

**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: A Sykes and J Chaney for Ngāti Ira o Waioweka Rohe  
(CIV-2017-485-299)  
R Siciliano and K Ketu for Te Whānau a Mōkōmoko  
(CIV-2017-485-253)  
C Linstead-Panoho and R Clark for Te Hapū Titoko o Ngāi Tama  
(CIV-2017-485-262), and Te Hapū Titoko o Ngāi Tamahaua  
(CIV-2017-485-377)  
M K Mahuika, N Coates and L A Underhill-Sem for  
Te Whānau a Apanui (CIV-2017-485-318)  
R Zwaan for Te Upokorehe (CIV-2017-485-201)  
H K Irwin-Easthope for Ngāti Awa (CIV-2017-485-196)

Minute: 13 May 2020

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**MINUTE (NO. 14) OF CHURCHMAN J**

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[1] On 11 May 2020, I issued a minute noting that the only counsel to have nominated a pukenga was Ms Zwaan appearing for Te Upokorehe. I had not at that stage been provided with copies of the other memoranda that had been filed which addressed the appointment of a pukenga.

[2] I have now reviewed copies of those documents and thank counsel for their suggestions both as to the identity of the pukenga and the role that they will play.

[3] I have assumed that all those whose names have been put forward have consented to act in the role of pukenga. If that assumption is incorrect, I ask that the counsel nominating the various candidates to immediately advise the Court of that fact.

**Churchman J**