

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-232
CIV-2017-485-267
CIV-2017-485-259
CIV-2017-485-224
CIV-2017-485-221
CIV-2017-485-260
GROUP M, STAGE 1(a)**

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application for orders recognising
Customary Marine Title and Protected
Customary Rights

Minute: 20 May 2024

**MINUTE OF GWYN J
(Group M, Stage 1 and 2(a) – further steps)**

Current timetable

[1] In my Minute of 16 May 2024, I amended the timetable in this matter:

- (a) Dr Joseph will be available to be questioned by the parties on his supplementary report in relation to the wāhi tapu evidence on **Friday 7 June 2024**.¹ Counsel may participate in person at the Wellington High Court or by VMR.
- (b) Closing submissions will be presented on **Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 July 2024**. Again, counsel may participate in person or by VMR.

¹ Dr Joseph's report will be filed by 5.00 pm on Wednesday 22 May 2024.

[2] The hearing on Monday 29 July 2024 will start at **11.00 am**, as I will be hearing the Criminal Proceeds List that morning at 9.00 am. On Tuesday 30 July 2024 the hearing will start at 10.00 am as usual.

Stage 2 hearing

[3] As discussed in my earlier minute, counsel had indicated that a three day hearing will be required for the Stage 2(a) hearing and asked that it be set down, if possible, in the first half of 2025.

[4] After discussion with the High Court Scheduler, a three day fixture starting on **Monday 24 February 2025** has been set down.

[5] If there are any scheduling issues for counsel they should advise the Court as soon as possible.

Gwyn J