

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

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

**CIV-2017-404-575
CIV-2017-419-084
CIV-2017-419-085
CIV-2017-485-202
CIV-2017-419-083
CIV-2017-485-207
CIV-2017-419-081**

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

Hearing: 12 December 2022

Counsel: C Ratapu for Te Rūnanga o Ngaati Mahuta ki te Hauaauru
(CIV-2017-404-575)
J Ferguson for Waikato-Tainui (CIV-2017-419-084)
J Pou (written submissions only) for Te Tokanganui-a-Noho Regional
Management Committee (CIV-2017-419-085)
V Morrison-Shaw for Te Runanganui o Ngāti Hikairo (CIV-2017-485-202)
A Sykes and C Houia for Tainui Hapū o Tainui Waka (CIV-2017-419-083)
T Bennion for Ngāti Apakura (CIV-2017-485-207)
N Clatworthy for Ngāti Te Wehi (CIV-2017-419-081)
G Melvin and D Ward for Attorney-General
S Cvitanovich for Seafood Industry Representatives

Minute: 15 December 2022

**MINUTE (NO. 16) OF CHURCHMAN J
[CMC – Hamilton (No 2)]**

[1] In my minute of 13 December 2022, I referred to the possibility of obtaining another four days sitting time for the Inner Aotea Harbour matter. The availability of the further four days has now been confirmed.

[2] Given that the Matariki public holiday falls on the Friday of the second week of sitting, this means that the hearing will run from Monday 17 June 2024 until Friday 5 July 2024.

Churchman J