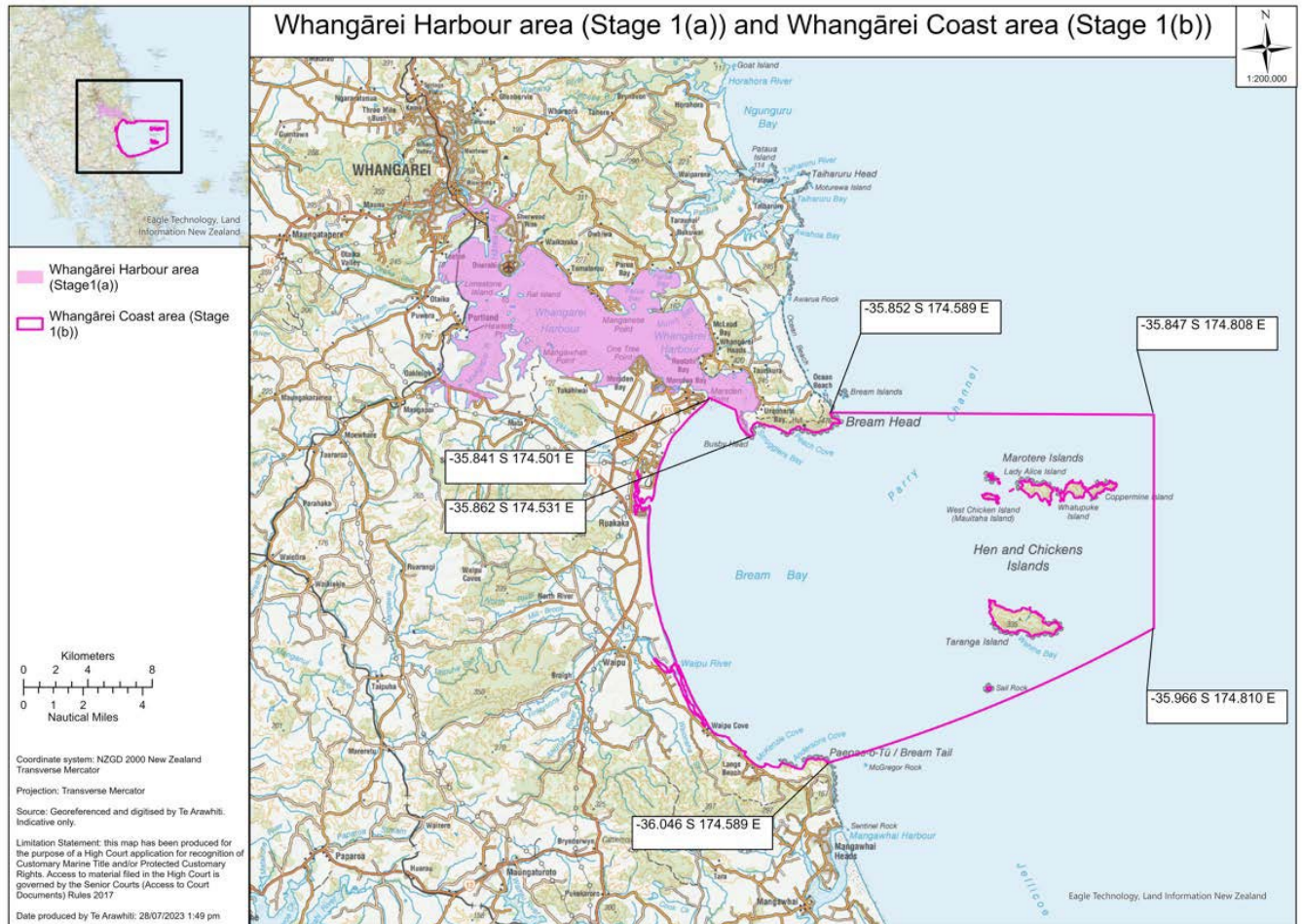


MACA Group E (Whangārei Harbour & Coast) Hearing overview

1. Hearing Area

Two hearing areas have been defined ¹ to deal with applications in Whangārei’s marine and coastal area: ‘Whangārei Harbour’ and ‘Whangārei Coast’

The hearing areas are shown in this map provided by the Attorney-General²:



2. Dates and venue

These Stage 1 Hearings have been allocated

Stage 1A	Whangārei Harbour	12 February 2024	10 weeks
Stage 1B	Whangārei Coast	22 July 2024	12 weeks

The Court will sit at Whangārei Māori Land Court for both hearings.

