

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-220
CIV-2017-485-221
CIV-2017-485-224
CIV-2017-485-226
CIV-2017-485-232
CIV-2017-485-260
CIV-2017-485-267**

Group M

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Ngāi Tūmāpuhia a
Rangi Hapū Incorporated on behalf of
Ngāi Tūmāpuhia a Rangi Hapū for
orders recognising Customary Marine
Title and Protected Customary Rights

On the papers:

Counsel: N Coates 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)
S Yogakumar and M Sreen for Te Hika o Papaūma (CIV-2017-485-226)
M Sreen and M Yogakumar for Ngāi Tūmāpuhia-ā-Rangi Hapū
(CIV-2017-485-232), Tukōkō and Ngāti Moe (CIV-2017-485-267)
M Houra for Te Ātiawa ki Te Upoko o Te Ika a Maui Potiki Trust
(CIV-2017-485-260)

Interested parties:

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

Minute: 28 April 2023

MINUTE (NO 7) OF CHURCHMAN

[1] A joint memorandum of counsel has been filed on behalf of the following East Coast Wairarapa Group M Stage 1 applicants:

- (a) Ngāi Tumapuhia-a-Rangi Hapū (CIV2017-485-232);
- (b) Tukōkō and Ngāti Moe (CIV-2017-485-267);
- (c) Pirere Whānau (CIV-2017-485-226);
- (d) Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust (CIV-2017-485-224);
- (e) Te Atiawa ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui Potiki Trust (CIV-2017-485-260);
- (f) Trustees of Pāpāuma Marae (CIV-2017-485-220); and
- (g) Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki nui-ā-Rua Trust (CIV-2017-485-221).

[2] In accordance with the minute issued following the 2022 case management conferences (CMC), these applicants were scheduled to attend the 6 June 2023 CMC and to file updating documentation prior to that.

[3] The Court has, since the 2022 CMCs, made timetabling directions in relation to the filing of evidence and submissions in respect of both the Group M Stage 1 hearings.

[4] On the basis that nothing further is required in order to progress the various applications, counsel seek to be excused from attending the CMC scheduled for 6 June 2023, including the obligation to file any further memoranda.

Outcome

[5] As all necessary timetable directions have been made, there is no need for these applicants to attend the 6 June 2023 CMC and their appearances are excused. They are also

excused from filing any further memoranda ahead of that CMC date.

Churchman J