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Waitangi Tribunal Division
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Dept. of Justice
WELLINGTON

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I. TAKIRIRANGI SMITH, Tohunga Whakairo, 35 Totara St., Masterton

On behalf of:

Ngai Tumapuhia a Rangi Claims Committee

and

Ngai Tumapuhia a Rangi hapu, me ona hapu karanga katoa,

CLAIM

We are and have been prejudicially affected by the policies and actions of the Crown in relation to the Crown's acquisition of our traditional lands and all associated taonga therein. We claim that the policies and actions by the Crown have been inconsistent with the spirit and principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

The boundaries of our traditional lands we describe as follows:

Mai i Whareama ki Taueru Whiti atu ki te Taumata o te Hangatu, ahu atu ki te Karaka o Waimatua ki Wainuioru, ahu atu ki te Karaka o Waimatua ki Te Awhea rere atu ki Hawerawera ki te ngutuawa o Te Awhea rere atu ma te takutai ki Whareama.

We make special reference in our claim to the manner in which the Crown conducted its policy in acquiring our lands and refer particularly to those which have since become known as the "McLean Purchases".

We claim that these purchases were illegal and contrary to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

THE RELIEF that we seek is the return of our lands and/or compensation thereof, and such other relief as the Waitangi Tribunal considers appropriate.

We wish the claim to be heard at Okautete, Kaihoata, Wairarapa.

We believe the following persons and organisations should be notified of this claim:

Wellington Regional Council
Masterton District Council
Carterton District Council
South Wairarapa District Council
Juken Nissho Ltd

Acknowledgement letter sent

[Signature]

Reply follows

Thanks for information





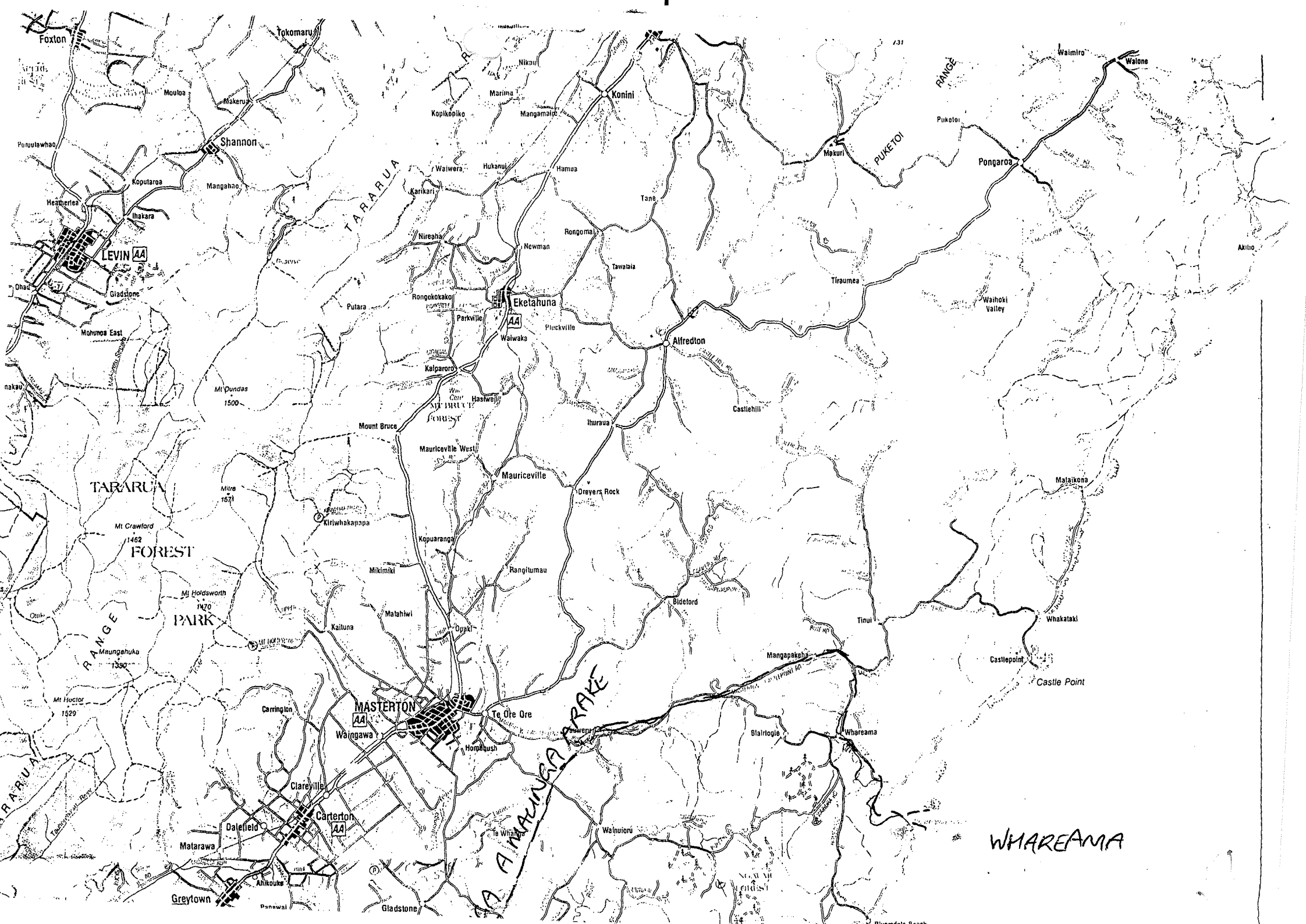
This claim may be amended at a later date.

We can be contacted at the following addresses:

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Signed

Date



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