

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-220  
CIV-2017-485-224  
CIV-2017-485-226  
CIV-2017-485-221  
CIV-2017-485-193  
CIV-2017-404-481  
Group M, Stage 1(b)**

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the trustees of the  
Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust on behalf of  
Rangitāne o Wairarapa and Rangitāne  
Tamaki nui-ā-Rua for orders recognising  
customary marine title and protected  
customary rights

On the Papers

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(CIV-2017-485-224)  
L Watson for the Ngāti Kere Hapū (CIV-2017-485-193)  
J Ferguson and J Judge for the Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa  
Tamaki Nui ā-Rua Settlement Trust (CIV-2017-485-221)  
C Hirschfeld for Te Hika a Pāpāuma (CIV- 2017-404-481)  
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(CIV-2017-485-220)  
D Naden, S M Yogakumar and H Fletcher for Pirere Whānau  
(CIV-2017-485-226)

Minute: 2 August 2023

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**MINUTE OF GWYN J  
(Stage 1(b) hearing and venue)**

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## **Timetable**

[1] By joint memorandum of counsel dated 31 July 2023, the applicants have sought a variation to the timetable for the East Coast Wairarapa Stage 1(b) hearing.

[2] Counsel indicate that the Attorney-General and Seafood Industry representatives do not object to the proposed variation.

[3] Accordingly, the timetable for the Stage 1(b) hearing is varied in accordance with paragraph 6 of counsel's memorandum.

## **Hearing venue**

[4] I acknowledge the applicants' request for the Court to consider a venue alternative to the Wellington High Court. An alternative location, such as Napier, would be considered, subject to the High Court Registry confirming the suitability of an alternative venue.

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**Gwyn J**