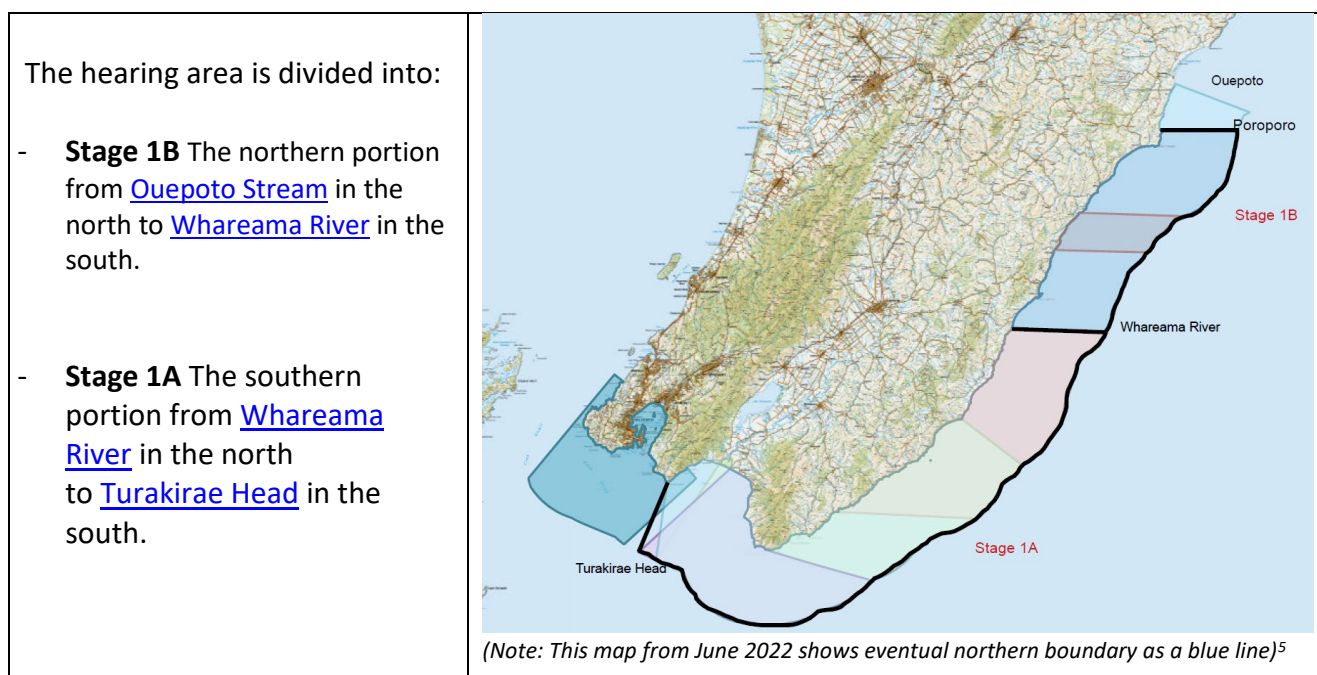


MACA Group M Hearing Overview

1. Hearing Area

The Attorney-General proposed a set of map groupings for MACA applications in 2017¹ that were formally adopted in 2018². Group M included the coastline from [Arataura](#) in the north to [Turakirae Head](#) in the south.

The Group M hearing was allocated by Churchman J in July 2022³. In November 2022 the hearing boundary was extended northward to include the coast up to [Ouepoto Stream](#).⁴



2. Dates and venue

Stage 1A will be heard over 8 weeks starting 4 September 2023. For the first four weeks, the Court will sit at the Solway Centre in Masterton. The last four weeks will be heard at Wellington High Court.

Stage 1B will be heard over 8 weeks starting 12 February 2024 at the Wellington High Court.

¹ [Appendix A](#) – Attorney-General Mapping Areas

² [Minute of Collins J dated 21 March 2018](#)

³ [Minute of Churchman J, dated 1 July 2022 \[Post-CMC 2022\]](#)

⁴ [Minute of Churchman J, dated 9 November 2022 \[Group M hearing boundary extension\]](#)

⁵ From Joint Memorandum of Applicants dated 22 June 2022.

