

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-571  
CIV-2017-485-247  
CIV-2017-485-235  
CIV-2017-485-314  
CIV-2017-485-230  
CIV-2017-485-302  
CIV-2017-485-289**

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

AND

IN THE MATTER OF      applications by **Ngāi Oneone, Ngā Hapū o  
Tokomaru Ākau, Ngai Tahu O Mōhaka-  
Waikare, Ngai Tāmanuhiri Iwi, Ngāti  
Kurupakiaka & Ors, Te Whānau a  
Ruataupare and Rongowhakaata Iwi** for  
orders recognising customary marine title  
and protected customary rights

On the papers:

Counsel:                      C Hirschfeld for CIV-2017-485-571  
   G Erskine for CIV-2017-485-247 and CIV-2017-485-235  
   H Irwin-Easthope for CIV-2017-485-314  
   M Mahuika and L Underhill-Sem for CIV-2017-485-230 and  
   CIV-2017-485-302  
   R Smail for CIV-2017-485-289

Minute:                      23 June 2020

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**MINUTE (NO. 21) OF CHURCHMAN J**

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[1]      Counsel for 12 of the 13 applicants have filed memoranda in accordance with the Court's minute of 22 May 2020. The detail of the directions sought will be dealt with in the minute issued following completion of all the 2020 case management conferences (CMCs).

[2] This minute will address the applications which requested 12-month adjournments and either a dispensation from attendance at the CMC or leave to attend by AVL.

[3] I make the following directions:

- (a) CIV-2017-485-571 (Ngāi Oneone) (counsel C Hirschfeld) adjourned for 12 months and counsel's appearance at the CMC dispensed with;
- (b) CIV-2017-485-247 (Ngā Hapū o Tokomaru Ākau and CIV-2017-485-235 (Ngāi Tahu o Mōhaka-Waikare) (counsel G Erskine). Counsel's appearance in relation to CIV-2017-485-235 is excused. Counsel is required to update the Court in relation to CIV-2017-485-247 and, unless a memorandum is filed, an appearance will be required;
- (c) CIV-2017-485-314 (Ngāi Tāmanuhiri Iwi) (counsel H Irwin-Easthope) leave to attend by AVL is granted;
- (d) CIV-2017-485-230 (Ngāti Kurupakiaka & Ors) and CIV-2017-485-302 (Te Whānau a Ruataupare) (counsel M Mahuika and L Underhill-Sem) adjourned for 12 months and counsel's appearance at the CMC dispensed with; and
- (e) CIV-2017-485-289 (Rongowhakaata Iwi) (counsel R Smail) adjourned for 12 months and counsel's appearance at the CMC dispensed with.

[4] No memorandum has yet been received on behalf of Whānau a Kahu (CIV-2017-485-225). The applicant is encouraged to file a memorandum and, unless a memorandum is filed, and appearance dispensed with, are expected to attend at the hearing.

**Churchman J**