

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

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

**CIV-2009-488-205  
CIV-2017-404-442  
CIV-2017-404-566  
CIV-2017-404-539  
CIV-2017-485-281  
CIV-2017-485-286  
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CIV-2017-485-398**

CIV-2017-485-420  
CIV-2017-485-510  
CIV-2017-485-515

IN THE MATTER OF an application for recognition orders under the  
Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011

BY Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust  
Ropu on Rangiriri  
Te Waiariki, Ngāti Korora & Ors  
Te Rae Ahu Whenua  
Patuharakeke Te Iwi  
Patuharakeke  
Te Parawhau  
Ngāti Manu and Ngāti Rangī  
Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Wai Iwi  
Ngāti Kahu Te Rarawa and Te Uriohina  
Ngāti Rahiri Hapū  
Ngāti Torehina ki Mataure o Hau  
Whanaū o Hone Papita Rawa ko rewa a Taria  
Paama  
Ngāti Kahu  
Te Hikutu Hapū  
Ngāti Torehina ki Matakā  
Ngāti Rahiri and Ngāti Kawa  
Ngāti Tara  
Ngāti Kuri Trust Board  
The Whakapiko Hapū o Ngāti Manaia  
Ngapuhi/Ngāti Kahu ki Whaingaroa  
Parengarenga A Incorporation  
Ngāti Pukenga  
McGee Whanaū  
Ngātiwai (Whanaū of Ohawini)  
Reweti and Rewha Whanaū  
Nga Uri o Hairama Peta Kino Davies  
Whangaroa Ngaiotonga  
Walker  
Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Kahu  
Ngāti Takapari  
Henare Waata Whanaū  
Ngāti Korokoro Trust  
Ngātiwai Trust Board  
Te Rarawa  
Whakarara Māori Committee  
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T Bennion for CIV-2017-485-250  
L Thornton for CIV-2017-485-256  
M McCarthy for CIV-2017-485-306, CIV-2017-485-408,  
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J Mason for Ngāti Ruamahue Hapū  
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The Langs Cove Conservation Trust  
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Minute: 17 May 2023

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**MINUTE OF CHURCHMAN J**  
**[Case Management Conferences 2023 – Whangarei]**

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*CIV-2009-488-205 – Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust*

[1] Counsel’s memorandum confirms that this applicant’s priority remained direct engagement with the Crown. Some progress has been made with this.

[2] The applicant remains an interested party in the Stage 1(b) Whangarei Coast hearing set down to commence on 22 July 2024 and will participate in that hearing. Ongoing kōrero with cross-applicants is continuing.

[3] Counsel’s request to be excused from attendance at the Whangarei CMC on 2 June 2023 is granted.

*CIV-2017-404-442 – Ropu o Rangiriri*  
*CIV-2017-404-566 – Te Waiariki, Ngāti Korora & Ors*  
*CIV-2017-485-239 – Te Rae Ahu Whenua*  
*CIV-2017-485-281 – Patuharakeke Te Iwi*  
*CIV-2017-485-286 – Patuharakeke*  
*CIV-2017-485-305 – Te Parawhau*

[4] A joint memorandum of 3 May 2023 was filed on behalf of these six applicants. It recorded that all applicants anticipated having their evidence filed by 21 August 2023 as scheduled.

[5] Counsel raised the point that the Whangarei Harbour hearing is scheduled to conclude on 17 May 2024, and the final date for the evidence of interested parties, including the Attorney-General is 29 April 2024.

[6] The present timetable stipulates for the filing of evidence in reply by applicants on 29 May 2024 which is the first working day after the Whangarei Harbour hearing is expected to conclude.

[7] Counsel seek a variation of the time for filing evidence in reply to 4 June 2024. This is the close of pleadings date.

[8] I have discussed this matter with Harvey J who is the Judge assigned to hear these cases and he agrees the extension sought would not seem to adversely affect other timetable directions, and it is granted.

[9] Going forward, any interlocutory issues arising in relation to the two Whangarei hearings scheduled for 2024 will be addressed by Harvey J. He is likely to convene some time towards the end of this year a CMC specifically to input for progress toward hearing.

[10] Leave is sought for counsel for all parties who signed the joint memorandum, other than Mr Erskine, to be excused from attending the 2 June 2023 CMC in Whangarei. That is granted.

*CIV-2017-404-525 – Ngāti Manu and Ngāti Rangī*

*CIV-2017-404-554 – Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Wai Iwi*

*CIV-2017-404-559 – Ngāti Kahu Te Rarawa and Te Uriohina*

[11] The applicants in CIV-2017-404-525 are engaging with overlapping applicants but evidence gathering is at a very early stage.

