

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

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IN THE MATTER

of a claim by  
Hainata Gordon for and  
on behalf of Ngati  
Paora.

BRIEF OF EVIDENCE OF TEDDY ANDREWS

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. My name is Teddy Andrews. I am currently working as a consultant.
2. Ngati Paoa were forced to declare their loyalty or not. However the distinction between "loyal" and "non-loyal" Maori, in my view proved to be arbitrary.
3. It is my belief also that the compensation least, once established had the effect of dividing Maori.
4. Maori were also misled into believing that if they declared that they were loyal that they would retain their land.
5. Historically, Ngati Paoa held ahi kaa over some parts of East Waikato. This claim is substantiated by various waahi tapu of Ngati Paoa in the area. Te Mahia, Te Hanga, Te Uu, Karaka  
Tampopo is also a waahi tapu in the area.
6. Ngati Paoa still hold their association with the East Waikato lands
7. Further points I would like to make relate to:
  - The unifying aspects of Ngati Paoa.
  - The bombing of Pukerua, and
  - Tokatumeana.
8. Vision and Opportunities: Ngati Paoa wish to participate in the Maori economy of today. The raupatu of East Waikato has seriously impaired the iwi's ability to re-organise itself.

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to make an effective contribution to the emerging Maori economy, as part of New Zealand's economy. Trade in the 1850's was a Maori enterprise. Ngati Paoa were a significant and prominent trading partner.