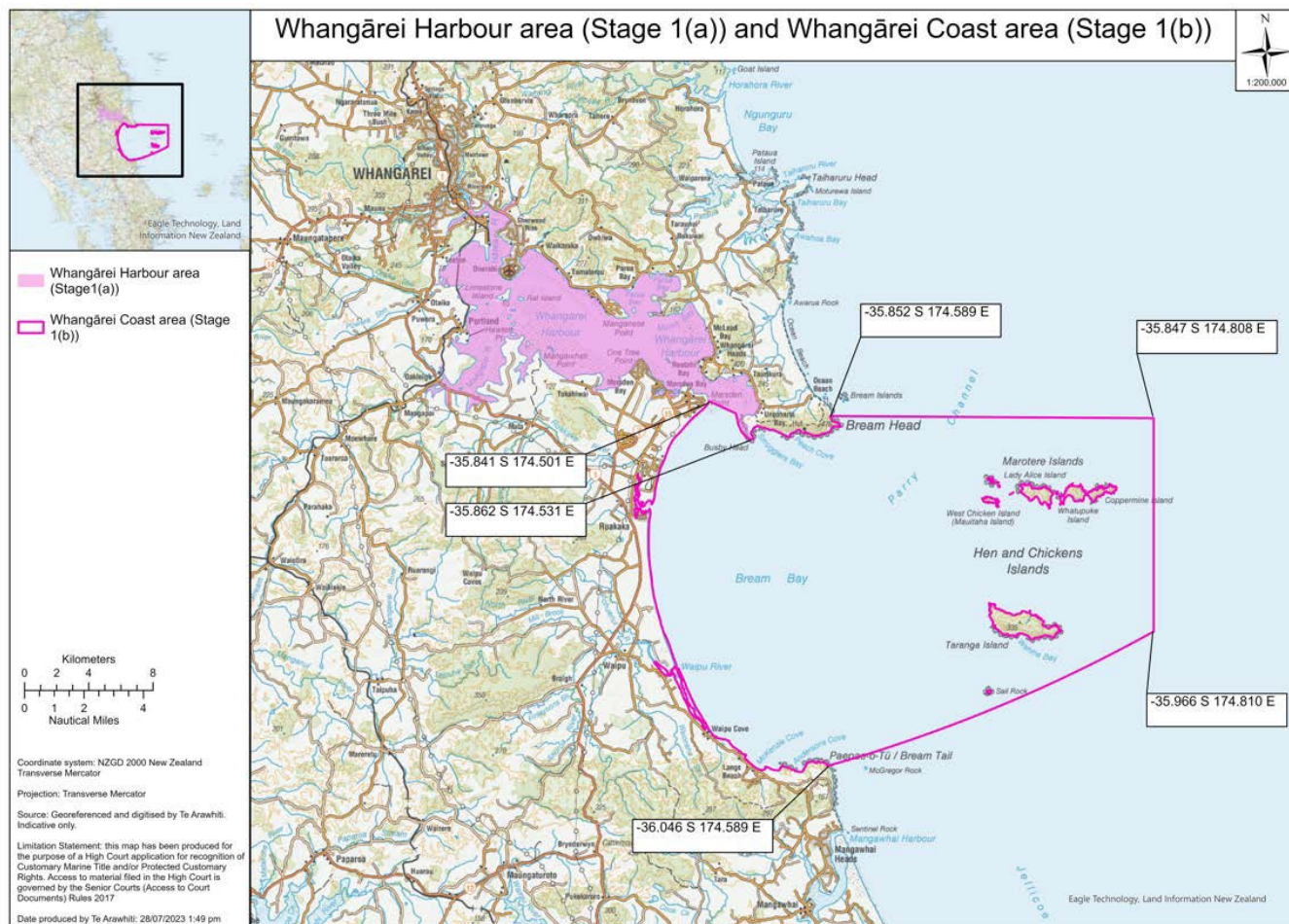


# MACA Group E (Whangārei Harbour & Coast) Hearing overview

## 1. Hearing Area

Two hearing areas have been defined <sup>1</sup> to deal with applications in Whangārei's marine and coastal area: 'Whangārei Harbour' and 'Whangārei Coast'

The hearing areas are shown in this map provided by the Attorney-General<sup>2</sup>:



## 2. Dates and venue

These Stage 1 Hearings have been allocated:

Stage 1A	Whangārei Harbour	12 February 2024	10 weeks
Stage 1B	Whangārei Coast	19 August 2024	8 weeks <sup>3</sup>

The Court will sit at Whangārei Māori Land Court for both hearings.

