

## South Taranaki Hearing for MACA Applications in the High Court

### 1. Hearing Date and Venue

This hearing was allocated by Churchman J on 1 March 2023.<sup>1</sup> The hearing was scheduled run for five weeks starting on Monday 17 February 2025 at New Plymouth High Court.

**This fixture was vacated by Harvey J on 22 October 2024<sup>2</sup>.**

There will be a case management conference on February 2025 to determine next steps for this hearing.

### 2. Timetable to hearing.

*Note – this timetable has been vacated – a new timetable will be set once the hearing is rescheduled.*

Item	Weeks before hearing	Due dates <sup>3</sup>
Applicants file their evidence, Joint Mapping Project	19 weeks prior	14 October 2024
Interested parties, other than the Attorney-General, file their evidence	12 weeks prior	2 December 2024
Attorney-General files evidence	10 weeks prior	16 December 2024
Close of pleadings	9 weeks prior	20 December 2024
Applicants' evidence in reply filed	4 weeks prior	20 January 2025
Applicants, Interested parties and Attorney-General file opening submissions and bundles of authorities	2 weeks prior	3 February 2025
Draft indicative hearing timetable	2 weeks prior	3 February 2025
Hearing Begins		17 February 2025

<sup>1</sup> [Minute of Churchman J dated 1 March 2023](#) [Case Management Conference – New Plymouth (No 3)].

<sup>2</sup> [Minute of Harvey J dated 22 October 2024 – Adjournment of South Taranaki](#)

<sup>3</sup> Amended by [Minute of Harvey J dated 15 July 2024 CMC for South Taranaki hearing](#)

### 3. Hearing area

The South Taranaki Hearing Area was proposed by a Joint Memorandum in February 2023. The memorandum appended this map showing the hearing area:

