## IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND WELLINGTON REGISTRY

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

CIV-2017-485-512

	IN THE MATTER OF	the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011
	AND	
	IN THE MATTER OF	an application by CLETUS MAANU PAUL for an order recognising Customary Marine Title and Protected Customary Rights
On the papers:		
Counsel:	C Hockly for Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust (CIV-2011-485-794)	
Minute:	11 May 2020	

## **MINUTE (NO. 9) OF CHURCHMAN J** ["National Claims"]

[1] By minute dated 8 May 2020, counsel for the Rongomaiwahine Iwi Trust (RIT) sought an amendment to the time for filing submissions in relation to the hearing to strike-out the "National" application lodged by Maanu Paul.

[2] By minute no. 8 in that matter,<sup>1</sup> the Court vacated the hearing date of 28 May 2020 and gave the applicant the option of a hearing in Auckland on 23 July 2020, or in Wellington at a suitable to the Court.

The RIT wish to participate in the strike-out hearing and seek to have the date by which [3] their submissions are required to be filed to be amended to take account of the amendment to the hearing date.

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Maanu Paul National Application CIV-2017-485-512, 5 May 2020 at [18].

[4] Counsel sought a variation to require the submissions of RIT to be filed 15 days prior to the new hearing date.

[5] As yet the new hearing date has not been confirmed.

[6] Given that Maanu Paul is required to file his submissions 30 days prior to the new hearing date, it is appropriate that submissions of interested parties such as RIT, and any other party that supports the strike-out, to be filed and served 15 days prior to the new hearing date. Maanu Paul will have up until five days prior to the new hearing date to file any submissions in reply.

[7] Any interested party wishing to oppose the strike-out should file and serve their submissions no later than 30 days prior to the date for the hearing.

Churchman J