

South Taranaki Hearing for MACA Applications in the High Court

1. Hearing area

The South Taranaki Hearing Area was proposed by a Joint Memorandum in February 2023 and allocated by Churchman J on 1 March 2023.¹ The memorandum appended this map showing the hearing area:

Indicative proposed hearing area - South Taranaki



- 1.1. The memorandum did not specify landmarks for the boundaries of the hearing area. Consequently, the Court has not formally defined the hearing area yet. Hearing boundaries in the memorandum are described by reference to application boundaries. The application areas are defined by geographical features and these are set out below to describe the implied hearing area.
- 1.2. *Landward Boundary - Northwest limit* The Northwest boundary of the hearing area is defined by the northwest boundary of the CIV-2017-485-300 Ngāti Tamaahuroa application, which is defined in their application ([civ2017-485-300ngatitamaahuroametitahimap.pdf](https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/civ2017-485-300ngatitamaahuroametitahimap.pdf) ([courtsofnz.govt.nz](https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz))) as the mouth of the Taungātara stream. (See map at appendix A)
- 1.3. *Landward Boundary - Southeast limit* This is defined by the northern limit of the [CIV-2017-485-301 Te Awa Tupua application](#) as the mouth of the Kai Iwi stream. The landward boundary is the line of the Mean High Water Springs between the two river mouths.
- 1.4. *Seaward Boundary.* The described seaward boundary follows the line of the outer limit of the territorial sea from the northern most point of Ngāti Tamaahuroa’s seaward limit to the northern most point of Ta Awa Tupua’s seaward limit. Korero Takutai shows coordinates for these points as:
 - Ngāti Tamaahuroa Northern seaward extent -39.4865, 173.8822
 - Ta Awa Tupua Northern Seaward extent -40.067, 174.7703

¹ [Minute of Churchman J dated 1 March 2023](#) [Case Management Conference – New Plymouth (No 3)].

2. Hearing Date and Venue

The hearing will run for five weeks starting on Monday 17 February 2025 at New Plymouth High Court.

3. Participants

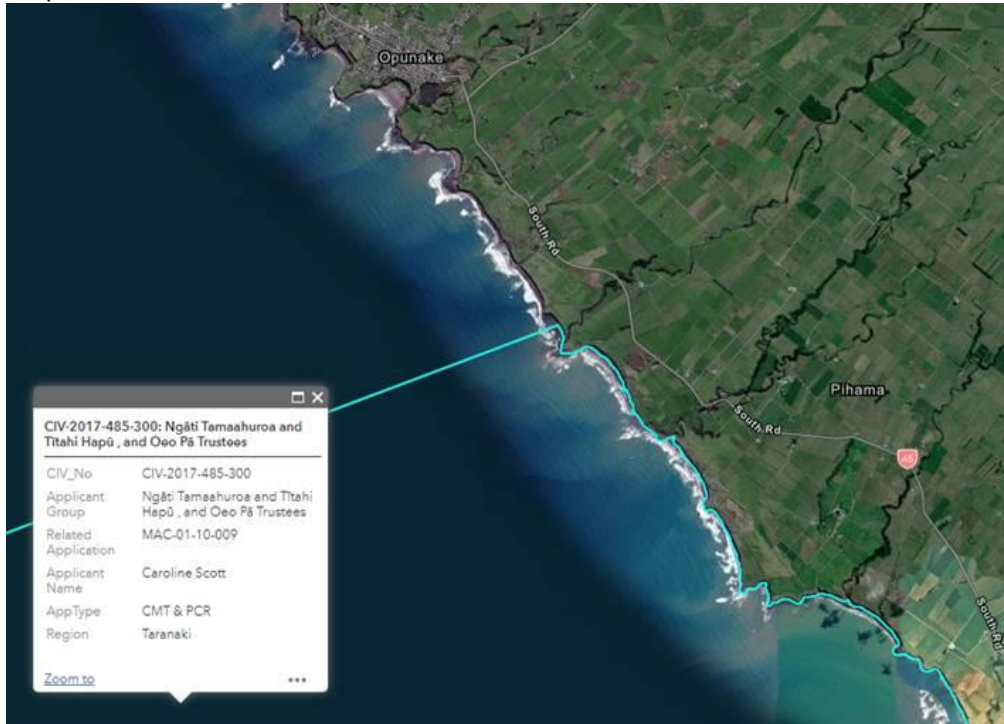
| Case number | Applicant | Counsel |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| CIV-2011-485-797 | Ngāti Manuhiakai Hapū | Eve Rongo |
| CIV-2011-485-803 | Okahu Inuawai me etehi atu Hapū | Eve Rongo |
| CIV-2011-485-814 | Kanihi Umutahi me Etahi Hapū | Eve Rongo |
| CIV-2017-485-183 | Te Kaahui o Rauru Trust | Mihiarangi Piripi |
| CIV-2017-485-210 | Araukuuku Hapū | Lisa Black |
| CIV-2017-485-212 | Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi | Andrew Irwin |
| CIV-2017-485-213 | Ngāti Tū Hapū | Lisa Black |
| CIV-2017-485-243 | Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust | Deborah Edmunds |
| CIV-2017-485-282 | Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust | Justine Inns |
| CIV-2017-485-293 | Ngāti Hāua Hapū, Ngāruahinerangi | David Bullock |
| CIV-2017-485-300 | Ngāti Tamaahuroa and Titahi Hapū and Oeo Pa Trustees | Tom Bennion |

A. Map from CIV-2017-485-300 Ngāti Tamaahuroa application:



12 nautical miles out from the mouth of Taungātara Stream to the northwest and the mouth of Rāoa/Rawa Stream to the southeast.

B. Map from Korero Takutai²



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