

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-251  
CIV-2017-485-167  
CIV-2017-485-171  
CIV-2017-485-172  
CIV-2017-485-182  
CIV-2017-485-266  
CIV-2017-485-365  
CIV-2017-485-218**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER OF      applications by **Rangitāne o Wairau,**  
   **Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne Kaituna,**  
   **Taharoa-Riwaka Houra Whānau,**  
   **Tahaura-Watson Whānau,**  
   **Henare Taharoa-Watson Whānau,**  
   **Ngāi Tūāhuriri, Te Atiawa o Te Waka-**  
   **a-Maui Trust, and Ngāti Koata**  
   for orders recognising customary marine  
   title and protected customary rights

On the papers:

Counsel:                      S Wadworth for CIV-2017-485-251  
   T J Castle for CIV-2017-485-167  
   L Black for CIV-2017-485-171, CIV-2017-485-172 and  
   CIV-2017-485-182  
   J Appleyard for CIV-2017-485-266  
   M Houra for CIV-2017-485-365  
   A Kirwin for CIV-2017-485-218  
   R Fitchett for Pitapisces Enterprises (Interested Party)

Minute:                      19 June 2020

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**MINUTE (NO. 19) OF CHURCHMAN J**

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[1] Memoranda have been filed on behalf of the above parties in response to the Court's minute dated 22 May 2020. The applications by the parties were scheduled to be called in the case management conference (CMC) to be held in Nelson on 2 July 2020.

[2] The contents of those memoranda and the specific issues for each of the applicants will be summarised in the full minute that the Court will issue following the completion of the June/July round of case management conferences (CMCs).

[3] However, none of the applicants who have filed memoranda have requested that their applications be timetabled toward hearing.

[4] Accordingly, as those parties who were to appear at the Nelson CMC, and who have filed memoranda, have all sought a further adjournment and to be dispensed from the need to appear, the CMC scheduled for 2 July 2020 is vacated and the appearance of counsel dispensed with.

[5] Counsel for the applicant in Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne Kaituna (CIV-2017-485-167) has indicated an intention to update the Court on evidence assembly and preparation for hearing. I direct that the applicant do this by written memorandum filed and served no later than 1 July 2020.

**Churchman J**