

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
WELLINGTON REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA
TE WHANGANUI-Ā-TARA ROHE**

CIV-2017-485-296

IN THE MATTER OF the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai
Moana) Act 2011

IN THE MATTER OF an application for an order recognising
Customary Marine Title and Protected
Customary Rights

BY Melvin Hutchinson Herbert Cain,
Jasmine Kay Whaitiri Steward and
Christian Wayne Fife on behalf of the
landowners of the **Ruapuke Island Group**

On the papers:

Counsel: J Inns for Applicant

Minute: 4 June 2019

MINUTE (NO.1) OF CHURCHMAN J

[1] Counsel for the applicant, landowners of the Ruapuke Island Group has filed a memorandum in this matter dated 16 May 2019.

[2] This is a matter where the applicants are engaging directly with the Crown and some preliminary discussions with the Crown have been held.

[3] The applicants have sought, for the present proceedings, to be adjourned *sine die*.

[4] It is not appropriate for these proceedings to be adjourned *sine die* as the Court wishes to monitor the progress of all applications so as to confirm that progress is being made. Therefore, this application is adjourned until the July 2020 case management conferences.

Churchman J