¹ [Minute of Churchman J, 4 August 2022](#)

² [2023-07-31 2nd MOC re hearing boundary Whangarei Harbour and Coast Attorney-General.pdf](#)

3. Participants

CIV	Applicant Group	Hearing	Lead Counsel
CIV-2017-404-537	Ngā-Puhi-nui-tonu	Both	J Mason
CIV-2017-404-554	Nga Hapu o Ngati Wai Iwi	Both	T Sinclair
CIV-2017-404-563	Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua	Both	M Chen
CIV-2017-404-566	Te Waiariki, Ngati Korora, Ngati Takapari	Both	J Kahukiwa
CIV-2017-404-573	Ngāti Tu ki Ngāpuhi	Both	B Loader
CIV-2017-404-579	Ngā Hapū o Tangaroa ki Te Ihu o Manaia tae atu ki Mangawhai	Both	T Afeaki
CIV-2017-485-231	Ngati Hine	Harbour Only	S Downs
CIV-2017-485-239	Te Rae Ahu Whenua Trust	Harbour Only	B Lyall
CIV-2017-485-250	Ngati Pukenga	Harbour Only	T Bennion
CIV-2017-485-281	Patuharakeke Te Iwi	Both	K Dixon
CIV-2017-485-283	Ngātiwai	Both	J Inns
CIV-2017-485-305	Te Parawhau	Both	C Hockly
CIV-2017-485-398	Ngati Kawau & Te Waiariki Korora	Both	J Mason
CIV-2017-485-515	Reti Whanau	Both	J Mason
CIV-2017-485-799	Te Parawhau Hapu	Both	R Enright
CIV-2009-488-205	Te Uri O Hau Settlement Trust	Coast Only	O Manning
CIV-2017-404-555	Te Whanau o Hone Papita Raua Ko Rewa Ataria Paama	Coast Only	N MacDonald (Self-represented)
Interested Parties	Attorney-General		R Roff
	Channel Infrastructure		E Ellis
	Marsden Cove		J Golightly
	Northport		J Golightly
	Waka Kotahi		P Beverley

	Langs Beach Society and Langs Cove Residents Association	Coast Only	G Mathias
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Participant Notes:

- CIV-2017-404-442 Rōpū o Rangiriri amended their application on 24 July 2023 to remove overlap with the hearing area³
- CIV-2017-404-546 Ngāti Rehua Ngāti Wai ki Aotea amended their application on 27 September 2023 to remove overlap with the hearing area⁴
- CIV-2017-404-558 Ngāitawake amended their application on 24 November 2023 to remove overlap with the hearing area⁵
- CIV-2017-485-286 Patuharakeke (PCR) application is not listed following consolidation with Patuharakeke's CMT application (CIV-485-281)⁶

4. Timetable⁷

Step	Whangarei Harbour hearing	Whangarei Coast hearing
Applicants file their evidence (25 weeks before hearing)	21 August 2023	29 January 2024
Interested parties, other than the Attorney-General, file their evidence (16 weeks before hearing)	23 October 2023	1 April 2024
Applicants file submissions as to the appointment of pūkenga (16 weeks before hearing)	23 October 2023	1 April 2024
Attorney-General files evidence (12 weeks before hearing)	20 November 2023	29 April 2024
Applicants' evidence in reply to be filed (10 weeks before hearing)	4 December 2023	4 June 2024 ⁸
Close of pleadings' date (9 weeks before hearing)	11 December 2023	4 June 2024
Applicants' file opening submissions, statement of agreed facts, and bundles of authorities (7.5 weeks before hearing)	21 December 2023	10 June 2024
Interested parties' file submissions and bundles of authorities (4.5 weeks before hearing)	10 January 2024	19 June 2024
Attorney-General files submissions and bundles of authorities (3 weeks before hearing)	22 January 2024	1 July 2024
Hearing begins	12 February 2024	22 July 2024

³ [Minute of Justice Harvey dated 28 August 2023](#) [MACA Whangarei Stage 1 Hearings (No 3)]

⁴ [Minute of Churchman J dated 31 October 2023](#) [Ngāti Rehua-Ngāti Wai ki Aotea]

⁵ [Minute of Harvey J dated 27 November 2023](#) [Whangārei Stage 1 (No 8) Ngāitawake Amended Application]

⁶ [Minute of Harvey J dated 8 December 2023](#) [Whangārei Stage 1 (No 9)]

⁷ Timetable set by: [Minute of Churchman J, 4 August 2022](#) [2023 & 2024 Fixtures and 2023 CMC dates]

⁸ Due date for Reply evidence extended from 20/5/24 to 4/6/2024 - [Minute of Churchman J dated 17 May 2023](#) [Whangarei CMC Excusals]

Hearing ends	17 May 2024	14 October 2024
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