[12] In respect of CIV-2017-404-554, the applicant seeks the same amendment to the filing timetable sought in the joint memorandum referred to above. That variation in time for the filing of reply evidence is granted.

[13] In relation to CIV-2017-404-559, counsel support the proposal set out in the memorandum filed on behalf of Tamaki Legal 2 May 2023 for Te Iwi o Te Rarawa. In particular, they support the suggestion of a substantive hearing being timetabled for the latter half of 2024 or early 2025, and for a teleconference to be scheduled for July 2023 to be attended by the applicant group and overlapping applicants for the purpose of discussing the hearing proposals. Those proposals are addressed below in the paragraph addressing the claim by Te Rarawa.

[14] Counsel seek leave to be excused from attendance at the Whangarei CMC on 2 June 2023. One of the matters likely to be discussed at that CMC is the proposal by Te Iwi o Te Rarawa for timetable directions. It may be helpful therefore for counsel to attend. If they

are unable to do so physically, they should be able to attend by VMR and should make contact with the Registrar to facilitate that.

*CIV-2017-404-535 – Ngāti Rahiri Hapū*

*CIV-2017-404-540 – Ngāti Torehina ki Mataure o Hau*

*CIV-2017-404-555 – Te Whanaū o Hone Papita Rawa ko rewa a Taria Paama*

[15] No memorandum has been received from counsel. Counsel is required to attend in person at the Whangarei CMC.

*CIV-2017-404-537 – Nga Puhi Nui Tonu, Ngāti Rahiri, Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Tahu and Ngaitawake*

*CIV-2017-404-539 – Ngāti Kauwau and Ngāti Awa*

*CIV-2017-404-558 - Ngaitawake*

[16] These three applicants were all involved in the strike-out application heard on 31 October and 1 November 2022 with subsequent written submissions in February 2023. They are awaiting the strike-out judgment. That judgment may be available prior to the 2 June 2023 CMC.

[17] The memorandum recorded that there are a substantial number of overlapping applications and that it is anticipated there will be engagement between the cross-applicants in the near future. It appears that has not yet occurred. The memorandum gives some support to a “hearing plan developed by Ngāti Tara (CIV-2017-404-578)”, the details of which are not before the Court. Counsel’s request to be excused attendance at the 2 June CMC is granted.

*CIV-2017-404-563 – Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whatua*

[18] Counsel’s memorandum recorded that this applicant is actively involved in the Whangarei Harbour and Whangarei Coast hearings commencing on 12 February 2024 and 22 July 2024 respectively. The applicant has initiated a number of hui and other interactions with overlapping claimants. There has been some joint commissioning of evidence.

[19] The memorandum records that the applicant intends to amend its application “by or before the close of pleadings date for the Whangarei Harbour hearing on 11 December 2023”.

If the applicant has determined to amend its application, it is likely to be of considerable assistance to overlapping parties who are potentially affected by the terms of any amendment, for the filing of an amended application not to wait until the close of pleadings date, but to be filed as soon as possible. This may result in other applicants not having to prepare evidence relating to matters such as any areas where claims are no longer being pursued, or the scope of recognition orders is being reduced. Counsel is encouraged to give consideration to that possibility.

*CIV-2017-404-565 – Ngāti Kahu*

[20] The memorandum from Mr Castle records that he has recently take this matter over from former counsel. It appears that here has been some confusion in prior documentation as to the identity of the applicant group. The Hon Dover Samuels was, and remains, the named applicant but the memorandum records that the hapū on whose behalf the application is being bought, is Ngāti Kura rather than Ngāti Kahu. Both names have previously appeared on the applicant’s documentation. The correct name for the applicant groups is “Ngāti Kura Hapū at Matauri and adjacent coastline”.

[21] This application appears to relate to a clarification with no alteration to the substance of the application. If there is no opposition at the 2 June CMC to the amendment, it will be made and no more formal application is required.

[22] Counsel’s request for his appearance to be excused at the 2 June CMC is granted.

*CIV-2017-404-570 – Te Hikutu Hapū*

[23] Counsel’s memorandum records the passing of one of the named applicants and the significant effect that it has had on the applicant’s ability to prepare their application for hearing which is anticipated to be unlikely to be ready for hearing until 2025.

[24] The memorandum asks that the application be adjourned until early 2024. As there are no CMCs presently scheduled for early 2024, the application will be adjourned until the annual Whangarei CMC likely to take place in mid-2024. However, the applicant is directed that, no

later than 28 February 2024, a memorandum is to be filed updating the Court as to the progress of the claim.

