

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
WELLINGTON REGISTRY**

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

CIV-2011-485-817

IN THE MATTER OF	the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011
IN THE MATTER OF	an application for an order recognising Customary Marine Title and Protected Customary Rights
BY	the late Claude Augustin Edwards (deceased), Adriana Edwards and others on behalf of Te Whakatōhea

On the papers:

Counsel: T Sinclair for Te Whakatōhea (CIV-2011-485-817)
L Delamere for Pakowhai (CIV-2017-485-264)
C Davis for Ngāti Muriwai (CIV-2017-485-269)
L Delamere for Te Whānau a Apanui (CIV-2017-485-278)
D Flavell for Hiwarau C (CIV-2007-485-375)
L A Underhill-Sem for Te Whānau a Apanui (CIV-2017-485-318)
R Siciliano for Te Whānau a Mokomoko (CIV-2017-485-253)
E Whiley for Ngāti Patumoana (CIV-2017-485-253)
C Linstead-Panoho for Ngāi Tamahaua Hapū (CIV-2017-485-262),
and Te Hapū Titoko o Ngāi Tama (CIV 2017-485-377)
A Sykes and J Chaney for Ngāti Ira o Waioweka Rohe
(CIV-2017-485-299)
D A Ward and Y Moinfar-Young for Attorney-General

Minute: 24 February 2020

MINUTE (NO 7) OF CHURCHMAN J

[1] By joint memorandum dated 21 February 2020, counsel for the Attorney-General and counsel for Ngāti Ira o Waioweka Rohe (CIV-2017-485-299) have sought clarification as to whether or not claims overlapping with the Edwards' application will be heard and determined at the same time as the Edwards' application.

[2] The memorandum says that counsel are preparing on the basis that all applications overlapping with the Edwards' application will be heard and determined at the same time as the Edwards' application to the extent of any overlap with the Edwards' application.

[3] I confirm that this is the basis upon which the Court is proceeding.

[4] I would also draw to counsel's attention the importance of filing memoranda promptly. The joint memorandum of counsel is dated 21 February 2020 and was filed on that date. It noted that the deadline for the filing of the applicant's parties' evidence was that very day, 21 February 2020.

[5] It is discourteous to the Court and to the other parties to an application for parties to wait until the date specified in a timetable direction is reached and then to file an application relating to that timetable direction.

Churchman J