

## 16. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS



c. 12th Century		Discovery and naming of island by Toi te Huatahi, Hauturu settled by people from Toi's canoe while Toi himself continues on to Waitemata and Whakatane	Hamilton 1961:18-27
c. 17th Century		Battle at Te Pua on south side of island results in numerous casualties; dead are buried at Ngapumataahu	Hamilton 1961:19
1769		Capt. James Cook bestows the name Little Barrier Island	
1820s		Hongi Hika of Ngapuhi frequently uses Hauturu as stop over on longer raids	Wiremu Turipona Native Land Court Minutes 10/05/1881 Kaipara Miunte Book 03p.416 as cited by Johnson 1999:13
1844		Pomare attempts to sell Hauturu, but the sale is objected to by the Ngati Wai owners	Kaipara Minute Book No. 5 p.6; Gordon 1948:17
1860s		Maori occupation of Hauturu sporadic, mainly visited for fishing, bird snaring, and firewood	Hamilton 1961:21
1870s		Cats believed to have been introduced to the island	Cometti 1986:16
1876	June	Te Hemara Tauhia of Ngati Whatua claims ownership of Hauturu through Native Land Court.	Hamilton 1961:21
1878	3 July	First court hearing into title held at Helensville is adjourned when no survey plan is produced	Kaipara Minute Book 03 p.301 as cited by Johnson 1999:10
1880	17 July	Second hearing held before Judge Rogan decision declared in favour of Ngati Whatua due to non-attendance of Ngati Wai	Kaipara Minute Book 03 p.288-391 as cited by Johnson 1999:10
1880	Oct	Austrian naturalist Andreas Reischek and E. Firth visit Little Barrier in search of the stitchbird (tiora)	Reischek 1933:84
1881		Early timber felling on Hauturu by European timber merchant Andrew Rooney	Kaipara Minute Book p.431 as cited by Johnson 1999:14
	13 May	Third hearing held before Judge Fenton at Helensville, Ngati Whatua claimant Te Hemara Tauhia allowed an adjournment	MLC 533K 91 as cited by Johnson 1999:12
	4 Jun	Re-hearing held before Judges Munro and O'Brien at Auckland rules in favour of Ngati Wai	MLC 533K 91, Kaipara Minute Book 04 p.133 as cited by Johnson 1999:16
	8 Jun	At the request of the Comissioner of Crown Lands Judge Munro rules Hauturu to be inalienable to anyone other than the Crown	Native Land Court Order 8/6/1881 MA13/45 as cited by Johnson 1999:17
	28 July	Island under negotiation for purchase by the Crown	<i>New Zealand Gazette</i> 28/07/1881



