

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

SC 67 / 2023

BETWEEN

**PAKI NIKORA on behalf of
TE KAUNIHERA KAUMĀTUA O
TŪHOE**

Appellant

AND

**TAMATI KRUGER on behalf of
TŪHOE TE URU TAUMATUA
TRUST**

Respondent

JOINT CHRONOLOGY

Dated: 20 February 2024

*Counsel certify that this joint chronology contains no suppressed information
and is suitable for publication.*

Solicitor: G E Morrell
Level 2, 1 Wesley St,
Pukekohe 2120

Address: PO Box 324
Pukekohe 2340

Telephone: 027 2855535

Email: george@ps.gen.nz

Counsel: M S Smith / P T Harman / L
Hemi

Thorndon Chambers /
Whare Roia Legal Chambers

Address: PO Box 1530
Wellington, 6140

Telephone: 04 499 6040 / 06 838 7971

Email: matthew.smith@chambers.co.nz
paulharman@xtra.co.nz

JOINT CHRONOLOGY

Date	Event
23 May 2009	Tūhoe Trust established (as Tūhoe Establishment Trust) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[101.0004]]
4 June 2013	Ngāi Tūhoe Treaty settlement with the Crown is signed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tūhoe Claims Settlement Act 2013 (TCSA), s 12 (definition of “deed of settlement”)
13 December 2013	Current trust deed of the Tūhoe Trust is executed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[101.0001]]
27 July 2014	The TCSA and Te Urewera Act 2014 are enacted. Specified parcels of General land are vested in the Tūhoe Trust as cultural redress properties pursuant to the TCSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCSA, ss 23–26 and Schedule 2
24 November 2018	Te Kaunihera Kaumātua o Tūhoe (TKKoT) is established <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[301.0001]]
1 December 2018	TKKoT give written notice to the Tūhoe Trust of a dispute relating to trustee appointments processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[301.0017]]
12 April 2019	TKKoT’s solicitors write to the Tūhoe Trust providing additional information relevant to the above complaint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[301.0014]]
6 September 2019	TKKoT applies to the Māori Land Court (MLC) for orders relating to trustee appointments processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[101.0035]]
21 April 2021	MLC issues its judgment on TKKoT’s application, granting orders for fresh elections of two trustees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[101.0175]]
17 June 2021	Tūhoe Trust files appeal with Māori Appellate Court (MAC), arguing that the MLC has no jurisdiction over the Tūhoe Trust under TTWMA 1993 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[101.0198]]
21 December 2021	MAC issues judgment dismissing Tūhoe Trust’s appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[101.0283]]
8 February 2022	Tūhoe Trust files appeal with Court of Appeal, arguing that the MLC has no jurisdiction over the Tūhoe Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[101.0300]]
18 May 2023	Court of Appeal issues its judgment allowing the Tūhoe Trust’s appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[101.0302]]
16 June 2023	TKKoT seeks leave to appeal to the Supreme Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[05.001]]
28 August 2023	The Supreme Court grants leave to appeal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [[05.005]]