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Ātiahau/Morikaunui Incorporation
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ATTENTION: KERI BROWNING

Tēnā koe

Subject: Mataimoana - Investigation into ownership - Judicial Conference
Legislation: Section 67 of Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993

He pānui motuhake tēnei mo te whenua tapu o Mataimoana.

It is requested that a copy of the attached notice be placed on your website and any noticeboard you may have. The intent is to notify as many uri as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nāku noa, nā



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NOTICE CONCERNING MATAIMOANA BLOCK– MĀORI CUSTOMARY LAND

In the Maori Land Court
of New Zealand
Aotea District

TAKE NOTICE that **Whanganui Trust** has made an application to the Aotea Māori Land Court for an investigation into the ownership of **Mataimoana Block**.

The application was last heard on Wednesday 11 October 2017 where David (Tuffy) Churton presented his claim to ownership of **Mataimoana Block**.

Since that hearing, the Court engaged the services of Turama Hawira to prepare a historical report to assist the Court in effectively determining the matters pertaining to the block.

Professor Richard Boast QC of Wellington was also engaged by the Court to prepare a report on the title investigations and partitions of parcels surrounding Mataimoana block to identify the hapū and iwi with a tenurial association with the land.

Both reports have now been filed and the application has been set down for hearing on **Tuesday 11 September 2018, 11am** at the Whanganui Māori Land Court, 74 Ingestre Street, Whanganui. The purpose of the hearing is for Turama Hawira and Professor Boast to present their reports.

By way of background Mataimoana is Māori customary land adjoining Mangaporau block and section 9 block IV Moumahaki SD situated in Patea and Waitara Counties. It is comprised of 50.1608 hectares (more or less) and is located on Watershed Road, west of the Whanganui River about the level of Jerusalem.

The land is currently administered by the Whanganui Trust (Inc). A meeting was held on 17 February 2012 where Ngāti Hau, Te Ātihaunui a Pāpārangi and Ngā Rauru hapū/iwi were identified as having an interest in the land.

If you would like copies of the reports or if you have specific queries regarding this matter you should contact Amiria Joseph-Wiari at the Whanganui Māori Land Court on (06) 349 2604 (please quote reference A20100012008).