<sup>1</sup> [Minute of Churchman J, 4 August 2022](#)

<sup>2</sup> [2023-07-31 2nd MOC re hearing boundary Whangarei Harbour and Coast Attorney-General.pdf](#)

<sup>3</sup> Previously 12 weeks starting on 22 July, amended by [Minute of Harvey J, 13 June 2024](#)

### 3. Participants

CIV	Applicant Group	Hearing	Lead Counsel
CIV-2017-404-537	Ngā-Puhi-nui-tonu	Both	J Mason
CIV-2017-404-554	Nga Hapu o Ngati Wai Iwi	Both	T Sinclair
CIV-2017-404-563	Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua	Both	M Chen
CIV-2017-404-566	Te Waiariki, Ngati Korora, Ngati Takapari	Both	J Kahukiwa
CIV-2017-404-573	Ngāti Tu ki Ngāpuhi	Both	B Loader
CIV-2017-404-579	Ngā Hapū o Tangaroa ki Te Ihu o Manaia tae atu ki Mangawhai	Both	T Afeaki
CIV-2017-485-231	Ngati Hine	Harbour Only	S Downs
CIV-2017-485-239	Te Rae Ahu Whenua Trust	Harbour Only	B Lyall
CIV-2017-485-250	Ngati Pukenga	Harbour Only	T Bennion
CIV-2017-485-281	Patuharakeke Te Iwi	Both	K Dixon
CIV-2017-485-283	Ngātiwai	Both	J Inns
CIV-2017-485-305	Te Parawhau	Both	C Hockly
CIV-2017-485-398	Ngati Kawau & Te Waiariki Korora	Both	J Mason
CIV-2017-485-515	Reti Whanau	Both	J Mason
CIV-2017-485-799	Te Parawhau Hapu	Both	R Enright
CIV-2009-488-205	Te Uri O Hau Settlement Trust	Coast Only	R Haazen
CIV-2017-404-555	Te Whanau o Hone Papita Raua Ko Rewa Ataria Paama	Coast Only	N MacDonald (Self-represented)
<b>Interested Parties</b>	Attorney-General		R Roff
	Channel Infrastructure		C Simmons, E Ellis
	Port Nikau		Port Nikau
	Marsden Cove		J Golightly
	Northport		J Golightly
	Golden Bay Cement		J Golightly
	Waka Kotahi		P Beverley
	Langs Beach Society and Langs Cove Residents Association	Coast Only	G Mathias

#### Participant Notes:

- CIV-2017-404-442 Rōpū o Rangiriri amended their application on 24 July 2023 to remove overlap with the hearing area<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> [Minute of Justice Harvey dated 28 August 2023](#) [MACA Whangarei Stage 1 Hearings (No 3)]

- CIV-2017-404-546 Ngāti Rehua Ngāti Wai ki Aotea amended their application on 27 September 2023 to remove overlap with the hearing area<sup>5</sup>
- CIV-2017-404-558 Ngāitawake amended their application on 24 November 2023 to remove overlap with the hearing area<sup>6</sup>
- CIV-2017-485-286 Patuharakeke (PCR) application is not listed following consolidation with Patuharakeke's CMT application (CIV-485-281) <sup>7</sup>

#### 4. Timetable<sup>8</sup>

Step	Whangarei Harbour hearing	Whangarei Coast hearing
<b>Applicants file their evidence</b> (25 weeks before hearing)	21 August 2023	29 January 2024
<b>Interested parties, other than the Attorney-General, file their evidence</b> (16 weeks before hearing)	23 October 2023	1 April 2024
<b>Applicants file submissions as to the appointment of pūkenga</b> (16 weeks before hearing)	23 October 2023	1 April 2024
<b>Attorney-General files evidence</b> (12 weeks before hearing)	20 November 2023	29 April 2024
<b>Applicants' evidence in reply to be filed</b> (10 weeks before hearing)	4 December 2023	15 July 2024 <sup>9</sup>
<b>Close of pleadings' date</b> (9 weeks before hearing)	11 December 2023	15 July 2024
<b>Applicants' file opening submissions, statement of agreed facts, and bundles of authorities</b> (7.5 weeks before hearing)	21 December 2023	29 July
<b>Interested parties' file submissions and bundles of authorities</b> (4.5 weeks before hearing)	10 January 2024	12 August
<b>Attorney-General files submissions and bundles of authorities</b> (3 weeks before hearing)	22 January 2024	12 August
<b>Hearing begins</b>	12 February 2024	19 August 2024
<b>Hearing ends</b>	17 May 2024	14 October 2024

<sup>5</sup> [Minute of Churchman J](#) dated 31 October 2023 [Ngāti Rehua-Ngāti Wai ki Aotea]

<sup>6</sup> [Minute of Harvey J dated 27 November 2023](#) [Whangārei Stage 1 (No 8) Ngāitawake Amended Application]

<sup>7</sup> [Minute of Harvey J dated 8 December 2023](#) [Whangārei Stage 1 (No 9)]

<sup>8</sup> Timetable set by: [Minute of Churchman J, 4 August 2022](#) [2023 & 2024 Fixtures and 2023 CMC dates]

<sup>9</sup> Timetable revised by: [Minute of Harvey J, dated 19 July 2024](#)