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Suggested Format

**WAI 87: Claim of Claude Augustine Edwards
for the Whakatohea Maori Trust Board on
behalf of Whakatohea iwi**

A report outlining the traditional history of Whakatohea and the effects
the 1866? confiscation of their tribal lands in the Opotiki district:

This report has been prepared byas part of the
claimants submission in the hearing of Claim No. WAI 87.

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Introduction:

Part 1. Manatangata and manawhenua - Traditional history of the Whakatohea people and land.

- Appropriate Whakatauki and patere
- Whakapapa showing main line of descent for Whakatohea hapu
- Definition of the tribal rohe
- Histories of placenames which appear on the boundaries of the rohe
- Histories of other important places within the rohe
- marae, pa, kainga, wahi tapu, fishing places, awa, maunga etc.....

Part 2: Raupatu - social and economic effects of the land confiscation on Whakatohea.

Part 3: Undergrowth claims.

Part 4: Relief measures sought. e.g. compensation etc...

Bibliography and other references

Part 2: RAUPATU

[The events leading up to the raupatu will be covered by the Tribunal Research report. The Tribunal report will also outline the details of the area confiscated and document the legislation and the, gazette notices covering this].

- this section needs to concentrate on the effects of the raupatu on the people - as per the claim document lodged 22 May 1989

- Loss of life - who? where? when?
- burning and sacking of our habitations - where? when?
- destruction of all the carvings and other cultural artifacts. where? when? - and so on.

Stories about hardship, social problems.....

e.g. Is there a record of deaths through sickness or other such statistics. and is this death rate attributable in some way to the raupatu?

What did the people try and do to address their problems and overcome their difficulties - petitions to parliament? submissions? what were the results of those petitions and submissions if any?

loss of language? culture? religious beliefs lost? can these be attributed to raupatu.

denial of economic opportunities - burning of trading vessels, (link to raupatu).

confiscation of fertile land made horticulture more difficult?

denial of access to the sea?