[25] Counsel's request for his appearance to be excused at the 2 June CMC is granted.

*CIV-2017-404-572 – Ngāti Turahina ki Mataka*

[26] Counsel's memorandum records that the applicant is awaiting the release of the Waitangi Tribunal's second MACA report, and records the applicant's preference not to seek a fixture until the report is available.

[27] The memorandum records some progress towards holding discussions with overlapping applicants. It indicates that the matter is not ready for hearing and repeats a request made in May 2022 that the application be adjourned to an unspecified date in the future which is 30 working days after the date on which the Waitangi Tribunal releases its report.

[28] The Court is not prepared to adjourn this application to an unknown date which may be some considerable time in the future and over which this Court has no control.

[29] It is important for all applicants, particularly those relating to areas where there are cross-applications, that all matters proceed toward hearing in an orderly fashion. If applicants choose not to continue with evidence gathering and other preparations for hearing, they risk the possibility that, when a hearing date is fixed for all applicants in the area of their claim, they may be unable to effectively participate in such a hearing because they have not undertaken the necessary preparatory steps.

[30] The Court is anxious to avoid that possibility and therefore it needs to undertake regular oversight of the progress of all applications.

[31] This matter is adjourned until the June 2024 Whangarei CMC, and counsel's attendance at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.



*CIV-2017-404-577 – Ngāti Rahiri and Ngāti Tawa*

[32] No memorandum has been filed and the representative of these applicants is directed to attend the Whangarei 2 June CMC to report on progress.

*CIV-2017-404-578 – Ngāti Tara*

[33] Counsel has filed an extensive memorandum seeking directions towards a hearing. Counsel for parties whose claims overlap with this application are encouraged to obtain instructions on the proposals set out in this memorandum and the Court will expect a response from those counsel at the 2 June CMC.

*CIV-2017-485-208 – Ngāti Kuri Trust Board*

[34] Counsel's memorandum records that evidence gathering is still underway and that there has been "some contact with applicants with overlapping claims". The interaction with other applicants is ongoing. No hearing is sought before 2025/2026, and no directions from the Court are sought.

[35] Counsel's request for the application to be adjourned for 12 months, and that counsel's attendance at the 2 June CMC be excused, are granted. The matter will be called next in the 2024 Whangarei CMC.

*CIV-2017-485-228 – The Whakapiko Hapū o Ngāti Manaia*

[36] Counsel reported that tangata whenua and historical research were underway and that counsel anticipated being ready to participate in a hearing after June 2024. This applicant also prefers not to have to participate in a hearing prior to release of the Waitangi Tribunal report on their enquiry into the MACA.

[37] This application is adjourned until the June 2024 Whangarei CMC, and counsel's attendance at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

*CIV-2017-485-236 – Ngapuhi/Ngāti Kahu ki Whaingaroa*

[38] Counsel's memorandum reported that this applicant's application area has 24 overlapping High Court applications and 62 overlapping Crown engagement applications. Nine hui with overlapping applicants have been held over the past 12 months with the objective of formalising a memorandum of understanding as to how overlapping applicants will work together to advance their claim.

[39] The applicant opposes the request by Te Whanaū o Rataroa (CIV-2017-404-529) and Ngai Tupango (CIV-2017-485-233) for a fixture. The request for a fixture is opposed on the basis that these two applicants are involved in the hui seeking the memorandum of understanding and further discussions are required.

[40] The request to adjourn this application for 12 months is granted and counsel's request to be excused at the 2 June CMC is granted.

*CIV-2017-485-237 – Parengarenga A Incorporation and Iwi*

[41] The memorandum records that discussions with the overlapping applicants have occurred with the intention of establishing a process to resolve overlaps. Considerable progress has been made and there is an intention that the Parengarenga A Incorporation and Te Runanganui o Te Aupouri Trust will amalgamate their applications.

[42] The request to adjourn matters for 12 months is granted although if the agreement to amalgamate applications is finalised within that period, counsel are requested to advise the Court and to file a formal application to amend both applications.

[43] Counsel's request to be excused attendance at the Whangarei CMC on 2 June 2023 is granted.

