IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND WELLINGTON REGISTRY

I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA ROHE

CIV-2011-485-793

IN THE MATTER OF The Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai

Moana) Act 2011

IN THE MATTER OF Application 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: At Auckland

Date of Minute: 3 March 2021

MINUTE (No. 3) OF POWELL J [Ngā Potiki Minute No. 10]

- [1] The purpose of this Minute is to provide an update since the issue of Ngā Potiki Minute (No. 9) on 16 December 2020.
- [2] In the event the provision of submissions on the scope of stage 2 hearings issue proved to be more protracted than the original timetable envisaged. Likewise, I was not able to immediately consider the issues raised due to a busier than normal start to the Court year. It is expected a determination will be able to be issued shortly.
- [3] In the meantime a number of parties have filed memoranda seeking various amendments to the existing timetable. While there appears little controversy about the amendments sought, I consider it premature for changes to be made until I have issued my decision on the scope of hearings issue.
- [4] As a result, once the scope of the hearings decision has been issued a telephone conference will be convened shortly thereafter to address any issues arising, and that conference will deal with all requests for an amended timetable for the stage 2 hearings at that point.

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