## IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND HAMILTON REGISTRY

## I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA KIRIKIRIROA ROHE

## CIV2017-419-000081

| UNDER            | Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana)<br>Act 2011  |
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| IN THE MATTER OF | An application by STANLEY RAHUI PAPA<br>for and on behalf of NGAA HAPUU ME<br>NGAA MARAE O TE TAKUTAI MOANA<br>O WAIKATO-TAINUI for orders<br>recognising Customary Marine Title and<br>Protected Customary Rights (Applicant CIV-<br>2017-419-84) |
| IN THE MATTER OF | An application by DIANE BRADSHAW,<br>RONALD MIKI APITI and PHILLIP<br>MAHARA on behalf of NGĀTI TE WEHI<br>for orders recognising Customary Marine<br>Title and Protected Customary Rights<br>(Applicant CIV-2017-419-81)                          |

| Hearing:        | On the papers   |
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| Counsel:        | D M Stone, C R Leauga, H C Clatworthy and M T H Kennelly for<br>Applicant (Ngāti Te Wehi CIV-2017-419-84)<br>R A Siciliano and J P Ferguson for Applicant (Ngaa Hapuu Me<br>Ngaa Marae o Te Takutai Moana o Waikato-Tainui CIV-2017-419-<br>81) |
| Date of minute: | 22 March 2024   |

## MINUTE OF ANDREW J

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[1] I thank counsel for their joint memorandum dated 12 March 2024, addressing the issue of the appointment of Pūkenga.

[2] In order to properly address the application, the Court would be assisted by the provision of further information by counsel. That includes:

- (a) The particular issue or issues of tikanga that the Pūkenga would address; and
- (b) How the Pūkenga evidence will be accommodated within the two weeks of hearing set down for this matter.

[3] I direct that a further joint memorandum addressing these two issues is to be filed and served by Wednesday, 10 April 2024.

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Andrew J