

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-160; CIV-2017-485-214
CIV-2017-485-229; CIV-2017-485-273
CIV-2017-485-511; CIV-2017-485-261
CIV-2017-485-248; CIV-2017-485-258
CIV-2017-485-260; CIV-2017-485-211**

**GROUP N, STAGE 1(a) and STAGE 1(b)
[2024] NZHC 1233**

BETWEEN the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana Act) 2011.

AND applications for orders recognising Customary Marine Title and Protected Customary rights

Continued...

Hearing: 16 May 2024

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N R Coates and P Walker for Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga
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T H Bennion and E A Whiley for Muaūpoko Tribal Authority Incorporated
A M Cameron and A J Samuels for Te Ātiawa Ki Whakarongotai
E K Rongo for Tiratu Williams and Patricia Grace for the owners of Hongoeka Blocks; and Ngāti Toa Rangatira

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C F Finlayson KC for Rangitāne o Manawatū Settlement Trust
C M Hockly for Horowhenua 11 Part Reservation Trust

Judgment: 16 May 2024

ORAL RESULTS JUDGMENT OF GRICE J

(Application for leave to intervene by Apihaka Mack and Marama Tamati-Martin,
on behalf of Ngātiawa Tōpūtonga Tai Kāpiti)

BY	William James Taueki on behalf of behalf of Ngāti Tamarangi hapū of Muaūpoko iwi (CIV-2017-485-160)
BY	Margaret Morgan-Allen for David Morgan Whānau (CIV-2017-485-214)
BY	Rachael Ann Selby on behalf of Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga (CIV-2017-485 229)
BY	Patrick Seymour on behalf of Te Whānau Tima (Seymour) and Te Ahi Kā o Te Mateawa (CIV-2017-485-273)
BY	Chris Shenton on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa (CIV-2017-485-511)
BY	Muaūpoko represented by Muaūpoko Tribal Authority Incorporated (CIV-2017-485-261)
BY	Trustees of Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust on behalf of Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai (CIV-2017-485-248)
BY	Tiratu Williams and Patricia Grace for the owners of Hongoeka Blocks (CIV-2017-485-258)
BY	Te Ātiawa ki te Ūpoko o te Ika ā Māui Pōtiki Trust (CIV-2017-485-260)
BY	Trustees of Tupoki Takarangi Trust (1996) on behalf of owners of Parangarahu 2B1 and 2C and their descendants (CIV-2017-485-211)
INTERESTED PARTIES	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Incorporated on behalf of the iwi of Ngāti Toa Rangatira (Crown engagement)

	MAC-01-12-021
	Attorney General
	Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council, Greater Wellington Regional Council and Kāpiti Coast District Council
	Porirua City Council
	Edward Tautahi Penetito, and Donald Koroheke Tait of Ngāti Kauwhata (Crown engagement) MAC-01-11-008
	Christopher Henare Tahana, Edward (Fred) Clark, Hayden Tūroa, and Novena McGuckin on behalf of Te Patutokotoko (CIV-2017-485-254) (Intervener)
	Rangitāne o Manawatū Settlement Trust (applied)
	Seafood Industry
	Horowhenua 11 Part Reservation Trust
	New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi

[1] The application for leave to intervene by Apihaka Mack and Marama Tamati-Martin, on behalf of Ngātiawa Tōpūtonga Tai Kāpiti, is declined. The reasons judgment will follow.

Grice J

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