

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

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

**CIV-2017-404-481
CIV-2017-485-193
CIV-2017-485-220
CIV-2017-485-221
CIV-2017-485-224
CIV-2017-485-226
CIV-2017-485-232
CIV-2017-485-259
CIV-2017-485-260
CIV-2017-485-267**

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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: C Hirschfeld for Te Hika o Pāpāuma (CIV-2017-404-481)
L Watson for Ngāti Kere Hapū (CIV-2017-485-193)
N Coates and C Mosdell for Pāpāuma Marae Trustees (CIV-2017-485-220)
J Ferguson for Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki-nui-a-Rua
(CIV-2017-485-221)
R Siciliano for Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust (CIV-2017-485-224)
M Yogakumar and M Sreen for Te Hika o Papaūma (CIV-2017-485-226)
D Naden, M Yogakumar and M Sreen for Ngāi Tūmāpuhia-ā-Rangi Hapū
(CIV-2017-485-232)
T Bennion for Ngāti Hinewaka (CIV-2017-485-259)
M Houra for Te Atiawa Iwi (CIV-2017-485-260)
D Naden, M Yogakumar and M Sreen for Tukōkō and Ngāti Moe
(CIV-2017-485-267)

Interested parties:

B Lyall for Ngāi Tumapuhia-A-Rangi Ki Motuwairaka Inc
B Lyall for Ngāi Tumapuhia-A-Rangi Ki Okautete Inc
B Scott for Seafood Industry Representatives
G Melvin for Attorney-General

MINUTE (NO 3) OF CHURCHMAN J
[Amendment to timetable and appointment of pūkenga]

Timetable

[1] In my minute of 29 July 2022,¹ I directed that the applicant parties were to file tangata whenua evidence by 9 December 2022, and expert evidence by 19 December 2022.

[2] By joint memorandum of 22 November 2022, the applicant parties sought a variation to the timetable order so that:

- (a) the tangata whenua evidence was filed by 10 February 2022; and
- (b) the historian and other professional evidence was filed by 17 February 2022.

I make those variations.

[3] Counsel for two interested parties (Ngai Tumapuhia-A-Rangi Ki Motuwairaka Inc and Ngāi Tumapuhia-A-Rangi Ki Okautete Inc) have sought a corresponding extension to the time for filing of their evidence. That is also granted.

[4] Counsel for Te Ātiawa ki te Ūpoko o te Ika a Māui Potiki Trust (CIV-2017-485-260) sought the same extensions to 10 February and 17 February 2022 granted to the other applicants. That request is granted.

Pūkenga

[5] In a minute of 8 November 2022², I set out a list of six proposed questions to be submitted to the pūkenga and requested comment on those by the applicants by 22 November 2022. No party has objected to those questions although there has been a

¹ Minute of Churchman J [re variation to the timetable] dated 29 July 2022 at [4].

² Minute of Churchman J [reappointment of Pūkenga] dated 8 November 2022 at [5].

suggestion that the questions may need to be supplemented once the evidence of the applicants has been filed. I reserve leave for that to happen.

Churchman J