3. Participants Stage 1(a)

Applicants

Applicant CIV	Long name	Counsel
CIV-2017-404-481	George Ngatiamu Matthews on behalf of Te Hika O Pāpāuma	C Hirschfeld H Clapworth
CIV-2017-485-221	Trustees of Ngāti Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa Tamaki-Nui-Ā-Rua Settlement Trust on behalf of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tamaki-nui-ā-Rua	J Ferguson J Judge
CIV-2017-485-224	Trustees of Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust on behalf of Rangitāne o Wairarapa and Rangitāne Tamaki nui-ā-Rua	R Siciliano K Katipo C Mataira
CIV-2017-485-232	Ngāi Tūmapūhia-a-Rangi hapū Incorporated on behalf of Ngai Tūmapūhia a Rangi hapū	D Naden M Sreen H Fletcher A Crawford
CIV-2017-485-259	Ngāti Hinewaka Me Ōna Hapū Karanga Charitable Trust on behalf of Ngāti Hinewaka	T Bennion O Brierly-Ford
CIV-2017-485-260	Te Ātiawa ki Te Upoko o Te Ika a Maui Potiki Trust on behalf of Te Ātiawa	M Houra
CIV-2017-485-267	Kahura James Watene on behalf of Tukōkō and Ngāti Moe	D Naden M Sreen
Interested Parties	Attorney-General	J Prebble, D Kleinsman
	Seafood Industry Representatives	B Scott
	Sue Taylor for Ngāi Tūmapuhia-a-Rangi ki Motuwairaka	B Lyall, H Swedlund
	Sam Morris for Ngāi Tūmapuhia-a-Rangi ki Okautete	
	Kawakawa Ahu Whenua Trust	

4. Participants Stage 1(b)

Applicants Stage

Applicant CIV	Long name	Counsel
CIV-2017-404-481	George Ngatiamu Matthews on behalf of Te Hika O Pāpāuma	C Hirschfeld H Clapworth
CIV-2017-485-193	Ngāti Kere	L Watson
CIV-2017-485-220	Papauma Marae Trustees	Stephanie Northey Natalie Coates
CIV-2017-485-221	Trustees of Ngāti Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa Tamaki-Nui-Ā-Rua Settlement Trust on behalf of Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tamaki-nui-ā-Rua	J Ferguson J Judge
CIV-2017-485-224	Trustees of Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust on behalf of Rangitāne o Wairarapa and Rangitāne Tamaki nui-ā-Rua	R Siciliano K Katipo C Mataira
CIV-2017-485-226	Pirere Whanāu	D Naden M Sreen
CIV-2017-485-232	Ngāi Tūmapūhia-a-Rangi hapū Incorporated on behalf of Ngai Tūmapūhia a Rangi hapū	D Naden M Sreen
Interested Parties	Attorney-General	J Prebble, D Kleinsman
	Seafood Industry Representatives	B Scott
	Sue Taylor for Ngāi Tūmapuhia-a-Rangi ki Motuwairaka	B Lyall, H Swedlund
	Sam Morris for Ngāi Tūmapuhia-a-Rangi ki Okautete	
	Manawatū Whanganui Regional Council Central Hawkes Bay District Council Greater Wellington Regional Council	P Beverley, F Wedde
	Hawke's Bay Regional Council	H Harwood, M Conway

5. Hearing Timetable

Stage 1(a)	Due Date
Submissions on Pūkenga appointment	1 August 2022
Tangata Whenua evidence	9 December 2022 ⁶

⁶ Varied for Te Ātiawa by [Minute of Churchman J dated 28 February 2023](#) [Group M - Filing extension for Te Ātiawa]

Historian and any other professional evidence for applicants	19 December 2022
Interested Party evidence	19 May 2023 ⁷
Attorney-General evidence	16 June 2023
Reply evidence	7 July 2023
Close of pleadings	4 August 2023
Common Bundle	11 August 2023
Chronology/agreed facts and issues	18 August 2023
Notices of cross-examination	25 August 2023
Opening submissions and draft hearing timetable	30 August 2023
Hearing begins	4 September 2023

Stage 1(b)⁸	Due Date
Tangata Whenua evidence	30 August 2023
Interested Party & Attorney-General evidence	1 December 2023
Reply evidence	20 December 2023
Close of pleadings	22 December 2023
Common Bundle & Draft timetable	19 January 2024
Applicant opening submissions & statement of agreed facts	26 January 2024
Notices of cross-examination	25 August 2023
Attorney-General and interested parties opening submissions	5 February 2024
Hearing begins	12 February 2024

⁷ Set by [Minute of Churchman J dated 9 March 2023](#) [Group M (No 6)]

⁸ [Minute of Churchman J dated 13 February 2023](#) [Group M Stage 1(b) timetable], amended by [Minute of Gwyn J dated 2 August 2023](#) [Group M Stage 1(b) Variation of Timetable and Hearing Venue].