

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-160; CIV-2017-485-214  
CIV-2017-485-229; CIV-2017-485-273  
CIV-2017-485-511; CIV-2017-485-261  
CIV-2017-485-248; CIV-2017-485-258  
CIV-2017-485-260; CIV-2017-485-211**

**GROUP N, STAGE 1(a) and STAGE 1(b)**

**BETWEEN** the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana Act) 2011.

**AND** applications for orders recognising Customary Marine Title and Protected Customary rights

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Hearing: On the papers

Counsel: A R Irwin for Ngāti Tamarangi on behalf of tāngatawhenua  
C G Beaumont for David Morgan Whānau  
N R Coates and P Walker for Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga  
B R Lyall for Te Whānau Tima (Seymour) and Te Ahi Kā o Te Mateawa  
C Shenton (self-represented) for Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa  
T H Bennion and E A Whiley for Muaūpoko Tribal Authority Incorporated  
A M Cameron and A J Samuels for Te Ātiawa Ki Whakarongotai  
E K Rongo for Tiratu Williams and Patricia Grace for the owners of Hongoeka Blocks  
M Houra for Te Ātiawa ki te Ūpoko o te Ika ā Māui Pōtiki  
T N Hauraki for Tupoki Takarangi Trust (1996)

E K Rongo for Ngāti Toa Rangatira  
D A Ward for Attorney General  
F R Wedde for Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council, Greater Wellington Regional Council and Kāpiti Coast District Council  
M G Conway and H P Harward for Porirua City Council  
B D Gilling and R M A Soriano for Ngāti Kauwhata  
L L Black for Te Patutokotoko  
C F Finlayson KC for Rangitāne o Manawatū Settlement Trust

B A Scott for the Seafood Industry  
C M Hockly for Horowhenua 11 Part Reservation Trust  
P M Brosnahan and H S J Pedler for New Zealand Transport  
Agency Waka Kotahi  
J Mason and U A Kuddus for Ngātiawa Tōpūtonga Tai Kāpiti  
(applied as interested party)

Minute: 14 May 2024

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**MINUTE OF GRICE J**  
**(Application by Ngātiawa Tōpūtonga Tai Kāpiti for leave to join as interested party)**

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[1] I refer to the application by Apihaka Mack and Marama Tamati-Martin, on behalf of Ngātiawa Tōpūtonga Tai Kāpiti (the applicant) for leave to join as an interested party to these proceedings. The applicant has filed an application, memorandum, and an affidavit on 13 May 2024.

[2] The applicant is to file full submissions by the close of business today, 14 May 2024.

[3] Any participants opposing are to file memoranda on or before midday 15 May 2024.

[4] The matter (the applicant's application to join as interested party) is set down to be heard at 3 pm on 15 May 2024 if there is time available in the timetable.



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**Amended timetable allowing one-week delay for Group N hearing**

<b>Date Task / Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
All outstanding evidence to be filed	3 May 2024
Further case management conference	6 May 2024
All parties to file submissions and bundles of authorities; Attorney- General to file common bundle	8 May 2024
Parties to file joint memorandum providing hearing timetable	8 May 2024
All parties to file notices of cross-examination.	8 May 2024
Hearing for Group N, Stage 1(a) commences, beginning with all opening submissions	13 May – 27 June 2024 (Court will not sit on 17 May 2024 and 7, 14 and 21 June 2024.)
Pūkenga (Ms Milne and Dr Joseph) to file initial report	17 May 2024
Parties to file joint memorandum proposing specific questions for pūkenga	27 June 2024
Pūkenga to file main report	13 September 2024
Hearing for Group N, Stage 1(a) reconvenes	29 October – 8 November 2024
Stage 2(a) Hearing for wāhi tapu evidence and submissions commences	7 July – 25 July 2025

**Note:**

- a. Mondays at 9.30 will be set aside for chambers to consider any applications which may disrupt evidence or interrupt proceedings for the weeks following to avoid any last-minute applications.
- b. Counsel should file memoranda by at least 3 pm on the Friday preceding if there are any particular matters which require consideration. Any applications (with necessary supporting affidavits) should be on notice filed at least three days before the date for hearing (usually the chambers period is on the Monday) and any opposition at least one day before the hearing