

IN THE MATTER OF **The Treaty of Waitangi
Act 1975**

AND

IN THE MATTER OF Claims by HUHURERE
TUKUKINO and
OTHERS known as the
HAURAKI CLAIMS

**STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF JOHN HIKAIRO
ON BEHALF OF NGATI HIKAIRO**

My name is John Hikairo. I am a kaumatua of Ngati Hikairo. Ngati Hikairo descend from the ancestor, Maratuahu, in a direct line to Hikairo who is of course the ancestor of Ngati Hikairo.

I am a direct descendant of Hikairo in accordance with the following whakapapa:

Marutuahu
Te Ngako
Kahurautao
Whaanga
Hikairo
Te Niho O Mokoroa

Keke
Te Whakaharuru
Kataraina
Hohepa
Te Rata
Hura
John

3. The descendants of Hikairo claim into two hapu of the Ngati Maru iwi. They are Ngati Hikairo and Ngati Waikaukau.

4. Shane Ashby will be addressing the mana whenua claims and historical grievances of Ngati Hikairo and Ngati Waikaukau in more detail.