

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**  
**Wellington Registry**  
**I Te Koti Matua O Aotearoa**  
**Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe**

**No: CIV-2017-404-573-CDEF**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

an application for Customary Marine  
Title and Protected Customary Rights  
by **Maia Maria Nova Honetana on**  
**behalf of Ngāti Tu ki Ngāpuhi**

***Applicant***

**UNDER**

The Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai  
Moana) Act 2011

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**Amended Application of Maia Maria Nova HONETANA**  
**Dated 17 August 2022**

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Next event date: 2023 CMC Auckland High Court

Judicial Officer: Churchman J

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**TO** The Registrar of the High Court at Wellington  
**AND TO** All Counsel  
The Attorney-General

**This document notifies you that -**

1. The applicant Maia Maria Nova HONETANA applies to the High Court to provide an Amended Application for Orders:
  - a. Recognising Customary Marine Title ("CMT") for Ngāti Tu ki Ngāpuhi in Whangarei and its adjacent coastline at its northern boundary from Ngunguru Spit (35°37'49.3"S 174°30'46.8"E; -35.630348, 174.512999) to its southern boundary at Mangawhai Heads (36°04'55.7"S 174°35'50.7"E; -36.082150, 174.597426).
  - b. Recognising Protected Customary Rights ("PCR") for Ngāti Tu ki Ngāpuhi in Whangarei and adjacent coastline at its northern boundary from Ngunguru Spit (35°37'49.3"S 174°30'46.8"E; -35.630348, 174.512999) to its southern boundary at Mangawhai Heads (36°04'55.7"S 174°35'50.7"E; -36.082150, 174.597426).
2. The grounds for which CMT and PCR are sought are as follows:
  - a. Ngāti Tu ki Taitokerau have exclusively used and occupied the area of the CMT in accordance with tikanga without substantial interruption since 1840.
  - b. Ngāti Tu ki Ngāpuhi have exercised protected customary rights since 1840, and continues to be exercised in a particular part of the common marine and coastal area in accordance with tikanga.
3. The application is made in reference to sections 51, 58, 95, 98, and 100 of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.
4. This amended application is intended to replace the originating application filed on 3 April 2017.

5. Included with this application is an Affidavit of Maia Maria Nova HONETANA and the Application Map filed with this amended application to provide further context and evidence in support of this application.

**Dated at Tāmaki Makaurau this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022**



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Counsel for the Applicants

**TO:** The Registrar, High Court, Wellington;  
**AND TO:** All Counsel;  
**AND TO:** The Attorney-General by Crown Counsel.