*CIV-2017-485-250 – Ngāti Pukenga*

[44] This applicant is involved in the Whangarei Harbour hearings scheduled to take place between 12 February to 17 May 2024. They anticipate having their evidence filed in

accordance with the timetable. The matter is adjourned until the June 2024 Whangarei CMC and counsel's appearance at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

*CIV-2017-485-256 – McGree Whanaū*

*CIV-2017-485-306 – Ngātiwai (Whanaū of Ohawini)*

*CIV-2017-485-352 – Reweti and Rewha Whanaū*

*CIV-2017-485-408 – Nga Uri o Hairama Peta Kino Davies*

*CIV-2017-485-409 – Whangaroa Ngaiotonga Trust*

*CIV-2017-488-029 – Walker*

[45] These seven applicants all have applications in or around the Whangaruru Harbour and coastal area. There has been significant discussion and cooperation between the applicants. They propose a hearing area with the northern boundary of the hearing area being at the centre point of Taupiri Bay and the southern boundary close to Rimariki Point.

[46] The memorandum notes that there are at least eight other overlapping applications. There are also a number of Crown engagement applications in relation to the proposed hearing area although the exact number and extent of these applications is unknown.

[47] The applicants' preference is direct Crown engagement. However, it appears there has been a lack of response from the Crown on this point. These applicants would also prefer to see the report from the Waitangi Tribunal and any legislative changes before committing to a hearing.

[48] They therefore wish to have their applications adjourned for 12 months so that they can progress engagement and discussions with other applicants and attempt to pursue Crown engagement.

[49] The matters are adjourned until the 2024 Whangarei CMC and counsel's request to be excused attendance at the 2023 Whangarei CMC is granted.

*CIV-2017-485-268 – Nga Hapū o Ngāti Kahu*

[50] Counsel reports that historical research is anticipated to be completed at the end of this year and that the applicant is likely to seek a hearing as soon as all research is complete. While

there has been some discussion with overlapping applicants, the applicant wishes to complete its research before pursuing that further. The applicant is considering the hearing proposal circulated by Ngāti Tara (CIV-2017-404-578).

[51] As requested, this application is adjourned until the June 2024 Whangarei CMC, and counsel's attendance on 2 June 2023 is excused.

*CIV-2017-485-279 – Ngāti Takapari*

*CIV-2017-485-438 – Henare Waata Whanaū*

*CIV-2017-485-307 – Ngāti Korokoro Trust*

[52] Ngāti Takapari anticipate their historical evidence will be completed during the first quarter of 2024. Historical research has been completed for the Henare Waata Whanaū and historical evidence for the Ngāti Korokoro Trust is anticipated to be completed in the first quarter of 2024.

[53] Some progress has been made toward collaboration with other overlapping applicants.

[54] These three applications are adjourned until the 2024 Whangarei CMC and counsel's attendance at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

*CIV-2017-485-283 – Ngātiwai Trust Board*

[55] Ms Innes' memorandum of 4 May 2022 seeks an adjournment for 12 months. That is granted, and counsel's attendance at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

*CV-2017-485-290 – Te Rarawa*

[56] This application is overlapped by 13 High Court applications and 29 Crown engagement applications. Some of the overlapping applicants have pursued both pathways. There has been discussion by the applicant with some of the overlapping applicants. There is work here to do in relation to clarifying a proposed hearing boundary area.

[57] The memorandum suggested that, if possible, any hearing should take place at various marae as opposed to the Whangarei High Court. Until the dates of any hearing are fixed and their identity of all of the applicants involved, it is premature to consider hearing venues.

[58] In relation to the proposal advanced by Te Iwi o Te Rarawa ki Ahipara (CIV-2017-485-245), the applicant considers that the proposed southern boundary of this hearing area should extend beyond Taitea so that the entirety of its application is included, notwithstanding that this would bring in additional applicants.

[59] In order to allow further discussions, the applicant asks that a further CMC with overlapping applicants be scheduled in three months' time. The Court is prepared to schedule such CMCs at any convenient time but before doing so, would need advice from those applicants to whom the proposed CMC relates, were prepared to attend such a CMC. Ideally a joint memorandum of counsel would be filed confirming this and also confirming the suggested date. If this occurs, a CMC can be convened promptly.

[60] In the meantime, this application is adjourned until the 2024 Whangarei CMC, and counsel's appearance at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

*CIV-2017-485-298 – Whakarara Māori Committee*

[61] Counsel's memorandum reports that the applicant has been working with cross-applicants and is making good progress but the kōrero is not yet complete.

[62] The request for a 12-month adjournment to the 2024 Whangarei CMC is granted, and counsel's attendance at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

*CIV-2017-485-308 – Te Hao Maui and Hoko Keha*

[63] The applicant continues to progress historical research with the report anticipated to be completed by the end of 2023. The tangata whenua research is ongoing as is engagement with overlapping applicants.

