

**IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

**WAI 100**

**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 BESSIE KARU  
ON BEHALF OF THE CLAIMANTS**

**Te Whakawaia/Introduction**

1. Kia ora mai tatou. He mihi tenei ki a koutou Te Taraipiunara, ki oku Poua, oku Kuia, tena mihi atu. Tatou, katoa, kua pohapoha nei i te whare, Te Karauna, nga tini Karangatanga, Tena Tatou Katoa. He uriwhakaheke tenei no" Ngati Tara