

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

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

**CIV-2011-485-793
CIV-2017-485-244
CIV-2017-485-219
CIV-2017-485-250
CIV-2017-485-294**

IN THE MATTER OF the Marine and Coastal Area
 (Takutai Moana) Act 2011

IN THE MATTER OF applications by Colin Francis Reeder and
 Ors on behalf of Ngā Potiki a Tamapahore
 Trust for an order recognising Customary
 Marine Title and Protected Customary
 Rights

On the papers:

Counsel: M Exton for Te Tumu Kaituna 14 Trust, Forward Land Holdings Pty
 Ltd and Carrus Corporation Ltd

Minute: 4 May 2020

**MINUTE (NO. 3) OF CHURCHMAN J
(Ngā Potiki)**

[1] Te Tumu Kaituna 14 Trust, Forward Land Holdings Pty Ltd and Carrus Corporation Ltd are interested parties in the Reeder (Ngā Potiki) priority hearing.

[2] The interested parties are also interested parties in respect of four overlapping applications:

(a) Ngai Te Rangi Settlement Trust (CIV-2017-485-244);

(b) Ngāti He Hapū Trust (CIV-2017-485-219);

(c) Ngāti Pukenga CIV-2017-485-250); and

(d) Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Ranginui Settlement Trust (CIV-2017-485-294).

[3] Counsel for the interested parties filed a memorandum dated 1 May 2020 indicating that they would not be filing any evidence in relation to Stage 1 of the Ngā Potiki hearing (the Rangataua area). Because their primary interest lies in the Stage 2 hearing, the interested parties have sought leave not to appear and be represented throughout the Stage 1 hearing but to have the right to file written legal submissions in respect of Stage 1 matters based on receiving hearing transcripts.

[4] As such a request does not disadvantage the applicant or any interested parties and would appear to potentially save time, it is granted.

[5] Any such submissions are to be filed within 14 days of the transcripts being provided to counsel for the interested parties.

[6] The interested parties are still entitled to receive the evidence filed in respect of the application and the evidence of those interested parties who are overlapping applicants.

Churchman J