

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

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

**CIV-2017-404-442
CIV-2017-404-537
CIV-2017-404-546
CIV-2017-404-554
CIV-2017-404-558
CIV-2017-404-563
CIV-2017-404-566
CIV-2017-404-573
CIV-2017-404-579
CIV-2017-485-231
CIV-2017-485-239
CIV-2017-485-250
CIV-2017-485-281
CIV-2017-485-283
CIV-2017-485-286
CIV-2017-485-305
CIV-2017-485-398
CIV-2017-485-515
CIV-2017-485-799
CIV-2017-404-555
CIV-2009-488-205
GROUP E**

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

IN THE MATTER of RICHARD JOHN NATHAN on behalf of
Ropu o Rangiriri

AND continued: .../2

Hearing: On the papers

Minute: 27 July 2023

MINUTE OF HARVEY J

AND JOSEPH ROBERT KINGI on behalf of Nga Puhī nui tonu, Ngati Rahiri, Ngati Awa, Nga Tahu and Ngaitawake

AND Trustees of Ngati Rehua-Ngatiwai ki Aotea Trust on behalf of Ngati Rehua-Ngatiwai Ki Aotea

AND Kare Rata for Nga Hapu o Ngati Wai

AND Rihari Dargaville for Ngaitawake

AND Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua

AND Pereri Mahanga on behalf of Te Waiariki, Ngati Korora, Ngati Takapari Hapū/Iwi of Niu Tireni

AND Maia Maria Nova Honetana for Ngai Tahu, Ngati Tuu (Ngati Tuu to Ngati Tu ki Ngāpuhi), Ngāti Kukukea

AND Ngā Hapū o Tangaroa ki Te Ihu o Manaia tae atu ki Mangawhai

AND Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hine

AND Stephen Panoho on behalf of Te Rae Ahu Whenua Trust

AND Te Tawharau o Ngati Pukenga on behalf of Ngati Pukenga

AND Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust Board

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AND Tamihana Akitai Paki on behalf of Te Parawhau Hapu

AND Louisa Te Matekino Collier & Ors on behalf of Ngati Kawau & Te Waiariki Korora

AND Elvis Shayne Reti for Whangaruru, Whangārei and Whangaroa

AND Application by Korokota Marae on behalf of Te Parawhau Hapū

AND

Nicola MacDonald on behalf of Te Whānau o
Hōne Pipita Raua ko Rewa Ataria Paama

AND

Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust of Whangārei
on behalf of the hapū of Te Uri o Hau

[1] The Attorney-General filed a memorandum dated 13 July 2023 with a map seeking clarification as to the hearing boundaries for Whangārei Harbour Stage 1(a) and Whangārei Coast Stage 1(b) scheduled for February and July 2024 respectively.

[2] The relevant Practice Note concerning maps provides as follows:

The format of the co-ordinates is to be latitude and longitude and shown as decimal degrees to three decimal places. The map must record the originating co-ordinate system that the latitude and longitude was derived from.

Display of co-ordinates is mandatory on a map of an application area and should be recorded, at a minimum, at the two landward and two seaward boundaries. Further co-ordinates may be required to accurately show the application area.

[3] The map provided appears to depict a hearing area and not an application area. For example, full corner co-ordinates are necessary along with the north and south extent of the seaward boundary. In any case, a consistent standard must be applied.

[4] In addition, the Attorney-General raises issues over the involvement of Crown engagement only applicants in the Stage 1(a) hearing area where there are overlaps. The Attorney-General proposes that once the hearing boundaries for Stage 1(a) and Stage 1(b) have been confirmed, where possible, Te Arawhiti will contact Crown engagement only applicants to confirm hearing dates and to advise them of funding options available to support their participation as interested parties in the area.

[5] In the meantime, I invite the responses from applicants to provide any response to the Attorney-General's memorandum they consider appropriate within one month from the date of this minute.

Harvey J