

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

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

**CIV-2015-485-767**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER OF      an application by Ngāi Te Hapū,  
   Ngāti Makerewai, Ngāti Takahanga,  
   Ngāti Kauaewera/Te Uru, Ngāti Pau and  
   Te Patuwai ki Motiti (Ngā Hapū o Te  
   Moutere o Motiti)

On the papers:

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   A Warren for Ngā Potiki a Tamapahore Trust  
   J N Gear for Ngai Te Rangi Settlement Trust  
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   T H Bennion for Te Tāwharau o Ngāti Pūkenga  
   J Mason for Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketu  
   A Tapsell and N Tahana for Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Ranginui  
   Settlement Trust  
   J Koning for Ngāti Whakahemo  
   H Irwin-Easthope for Te Runanga o Ngāti Awa  
   G Melvin for Attorney-General

Minute:                      15 June 2020

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

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[1]      Counsel for Ngā Hapū o Te Moutere o Motiti has filed a memorandum dated 8 June 2020 advising the Court on progress in relation to this matter.

[2]      This case is being heard as part of the Ngā Potiki priority application “Stage 2” hearing.

[3]      The memorandum refers to the case management conference (CMC) in this matter being held in Tauranga on 6 July 2020. It is in fact being called in Tauranga on 8 July 2020.

[4] Counsel seek either leave to be excused to attend at the CMC or participate by AVL.

[5] The memorandum also refers to the fact that two interested parties have obtained leave to file submissions on Stage 1 following receipt of the transcripts. The applicants seek to have the same opportunity if the Court considers that parties not involved in Stage 1 should do so.

[6] Given that this application is making good progress to hearing, counsel's attendance at the CMC on 8 July 2020 in Tauranga is excused.

[7] The Court does not presently envisage circumstances where it will be necessary for the applicants to review the Stage 1 evidence and file submissions. However, leave is reserved for the applicants to apply to do so should the need arise.

**Churchman J**