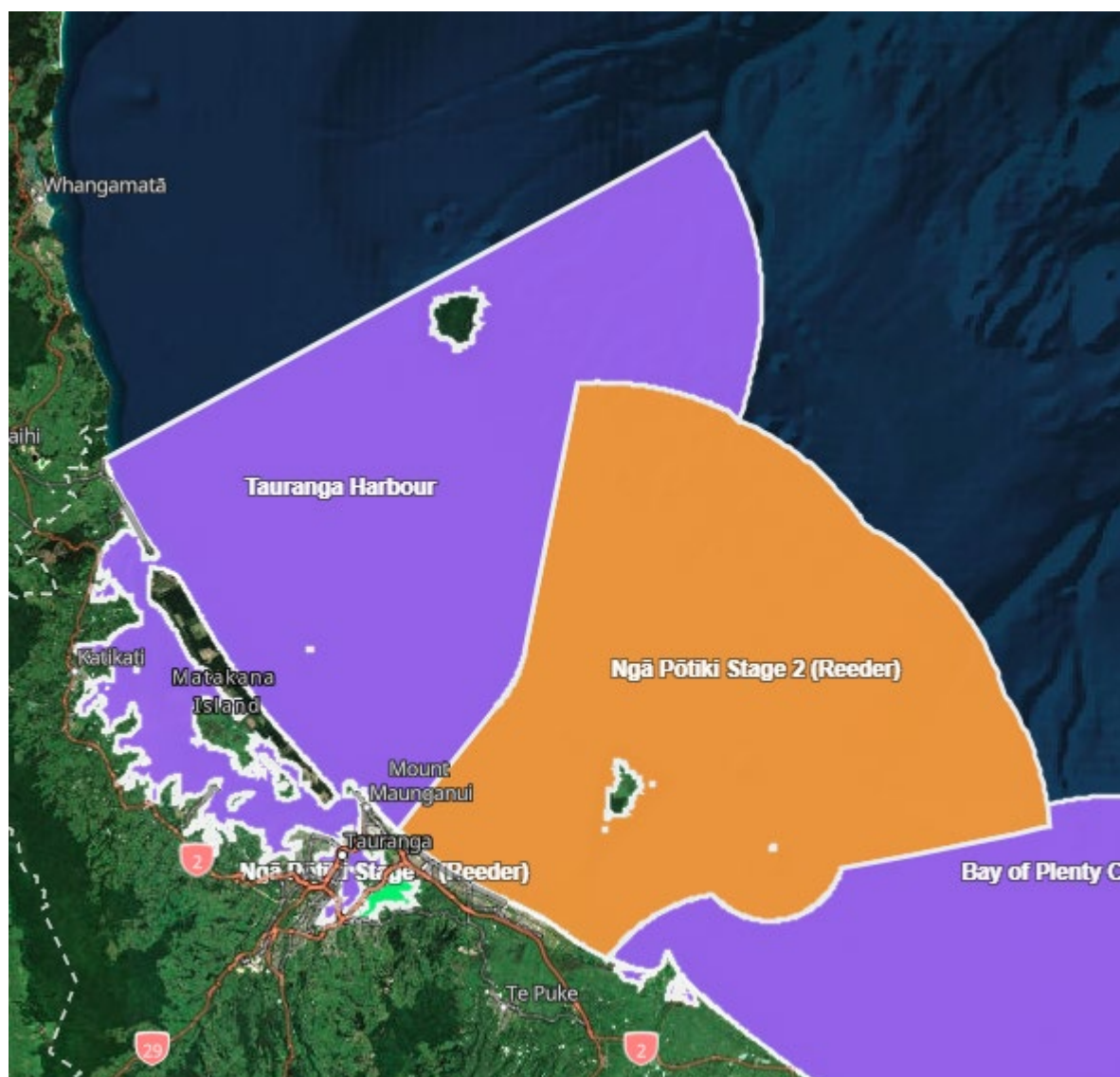


MACA Central Bay of Plenty Hearing Overview

1. Hearing Area

This hearing was allocated by Churchman J in December 2023¹ to deal with MACA applications “for the area of the Takutai Moana between Waihi Beach in the north and Mount Maunganui (including Tauranga Harbour other than Rangataua Bay) in the south.”.

The hearing area is labelled in the map below.²



¹ [Minute of Churchman J dated 12 December 2023](#) [Ngāti Pūkenga – Waihi Beach to Mount Manganui]

² Map sourced from [Kōrero Takutai](#)

2. Dates and venue

In Augst 2024 a 12-week fixture was set down for 9 April 2029.

3. Participants

CIV	Applicant Group	Lead Counsel
CIV-2017-485-250	Ngati Pukenga	T Bennion
CIV-2017-404-528	Ngati Hako	Charl Hirschfeld
CIV-2017-485-195	Ihakara Tangitu Reserve	John Koning
CIV-2017-485-219	Ngati He	Michael Sharp
CIV-2017-485-222	Ngati Tara Tokanui	Cree Ratapu
CIV-2017-485-244	Nga Hapu o Ngai Te Rangi	Joshua Gear
CIV-2017-485-294	Nga Hapu o Ngati Ranginui	Matanuku Mahuika
Interested parties	Attorney General	Rachel Roff
	Port of Tauranga Limited	Laura Murphy
	Bay of Plenty Regional Council	Rachel Boyte
	Tauranga City Council	Paul Beverley
	Western Bay of Plenty District Council	Lara Burkhardt
MAC-01-03-006, MAC-01-03-001, MAC-01-03-011	Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Tamaterā, Hauraki Māori Trust Board	Paul Majurey
MAC-01-01-091	Ngāti Whanaunga	Self-Represented

(Further Interested parties may join)

4. Hearing Timetable

Item	Timing	Due dates
Applicants file their evidence.	6 months prior	9 October 2028
Interested parties other than the Attorney-General file their evidence.	4 months prior	11 December 2028
Attorney-General files evidence.	3 months prior	15 January 2029
Submissions on pūkenga appointment (if required).	3 months prior	15 January 2029
Applicants' evidence in reply to be filed.	2 months prior	9 February 2029
Close of pleadings date.	2 months prior	9 February 2029
All parties file open submissions and bundles of authorities.	2 weeks prior	23 March 2029
Draft joint hearing timetable to be filed.	2 weeks prior	23 March 2029
Hearing date		9 April 2029