1882	15 Oct	Andreas Reischek visits island and collects over 150 stitchbirds to sell to museums	Reischek 1933:86; Cometti 1986:17
1884	15 Feb	Conclusion of 5th re-hearing Chief Judge MacDonald rules in favour of Kawerau; Ngati Wai appeal decision	Kaipara Minute Book 04 p.212; 219 as cited by Johnson 1999:26
	16 Nov	Governor gazetted Hauturu under the Special Powers and Contract Act 1883 deems Hauturu native title and requires further inquiry into ownership	<i>New Zealand Gazette</i> 24/12/1884 p.1742
1886	18 Oct	Final hearing Judge Pucky finds in favour of Ngati Wai. 14 owners were Rahui Te Kiri, Tenetahi, Miria Taukokopu, Paratene Te Manu, Ngapera Taiawa, Ngawhare Taiawa, Hone Paama, Kino Reweti, Rapata Ngati Wai, Te Nupere Ngawaka, Henare Te Moananui, Ngapeka, Wi Taiawa, and Pito Kino	Kaipara Minute Book 05 p.48-49 as cited by Johnson 1999:31
	Dec	Request for re-hearing by Ngati Whatua dismissed by Chief Judge MacDonald	MLC 533K/91 p.1 as cited by Johnson 1999:34
1891	02 Oct	Agreement between Ngati Wai and Crown for sale of Hauturu for £3000. Tenetahi is appointed to be principal negotiator and to receive payment, but offer is conditional on obtaining signatures from other owners. Ngati Wai claimants return to the Land Court to determine their relative shares in the island but hearing is adjourned. Signatures collected on this agreement include Tenetahi, Kino Rewhiti and Wi Taiawa	Dept Lands & Survey Auckland file 3/637, Vol. 1; Kaipara file 533/K; Kaipara Minute Book No.5 p.43 as cited by Johnson 1999:43
	16 Oct	Crown offer of purchase withdrawn by Native Minister citing the expiry of the 3 month time limit for accepting the July offer	Maori Affairs file letter 463/6 MA13/45 part.5 as cited by Johnson 1999:43
1892		Boscawen visits island and reports 24 people living at Te Maraeroa, and the flat is largely under cultivations of kumara and maize	Bartlett 1980:5; Gordon 1948:12
	07 Jan	Notice in <i>New Zealand Herald</i> inviting offers for lease of island or sale of timber	<i>New Zealand Herald</i> 07/01/1892
	12 Mar	Simon Welton Brown offers to purchase all standing kauri timber on island for £1000	MLC 533 K91 as cited by Johnson 1999:4
	27 May	Second hearing at Land Court on determination of relative interests of Maori owners	Native Land Court Minute Book 25/05/1892; Kaipara Minute Book 05 p.88 cited in Johnson 1999:46
	06 June	Lands and Survey Dept attempts to prevent felling by threatening trespass proceedings against anyone on island other than the Maori owners	Percy-Smith to Mueller 26/05/1892 BAAZ 1109, 1664C as cited by Johnson 1999:48-9