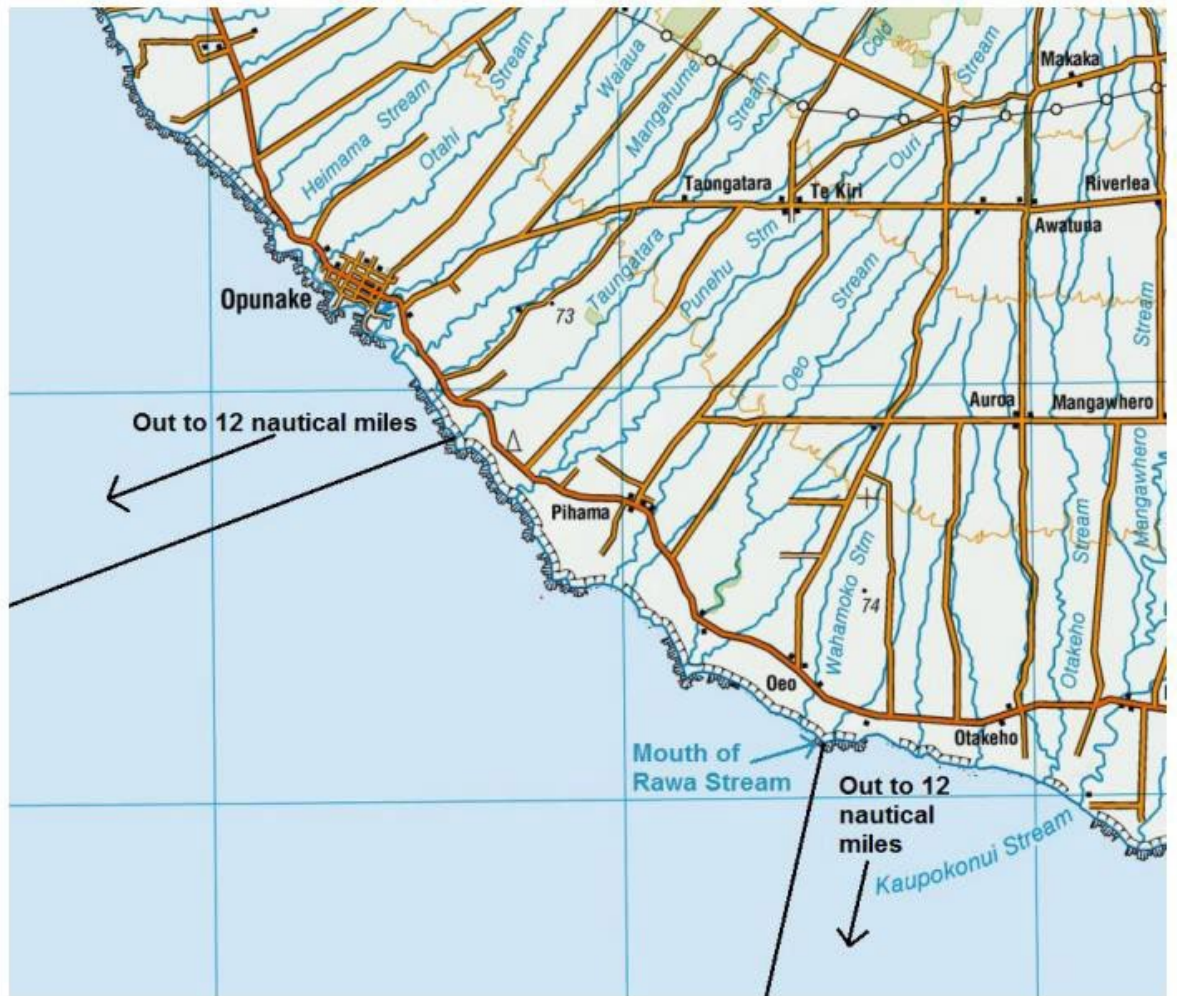


- 3.1. The memorandum did not specify landmarks for the boundaries of the hearing area. Consequently, the Court has not formally defined the hearing area yet. Hearing boundaries in the memorandum are described by reference to application boundaries. The application areas are defined by geographical features and these are set out below to describe the implied hearing area.
- 3.2. *Landward Boundary - Northwest limit* The Northwest boundary of the hearing area is defined by the northwest boundary of the CIV-2017-485-300 Ngāti Tamaahuroa application, which is defined in their application ([civ2017-485-300ngatitamaahuroametitahimap.pdf](https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/civ2017-485-300ngatitamaahuroametitahimap.pdf) ([courtsofnz.govt.nz](https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz))) as the mouth of the Taungātara stream. (See map at appendix A)
- 3.3. *Landward Boundary - Southeast limit* This is defined by the northern limit of the [CIV-2017-485-301 Te Awa Tupua application](https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/civ-2017-485-301-te-awa-tupua-application) as the mouth of the Kai Iwi stream. The landward boundary is the line of the Mean High Water Springs between the two river mouths.
- 3.4. *Seaward Boundary.* The described seaward boundary follows the line of the outer limit of the territorial sea from the northern most point of Ngāti Tamaahuroa's seaward limit to the northern most point of Ta Awa Tupua's seaward limit. Korero Takutai shows coordinates for these points as:
- Ngāti Tamaahuroa Northern seaward extent -39.4865, 173.8822
  - Ta Awa Tupua Northern Seaward extent -40.067, 174.7703

#### 4. Participants

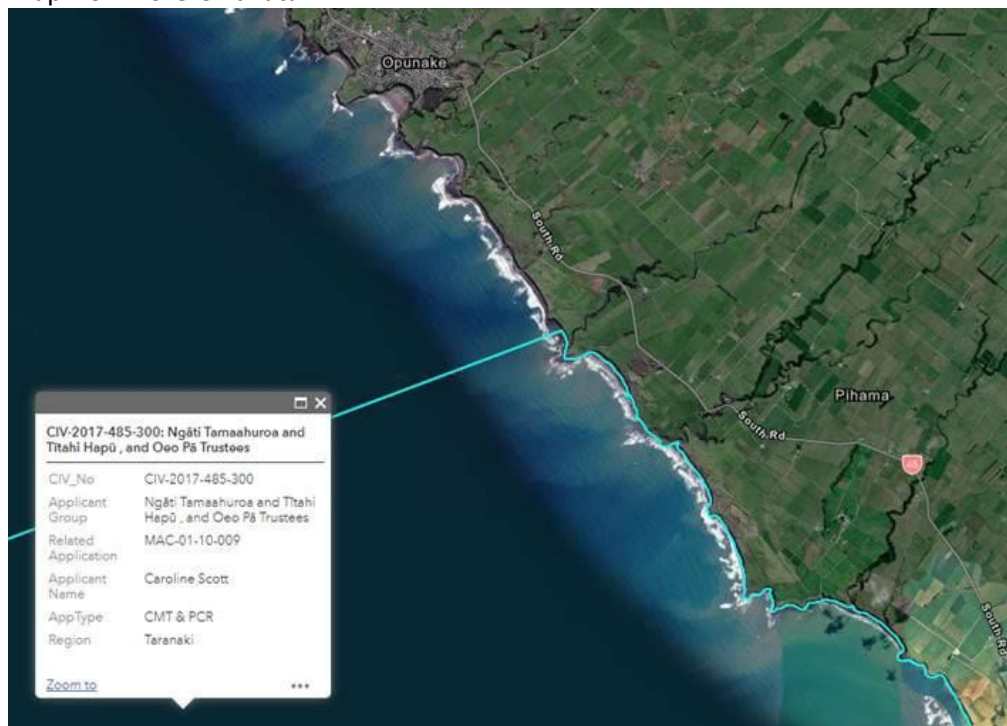
Case number	Applicant	Counsel
CIV-2011-485-797	Ngāti Manuhiakai Hapū	Eve Rongo
CIV-2011-485-803	Okahu Inuawai me etehi atu Hapū	Eve Rongo
CIV-2011-485-814	Kanihi Umutahi me Etahi Hapū	Eve Rongo
CIV-2017-485-183	Te Kaahui o Rauru Trust	Mihiarangi Piripi
CIV-2017-485-210	Araukuuku Hapū	Lisa Black
CIV-2017-485-212	Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi	Andrew Irwin
CIV-2017-485-213	Ngāti Tū Hapū	Lisa Black
CIV-2017-485-243	Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust	Deborah Edmunds
CIV-2017-485-282	Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust	Justine Inns
CIV-2017-485-293	Ngāti Hāua Hapū, Ngāruahinerangi	David Bullock
CIV-2017-485-300	Ngāti Tamaahuroa and Titahi Hapū and Oeo Pa Trustees	Tom Bennion

A. Map from CIV-2017-485-300 Ngāti Tamaahuroa application:



12 nautical miles out from the mouth of Taungātara Stream to the northwest and the mouth of Rāoa/Rawa Stream to the southeast.

B. Map from Korero Takutai<sup>2</sup>



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