

In the High Court of New Zealand  
Blenheim Registry

CIV-2017-485-172

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**In the matter of**

the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai  
Moana) Act 2011

**And in the matter of**

an application by the Tahu roa Watson  
whanau, Puketapu hapū, seeking  
recognition orders under that Act

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**AMENDMENT TO PROTECTED CUSTOMARY RIGHTS AND  
CUSTOMARY MARINE TITLE APPLICATION AREA**

Dated 14 December 2017

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT**

1. The Tahuaroa Watson whanau, Puketapu hapū, amends its application.
2. The amendment is to both the protected customary rights and customary marine title elements of their application. The amended area is marked on the map attached as Appendix "A".
3. The rights and grounds claimed are those set out in the original application for orders under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.

Dated at Nelson this 14 December 2017

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