

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-305 CIV-2017-404-573
CIV-2017-485-799 CIV-2017-404-579
CIV-2017-485-281 CIV-2017-404-537
CIV-2017-485-239 CIV-2017-404-578
CIV-2017-404-563 CIV-2017-404-539
CIV-2017-404-566 CIV-2017-404-559
CIV-2017-485-283 CIV-2017-404-565
CIV-2017-404-554 CIV-2017-404-570
CIV-2017-485-398 CIV-2017-485-236
CIV-2017-485-250 CIV-2017-485-268
CIV-2017-485-231 CIV-2017-485-271
CIV-2017-485-515 CIV-2017-485-510**

UNDER

the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai
Moana) Act 2011

IN THE MATTER

of an application for an order recognising
Customary Marine Title and Protected
Customary Rights

BETWEEN

TAMIHANA PAKI on behalf of TE
PARAWHAU

AND

KOROKOTA MARAE on behalf of TE
PARAWHAU HAPŪ

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Hearing: On the papers

Appearances: C Hockley for Te Parawhau
M Enright for Te Parawhau Hapu

Continued .../4

Minute: 23 April 2026

MINUTE OF HARVEY J

AND

PATUHARAKEKE TE IWI TRUST BOARD

STEPHEN PANOHO on behalf of TE RAE
AHU WHENUA TRUST

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI WHĀTUA on behalf
of Ngāti Whātua

PERERI MAHANGA on behalf of TE
WAIARIKI NGĀTI KORORA, NGĀTI
TAKAPARI

NGATIWAI TRUST BOARD on behalf of
NGATIWAI

KARE RATA on behalf of NGĀ HAPŪ O
NGĀTI WAI

LOUISE COLLIER on behalf of NGĀTI
KAWAU and TE WAIARIKI KORORA

TE TAWHARU O NGĀTI PŪKENGA on
behalf of NGĀTI PUKENGA

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀTI HINE on behalf of
NGĀTI HINE

ELVIS RETI on behalf of the RETI WHĀNAU

MAIA HONETANA on behalf of NGĀATI TU
KI NGĀPUHI

WAIMARIE KINGI on behalf of NGĀ HAPŪ
O TANGAROA KI TE IHU O MANAIA TAE
ATU KI MANGAWHAI

JOSEPH KINGI on behalf of NGĀPUHI NUI
TONU, NGĀTI RAHIRI, NGĀ TAHUHU and
NGAITAWAKE

ROBERT GABEL on behalf of NGĀTI TARA

RIHARI DARGAVILLE on behalf of NGATI
KAWAU & NGATI AWA AT WHANGAROA

HECTOR BUSBY for NGĀTI KAHU and TE
RARAWA and TE URIOHINA

HONOURABLE DOVER SAMUELS of
NGĀTI KURA AT MATAURI

TE WHĀANAU MOANA ME TE ROROHURI
and HAITITAIMARANGAI MARAE TRUST

JANE HOTERE, ROSARIA HOTERE,
ANANIA WIKAIRA for TE HIKUTU HAPŪ

TE RŪNANGA O WHAINGAROA TRUST
for NGĀPUHI/NGĀTI KAHU KI
WHĀINGAROA

TREVOR WI KAITAIA, PERENIKI
TAUHARA, GLEN LARKIN KAIWAKA and
ATIHANA JONES of NGĀ HAPŪ O NGĀTI
KAHU

TAREWA ROTA on behalf of the hapū of
NGĀTI MOKOKOHI, TE TAHAWAI, TE
URI-O-TE-AHO, NGĀTI RUAMAHUE and
NGĀTI TOREHINA

INTERESTED PARTIES

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J KINGI ON BEHALF OF NGĀPUHI HAPŪ
AND NGĀPUHI-NUI-TONU
(MAC-01-01-50)

CHANNEL INFRASTRUCTURE NZ LTD

MARSDEN COVE CANALS
MANAGEMENT LTD

NORTHPORT LTD

FLETCHER CONCRETE AND
INFRASTRUCTURE (LTD) GOLDEN BAY)

MARINE PARK LTD AND PORT ROAD
LTD TRADING AS PORT NIKAU JOINT
VENTURE

WAKA KOTAHI NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY

LANGS BEACH SOCIETY

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J Kahukiwa for Te Waiariki, Ngāti Korora, Ngāti Takapari
Talamaivao and K Dixon for Patuharakeke Te Iwi
T Afeaki for Ngā Hapū o Tangaroa ki Te Ihu o Manaia tae atu
ki Mangawhai
B Loader for Ngāti Tu ki Ngāpuhi
J Inns for Ngātiwai
M Sharp for Nga Hapu o Ngati Wai Iwi
N Johnson for Ngā-Puhi-nui-tonu, Ngāti Kawau & Te Waiariki
Korora and Reti Whanau
H Swedlund for Te Rae Ahu Whenua Trust
S Downs for Ngati Hine
T Bennion for Ngāti Pukenga
J Golightly for Northport, Marsden Cove and Golden Bay
Cement C Simmons for Channel Infrastructure and Port Nikau
G Mathias for Langs Beach Society Incorporated
R Roff and Y Moinfar-Yong for Attorney-General
D Naden & H Fletcher for Ngāti Kauwau, Ngāti Awa and on
instructions from T Castle for Ngāti Kura at Matauri
E Rongo for Te Hikutu Hapū
M Piripi for Ngāpuhi/Ngāti Kahu ki Whāingaroa
T Afeaki for Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Kahu
T Ulrich for Te Whānau Moana, Te Rorohuri &
Haititaimarangāi Marae Trust
M Sreen for Ngāti Mokokohi, Te Tahawai, Te Uri-o-Te- Aho,
Ngāti Ruamahue, Te Uri o Hua, Ngāti Rehia and Ngāti Torehina

[1] I thank counsel for their recent memoranda. Taking account of counsels' submissions, the Whangārei Harbour and Coast rehearing proceedings are confirmed for four weeks commencing **12 April 2027**. Subject to approval, the venue for the proceedings will be the Tai Tokerau District Māori Land Court.

[2] Regarding the Ngāti Tara and related proceedings, I confirm that they are now scheduled to commence on **8 June 2027** for eight weeks. It is proposed that Tahana J be assigned to those proceedings. I understand that she had early involvement with the filing of CIV-2017-485-510 Ngāti Mokokohi, Te Tahawai, Te Uri-o-Te-Aho, Ngāti Ruamahue, Te Uri o Hua, Ngāti Rehia and Ngāti Torehina. If any parties are aware of any conflict issues, they should file a memorandum within three months from the date of this minute. Once in receipt of any memoranda I will issue a further minute.

[3] Now that these dates are confirmed, I invite counsel to confer and submit, jointly if possible, submissions on proposed filing dates. If necessary, a case management conference by VMR can be convened in due course. Otherwise, matters can be held over until the national cycle of case management conferences for MACA proceedings to be held during the week commencing 31 August 2026.

Harvey J