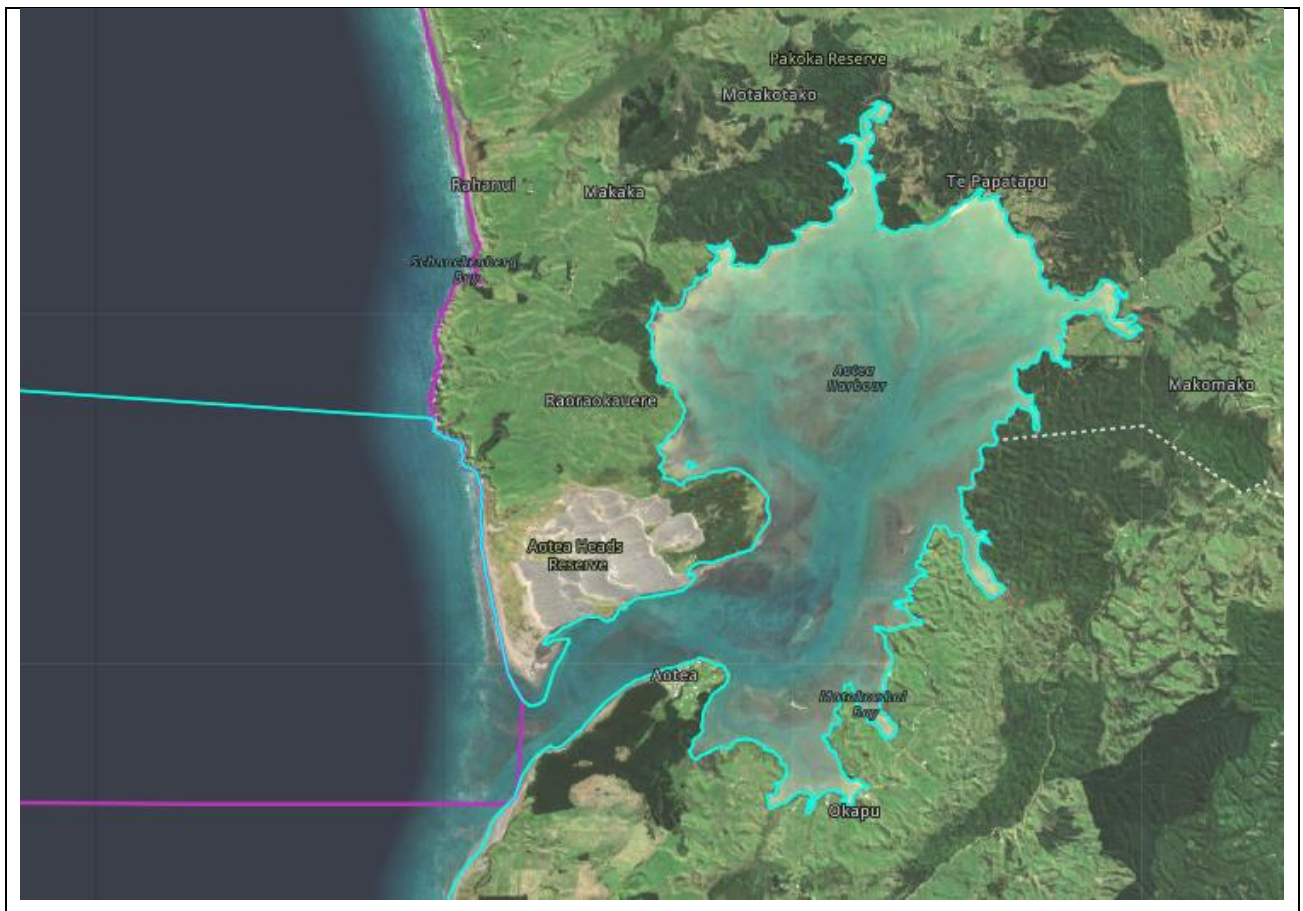


MACA Aotea Harbour Hearing Overview

1. Hearing Area

The Aotea Harbour Hearing proposed by Ngāti Te Wehi and allocated by Churchman J in October 2022.¹ The hearing will deal with MACA application areas within Aotea Harbour.

The hearing boundary is illustrated on the map from [Kōrero Takutai](#) below. The hearing boundary across the harbour mouth has been defined by Ngāti Whakamarurangi's boundary (MAC-01-04-010)². This is shown by a purple line. Ngāti Te Wehi's application area is shown by the light blue line.



Map 1 – Aotea Harbour³

2. Dates and venue

The hearing will take place over two weeks starting 17 June 2024 at Hamilton High Court.

¹ [Minute \(No. 2\) of Churchman J, dated 4 October 2022](#) [Ngati te Wehi CIV-2017-419-081]

² [Minute of Churchman J dated 7 March 2024 re Aotea Harbour](#)

³ Extracted from [Kōrero Takutai](#), used under [Te Arawhiti](#) CC License

3. Participants

CIV	Applicant Group	Lead Counsel
CIV-2017-419-081	Ngāti Te Wehi	D Stone
CIV-2017-419-84	Waikato-Tainui	J Ferguson
Interested Parties		
CIV-2017-404-575	Ngaati Mahuta	C Ratapu
CIV-2017-485-207	Ngāti Apakura	T Bennion
	Ngāti Whakamarurangi and Ngāti Mahanga	R Siciliano
	Waikato District Council	
	Waikato Regional Council	
	Attorney General	

4. Hearing Timetable

Item	Due dates
Applicants file their evidence (25 weeks before hearing)	25 December 2023
Interested parties, other than the Attorney-General, file their evidence (16 weeks before hearing)	26 February 2024
Submissions on Pūkenga appointment (16 weeks before hearing)	26 February 2024
Attorney-General files evidence (12 weeks before hearing)	25 March 2024
Applicants' evidence in reply to be filed (nine weeks before hearing)	15 April 2024
Close of pleadings date (seven weeks before hearing)	29 April 2024
Applicants' file opening submissions, statement of agreed facts, and bundles of authorities (six weeks before hearing)	6 May 2024
Interested parties' file submissions and bundles of authorities (four and a half weeks before hearing)	15 May 2024
Attorney-General files submissions and bundles of authorities (three weeks before hearing)	27 May 2024
Stage 1 Hearing Begins	17 June 2024