

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

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

**CIV 2011-485-789**

IN THE MATTER OF      An application by CATHERINE  
CLARKSON AND OTHERS for a  
customary marine title pursuant to section 58  
of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai  
Moana) Act 2011

On the papers

Minute:                      12 May 2021

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**MINUTE OF MALLON J**

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[1]      I refer to the recent memorandum from Catherine Clarkson. I am sorry to hear of Ms Clarkson's prognosis.

[2]      At the end of the hearing, I advised to counsel that it would be some time before I would be able to deliver my judgment. By way of update, I can now advise that I will shortly be able to devote the necessary time to prepare my judgment. All going well I am hoping to deliver the judgment in about four weeks' time.

[3]      Since the hearing, Churchman J has delivered his judgment in *Re Edwards (Te Whakatōhea No 2)* [2021] NZHC 1025. If any party wishes to make further submissions on the application before me as a result of Churchman J's judgment they may do so within 14 days from the date of this minute.

Mallon J