

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

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

**CIV-2017-419-80
CIV-2017-485-209
CIV-2017-419-81
CIV-2017-419-82
CIV-2017-419-83
CIV-2017-485-207
CIV-2017-485-300
CIV-2017-485-202**

IN THE MATTER OF an application for recognition orders under
the Marine and Coastal Area
(Takutai Moana) Act 2011

BY Ngaati Mahuta ki te Hauaaauru
CIV-2017-404-575
Tootill CIV-2017-419-80, Ngā Hapū o
Mokau ki Runga CIV-2017-485-216,
Ngā Hapū o Mokau ki Runga
CIV-2017-485-209
Ngāti Te Wehi CIV-2017-419-81
West Coast Iwi and Hapū ki Marokopa
Marae CIV-2017-419-82
Tainui Hapū o Tainui Waka
CIV-2017-419-83
Ngāti Apakura CIV-2017-485-207
Te Tūnanganui o Ngāti Hikairo
CIV-2017-485-202

On the papers:

Counsel: SM Downs and J Hita for CIV-2017-419-80,
CIV-2017-485-209, and CIV-2017-485-216
D Stone, C Leauga and H Clatworthy for CIV-2017-419-81
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A Sykes and C Houia for CIV-2017-419-83
T Bennion and E Whiley for CIV-2017-485-207
V Morrison-Shaw for CIV-2017-485-202

Interested Parties:

A Green and M Jones for Hauraki District Council and
Waikato District Council

R Siciliano and C Ratapu for Ngaati Whakamarurangi and
Ngaati Maahanga me Ngaa Uri o Te Awataia

Minute: 7 June 2022

MINUTE (NO. 6) OF CHURCHMAN J
[Case Management Conferences 2022 – Hamilton]

CIV-2017-419-81

[1] Counsel's application for leave to attend the 15 June 2022 CMC by AVL is granted.

CIV-2017-485-207

[2] Preliminary engagement with some overlapping applicant groups has been undertaken. Historical research is likely to be finalised by the end of 2022 and traditional evidence gathering has commenced.

[3] The applicant seeks the adjournment of its application to the 2023 Hamilton CMC and for counsel's attendance on 14 June 2022 to be excused.

[4] Those applications are granted and the matter will be called again on Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 10am.

CIV-2017-485-202

[5] Historical research is well underway with a final report likely to be available this year. Tangata whenua research is underway. There are ongoing discussions with overlapping claimants. This applicant asks for the claim to be adjourned for six months with a further reporting date set for early December 2022, and also request that counsel's attendance at the CMC on 14 June 2022 be excused.

[6] The application is adjourned to a further CMC which will be scheduled in December, possibly on 12 December 2022, but the Registrar will confirm the date and time. Counsel's attendance on 14 June 2022 is excused.

Interested parties

[7] Counsel for the Hauraki District Council, Thames Coromandel District Council, Waikato District Council and Whakatane District Council sought leave to appear at the Hamilton CMC by way of AVL. That application is granted.

Other applications

[8] No memoranda have been received for the following matters:

- (a) CIV-2017-419-084 – Waikato-Tainui;
- (b) CIV-2017-419-085 – Te Tokanganui-a-Noho Regional Management Committee; and
- (c) CIV-2017-404-526 – Ngā Tini Hapū o Maniapoto.

[9] Applicants/counsel for these matters are required to appear in person at the 14 June 2022 CMC in Hamilton.

Other directions

[10] This minute addresses only those matters where counsel sought directions prior to the CMC. Where no such directions were sought, all other matters will be called and addressed on 14 June 2022.

Churchman J