

**ORDER DETERMINING OWNERSHIP OF TAONGA TŪTURU**

Protected Objects Act 1975, Sections 12(1)(b) and 12(1)(e)

In the Māori Land Court  
of New Zealand  
Waikato Maniapoto District

**IN THE MATTER** of an application to determine  
ownership of Taonga Tūturu

AT a sitting of the Court held at Hamilton on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013 before Stephanie Te Aomarama Milroy, Judge

WHEREAS application was filed by the Chief Executive of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage to determine ownership of Taonga Tūturu

AND WHEREAS 192 Taonga Tūturu as described in schedule attached hereto were found at Auckland Airport, from September 2008 to March 2009

NOW THEREFORE the Court upon reading and hearing all evidence adduced in support thereof and being satisfied on all matters upon which it is required to be so satisfied HEREBY DETERMINES pursuant to Section 12(1)(b) of the Protected Objects Act 1975 that the traditional ownership of the said Taonga Tūturu set out in the attached schedule hereby resides with the Te Akitai Waiohū hapū

AND FURTHERMORE pursuant to Section 12(1)(e) of the Protected Objects Act 1975 the said Taonga Tūturu shall be vested in the trustees of Te Akitai Waiohū Iwi Authority (and their successors in title, from time to time) as trustees for safekeeping and preservation

AS WITNESS the hand of a Judge and the Seal of the Court

