In the High Court of New Zealand Christchurch Registry

CIV 2017-485-280

Under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011

In the matter of an application by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu on behalf of Ngāi Tahu Whānui for an order recognising customary marine title

Application by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu on behalf of Ngāi Tahu Whānui for an order recognising customary marine title under section 98 of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011

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To: The Registrar of the High Court at Christchurch.

This document notifies you that -

- 1. The applicant, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (**Te Rūnanga**), on 31 March 2017, will apply on behalf of Ngāi Tahu Whānui to the High Court for an order, pursuant to section 98 of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (**TMA**), recognising customary marine title over the common marine and coastal area within the Ngāi Tahu Takiwā.
- 2. The particular area of the common marine and coastal area to which this application relates is the area within the Ngāi Tahu Takiwā as defined in section 5 of the Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996 (the **TRONT Act**).
- 3. The application is made by Te Rūnanga on behalf of Ngāi Tahu Whānui, a defined term in section 2 of the TRONT Act.
- 4. As the representative of Ngāi Tahu Whānui for all purposes, Te Rūnanga would be the holder of the order.
- 5. The grounds on which this order is sought are set out in full in the supporting affidavit of Lisa Tumahai, dated 31 March 2017.
- 6. This application is made in reliance on sections 58 to 59 and 98 to 113 of the TMA and the affidavit of Lisa Tumahai, dated 31 March 2017.

7. The contact details for Te Rūnanga are:

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Dated this 31st day of March 2017

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