwaites	Peter	1240 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Harrison	Miriam	1240 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Hale	Lionel	1240 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Hunter	Cam	1222B Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Hunter	Margaret	1222B Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Barnett	Hana	1232B Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Keremeata	Rawiri	1232B Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Keremeata	Raymond	1232B Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	McMillian	Helen	1222 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	McMillian	Allan	1222 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	McLeod	John	1208 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	McLeod	Verona	1208 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Ngapo	Lloyd	1198 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Ngapo	Cherie	1198 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Ngapo	Leonard	1198 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Busby	Mark	1192 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Ngapo	Sharon	1164 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Parson	Doug	Moana Cres, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Resident	Shanks	Joan	Moana Cres, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Resident	Tamanui	Ngarui	Moana Cres, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Arundell	Dianne	Moana Cres, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Arundell	Lucas	Moana Cres, Kennedy Bay, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Carr	Geoffrey	1178 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	.'Carr'	Helen	1178 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Paitai	Tai	1152 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Hiwarau	Sandra	1152 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Paitai	Terry	1152 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Green	Jenny	1130 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Parry	Kevin	1152 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Parry	Teika	1152 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel

Status	Surname	First Name	Address
Resident	Allen	Clint	1152 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Packo	Gerry	1094 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	McMillian	Conor	1094 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Hamon	Eric	1079 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Hamon	Jacqui	1079 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Hamon	Nicholas	1079 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Hamon	Lauren	1079 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Hamon	Evan	1079 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Potae	Boy	1079 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Potae	Joseph	1079 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Steedman	Charlie	1077 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Steedman	Sally	1077 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Harrison	Winiata	1045 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Harrison	Peg	1045 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Bolton	Peter	1045 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Mareroa	Daniel	1045 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Harrison	Margaret	1045 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Harrison	Ngawiki	1007 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Harrison	Moana	1007 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Kemp	Leanne	1045 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Young	Andy	1045 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Schubert	Paul	1162 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Ngati Porou	Reedy	Aporo	Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Carlsson	Chris	921 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel
Resident	Courtney	Liz	921 Kennedy Bay Road, Coromandel