

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
NEW PLYMOUTH REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA
NGĀMOTU ROHE**

**CIV-2017-485-282
CIV-2011-285-797
CIV-2011-485-814
CIV-2017-485-803
CIV-2017-485-210
CIV-2017-485-213
CIV-2017-485-293
CIV-2017-485-300
CIV-2017-485-183**

UNDER the Marine and Coastal Area
(Takutai Moana) Act 2011

IN THE MATTER OF an application for orders recognising
Customary Marine Title and Protected
Customary Rights

On the papers:

Counsel: J Inns for Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust (CIV-2017-485-282)
E Rongo for Ngāti Manuhiakai (CIV-2011-485-797)
E Rongo for Kanihi-Umutahi Hapū (CIV-2011-485-814)
E Rongo for Okahu Inuawai Hapū (CIV-2011-485-803)
L Black for Araukuuku Hapū (CIV-2017-485-210)
L Black for Ngāti Tū Hapū (CIV-2017-485-213)
D Bullock for Ngāti Hāua Hapū, Ngāruahinerangi (CIV-2017-485-293)
T Bennion for Ngāti Tamaahuroa and Titahi Hapū and Oeo Pa Trustees
(CIV-2017-485-300)
M Piripi for Te Kāhui o Rauru Trust (CIV-2017-485-183)
G Melvin for Attorney-General

Minute: 12 December 2022

**MINUTE (NO. 12) OF CHURCHMAN J
[Case Management Conference – New Plymouth (No. 2)]**

[1] Counsel for these south Taranaki applicants have filed a joint memorandum. The memorandum records:

- (a) ongoing discussions between the overlapping applicants are continuing and counsel believe there is a prospect that agreement will be possible with respect to all overlapping areas;
- (b) all Ngāruahine applicants and Te Kāhui o Rauru Trust have commissioned historians, and Ngāti Ruanui is the process of commissioning a historian;
- (c) regular hui are being held with Te Arawhiti;
- (d) direct engagement is ongoing and it is possible that these applications may be determined through the direct engagement pathway. However, the applicants still seek timetable directions for hearing in late 2024;
- (e) counsel wish to file a further memorandum to assist with timetabling matters by 24 February 2023; and
- (f) counsel did not anticipate that a telephone conference would be required.

[2] The following directions are made:

- (a) counsel are to file a further joint memorandum by 24 February 2023 in relation to proposals for the setting down of a hearing and a timetable for filings leading up to that hearing; and
- (b) a CMC scheduled for 12 December 2022 is vacated and counsel's attendance excused.

Churchman J