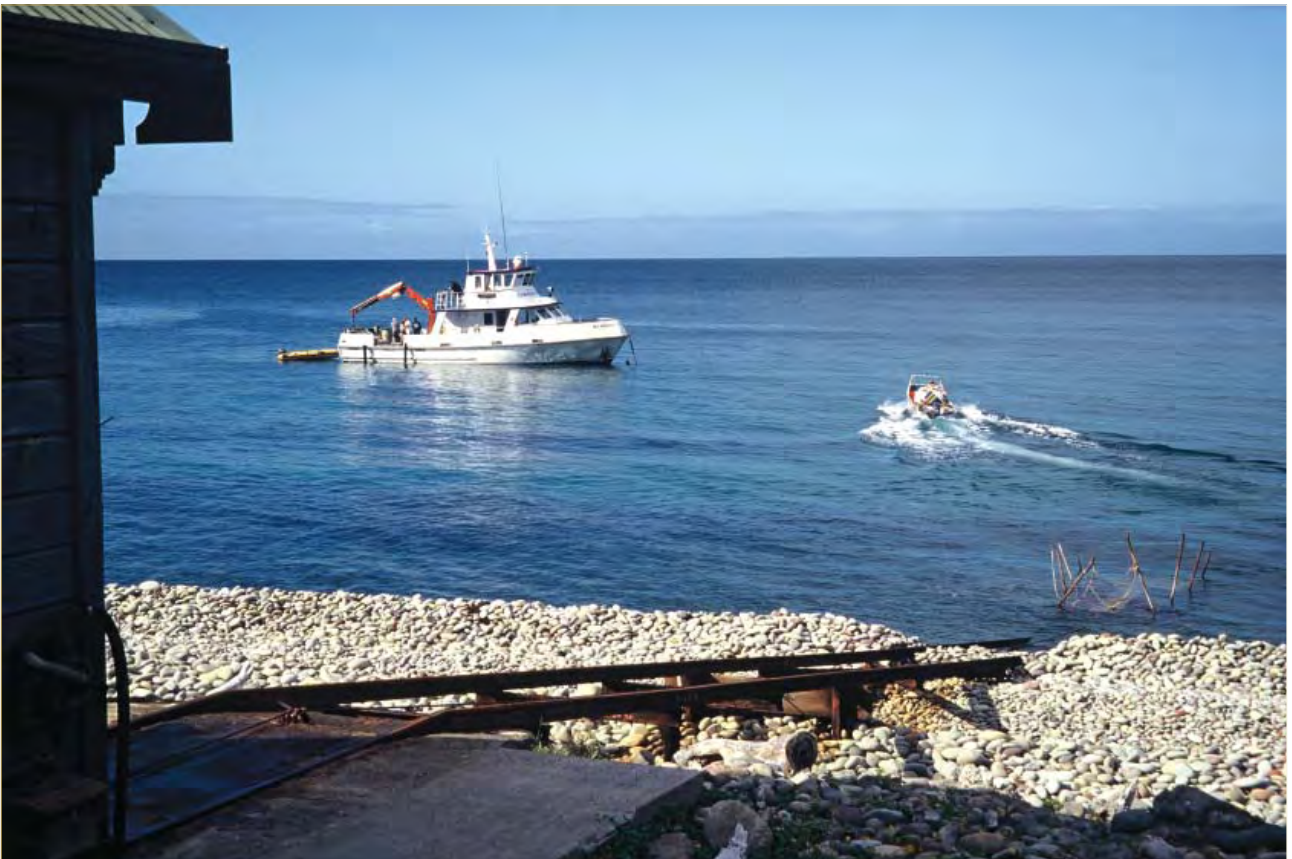
1892	20 July	Native agent N. Bishop begins collecting signatures for the sale of the island by dealing directly with the Maori owners, signatures of Tenetahi, Wi Taiawa, and Kino Rewhiti are transferred from 1891 agreement despite the agreement that the sale would go ahead through Tenetahi, and his now obvious dissent.	Sheridan to Bishop 20/07/1892 MA 13/45 part 3 as cited by Johnson 1999:53
	8 Aug	Bishop continues and collects signatures of Hiria Taukokopu, Paratene Te Manu and Mira te Moananui	Johnson 1999:64
	24 Aug	Mata Kuru signs purchase agreement	Johnson 1999:64
	Oct	Kauri felling recommences, trees in Awaroa stream mostly removed	Dept Lands & Survey Auckland file 3/637, Vol. 1
	17 Oct	Weatherboard house constructed at Te Maraeroa near Waipawa; bullock teams are brought from mainland and felling begins in earnest	Dept Lands & Survey Auckland file 3/637, Vol. 1
	29 Oct	Crown issues new notification under the Native Land Purchases Act 1892 of their intention to purchase Hauturu; and injunction issued against Tenetahi and Welton Brown to cease timber felling	<i>New Zealand Gazette</i> 03/11/1892 no.87 p.1461; Johnson 1999:54
	Nov	Timber felling re-commences a third time this time directed solely by Tenetahi	Johnson 1999:57
	11 Nov	Hone Paama, Ropata Ngati Wai and Pita Kino sign purchase agreement	Johnson 1999:64
	19 Dec	Injunction issued against Welton Brown and Tenetahi restraining them from further felling; Henry Wright appointed temporary ranger to enforce the injunction	Hamilton 1961:26
1893	19 Feb	Charles Robinson from the Department of Agriculture replaces Wright as ranger - directed to stop timber felling but not interfere with gum digging or bird killing	Hamilton 1961:26; Johnson 1999:61
	29 Mar	Te Nupera Ngawaka signs purchase agreement	Johnson 1999:64
	18 Apr	Ngawhare Taiawa signs purchase agreement	Johnson 1999:64
	24 Oct	Ngapera Taiawa signs purchase agreement	Johnson 1999:64
1894	Feb	Resolution passed at Auckland Institute to urge Government to complete sale as soon as possible	Hamilton 1961:27; Auckland Institute 1895:679
1894	27 Jul	Tole unsuccessfully attempts to negotiate sale of remaining shares	Tole to Seddon 27/07/1894 MA 13/45 part 2 as cited by Johnson 1999:65
	8 Oct	Little Barrier Purchase Bill introduced to parliament	NZ Parliamentary debates 1894 p.577