[64] In respect of the memorandum filed by Te Iwi o Te Rarawa ki Ahipara (CIV-2017-485-245), counsel suggests that any hearing include the entirety of Mātihetihe Marae's application

area (which extends from the Whangape Harbour/Awaroa river mouth in the north to the Hokianga Harbour in the south).

[65] In relation to its request that a further CMC be scheduled in three months' time, if the overlapping parties can reach agreement, they should file a memorandum recording that and seeking the CMC.

[66] In the meantime, this matter is adjourned until the 2024 Whangarei CMC, and counsel's request to be excused attendance on the 2 June 2023 CMC is granted.

*CIV-2017-485-320 – Ngāi Takoto Iwi*

[67] Counsel's memorandum recorded that the conclusion of evidence gathering may be as far as 24 months away. The applicant has begun discussions with some of the overlapping applicants but there is more work to do. This is also anticipated to take up to 24 months.

[68] Counsel's request for an adjournment for 12 months to the 2024 Whangarei CMC is granted as is counsel's request to have her attendance excused from the 2 June 2023 CMC.

*CIV-2017-485-398 – Ngāti Kawau and Te Waiariki Kororā*

[69] Counsel's memorandum records that the applicants are involved in the Whangarei Harbour hearing and Whangarei Coast hearing which will take place in 2024. The applicants are said to be unable to engage a professional historian but are talking with other applicants with a view to developing a collaborative approach in relation to evidence.

[70] The evidence relating to that part of their application beyond that covered by the two Whangarei hearings will not be ready until mid-2025.

[71] This application is adjourned until the 2024 Whangarei CMC, and the attendance of counsel at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

*CIV-2017-485-420 – Te Whanaū Whero*

[72] The applicant has held initial meetings with overlapping claimants and these are continuing. A professional historian has been instructed. The memorandum noted that the applicant has both direct engagement and High Court proceedings but that Te Arawhiti's website shows the correct map for the Crown engagement proceedings but an incorrect map for the High Court proceedings which represents the claim as being to the West Coast of Tai Tokerau/Northland rather than the East Coast. The applicant is working to correct this error.

[73] It is anticipated the application will not be ready for hearing before 2025. Leave is sought to file a map which shows the application in its correct area.

[74] The application is adjourned until the June 2024 Whangarei CMC, and counsel's attendance at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

*CIV-2017-485- 510 – Ngāti Mokokohi, Te Tahawai, Te Uri o Te Aho, Ngāti Ruamahu and Ngāti Turohina*

[75] Counsel's memorandum records that historical and tikanga evidence is proceedings and that there have been engagements with some of the 21 High Court applications that are overlapping.

[76] The matter is adjourned until the 2024 Whangarei CMC, and counsel's attendance at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

*CIV-2017-485-515 – Reti Whanaū*

[77] The applicant's claim area includes areas within the Whangarei Harbour hearing and the Whangarei Coast hearing.

[78] Counsel's memorandum records that evidence gathering is on track to meet the timetable directions in respect of those hearings. There have been some discussions with overlapping applicants.

[79] The application is adjourned until the 2024 Whangarei CMC, and the attendance of counsel at the 2 June 2023 CMC is excused.

### **Interested parties**

*Hauraki, Waikato and Thames-Coromandel District Councils*

[80] Counsel's request to participate by way of VMR is granted.

*Ngāti Ruamahue Hapū*

[81] Counsel's request, on behalf of this interested party, Mr Morgan for Ngāti Ruamahue Hapū, for attendance to be excused is granted.

*Langs Beach Society Incorporated, FP & PJ Herson and The Langs Cove Conservation Trust*

[82] Counsel's request to participate in the Whangarei CMC by VMR is granted.

Te Korako on behalf of Waitaha Executive Grandmother Council

[83] This applicant is proceeding by way of direct engagement with the Crown. Counsel for this interested party seeks leave to be excused from attendance at the Whangarei CMC on 2 June 2023, and that request is granted.

[84] Counsel/representatives for those parties who have failed to file memoranda including:

- (a) CIV-2017-404-535 – Ngāti Rahiri Hapū;
- (b) CIV-2017-404-540 – Ngāti Torehina ki Mataure o Hau;
- (c) CIV-2017-404-555 – Te Whanaū o Hone Papita Rawa ko rewa a Taria Paama;
- (d) CIV-2017-404-577 – Ngāti Rahiri and Ngāti Kawa; and
- (e) CIV-2017-485-271 – Te Whanaū Moana me te Rorohuri



are directed to attend the 2 June 2023 Whangarei CMC in person.

*P.B. Churchman J*

**Churchman J**