

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

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA
TE WHANGANUI-Ā-TARA ROHE**

**CIV-2017-485-259
CIV-2017-485-232
CIV-2017-485-267
CIV-2017-485-224
CIV-2017-485-221**

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Gary Griggs on behalf
of Ngāi Tumapuhia-a-Rangi Hapū for
orders recognising Customary Marine
Title and Protected Customary Rights

On the papers:

Counsel: D C F Naden and S M Yogakumar for Ngāi Tumapuhia-a-Rangi Hapū,
Tukōkō and Ngāti Moe
T H Bennion and G M Davidson for Ngāti Hinewaka
R Siciliano and C T Mataira for Rangitāne Tu Mai Rā Trust
No appearance for CIV-2017-485-221

Minute: 29 July 2022

MINUTE OF CHURCHMAN J

[1] By joint memoranda dated 20 July 2022, counsel for four of the applicants whose cases are scheduled to be heard sought variation to the timetable set out in my minute of 1 July 2022.

[2] The basis upon which the variation was sought was that the original timetable directions assumed that a fixture would be available in July 2023 but the hearing has now been set down for 4 September 2023.

[3] The memorandum confirms that Mr Melvin, counsel for the Attorney-General, supports the proposed timetable. The memorandum also records that counsel for the other applicant, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki-nui-a-Rua, has not responded to attempts to contact him.

[4] Given the change in anticipated hearing date, it is appropriate for the timetable to be varied. Accordingly, the timetable is varied as follows:

Procedural Steps	Timetabling
Submissions on Pukenga appointment	1 August 2022
Tangata Whenua evidence	9 December 2022
Historian and any other professional evidence for applicants	19 December 2022
Interested Party evidence	16 March 2023
Attorney-General evidence	16 June 2023
Reply evidence	7 July 2023
Close of pleadings	4 August 2023
Common Bundle	11 August 2023
Chronology/agreed facts and issues	18 August 2023
Notices of cross-examination	25 August 2023
Opening submissions and draft hearing timetable	30 August 2023
Hearing fixture	4 September 2023



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