	24 Oct	Little Barrier Purchase Act forces sale of Hauturu for £3000, those who had not received payment included Tenetahi, Kino Reweti, Wi Taiawa, Rahui Te Kiri and Ngapeka. Remaining payments put into public trust for owners. Tenetahi and others remain on island and do not uplift payment from trustee	Little Barrier Purchase Act 1894 s.2-5
1895	17 June	Government proceeds with eviction following claims of deliberately lit bush fires and pigeon shooting; eviction notice is ignored	Notice of removal 11/06/1895 BAAZ 1109/151B as cited by Johnson 1999:77
	23 Oct	Government initiates trespass proceedings	
	Late	Boscawen visits island a second time	Cometti 1986:17
1897	19 Jan	R.H. Shakespear appointed curator of Island by Auckland Institute	Hamilton 1961:28
1902		Yacht <i>Pirate</i> built at Te Maraeroa	Russell 1980:1
1903	Pre	North Island brown kiwi transferred to Little Barrier	
		Kakapo transferred to Little Barrier from Resolution Island, Dusky Sound	Hamilton 1961:159
1905	1 Apr	Control of Little Barrier assumed by Tourist Department	Hamilton 1961:28
1907	24 Jun	<i>Pirate</i> wrecks on Hauturu but is able to be salvaged	Russell 1980
1908	26 July	<i>Pirate</i> wrecks a second time on south coast	Russell 1980
1910	28 Feb	R.H. Shakespear retires due to ill-health and is temporarily succeeded by his son R. Shakespear	Hamilton 1961:28
	04 May	Robert Hunter-Blair appointed caretaker on Little Barrier	Hamilton 1961:29
	22 Sep	Robert-Hunter Blair dies on Little Barrier and is interred at Te Maraeroa	Hamilton 1961:29
	17 Nov	T.P. Firman appointed temporary caretaker on Little Barrier	Hamilton 1961:29
1911	29 May	Robert Nelson appointed caretaker on Little Barrier	Hamilton 1961:29
1915		19 Great Spotted Kiwi transferred to Little Barrier from Goulard Downs, Nelson	Hamilton 1961:141
1922	4 May	Robert Nelson retires and is replaced as caretaker by William Cleaver	Hamilton 1961:29
1923	16 Jun	H. G. Weidman apprehended on the island for illegal gum-digging, and escapes in Cleaver's dingy. His body is found 11 days later washed up on the beach and is interred on the island	Hamilton 1961:29
	29 Aug	Robert Nelson returns to Little Barrier to replace Cleaver as caretaker	Hamilton 1961:29

1925	Oct	Unsuccessful attempt to re-establish saddlebacks on Little Barrier	Hamilton 1961:173
1929		Island gazetted as a Wildlife Refuge	<i>New Zealand Gazette</i> 1929 p.455
1932	15 Nov	William Hardgrave appointed caretaker	Hamilton 1961:29
		First cats are eradicated from Little Barrier	
1941		William Hardgrave's son L. Hardgrave assumes position of caretaker	Hamilton 1961:29
1941-4		Porches added to residence and fences erected to confine stock to the flat at Te Maraeroa	Hamilton 1961:29
1944	1 Feb	C.H. Parkin appointed caretaker	Hamilton 1961:29
1945	July	Two way radio communication with Musick Point installed	Hamilton 1961:29
1951	6 Dec	Control of the island transferred to Department of Lands and Survey	Hamilton 1961:29
1956		Electric generator installed	Hamilton 1961:29
1958	14 Nov	R.H. Blanshard appointed caretaker	Hamilton 1961:29
1967	24 Nov	Hauturu/Little Barrier incorporated into the Hauraki Gulf Maritime Park	Hauraki Gulf Maritime Park Act 1967
1968		Wildlife service begins cat eradication programme	Cometti 1986:23
1977		Cat eradication tracks established on Little Barrier	Cometti 1986:24
1978	1 Apr	Reserves Act 1977 comes into force and island is reclassified as a Nature Reserve	Reserves Act 1977
1980		Cat eradication completed	Clout and Russell 2006
1983		<i>Bay Fisher</i> wrecked on the northern coast of Little Barrier	Ingram 1990:471
1987		Administration of Little Barrier Island transferred to Department of Conservation	
2004		Kiore eradication on Little Barrier	Clout and Russell 2006



Te Maraeroa Flat, with the summit in the background, 1977, Dick Veitch



Little Barrier Island jetty, 1995. Don Merton