

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

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

CIV-2017-488-026

An application by WAIKARE MĀORI
COMMITTEE on behalf of TE KAPOTAI

CIV-2017-485-231

An application by TE RŪNANGA O
NGĀTI HINE on behalf of NGĀTI HINE

CIV-2017-485-265

An application by DR MARY-ANNE
BAKER on behalf of NGĀI URI O
TAREHA KAITEKE TE KEMARA 1,
NGĀTI KAWA and NGĀTI RĀHIRI

Hearing: On the papers
Counsel: S M Downs, C Terei-Tipene and H Jamieson for applicants
Minute: 12 June 2024

MINUTE OF CHURCHMAN J

[1] The above three application are scheduled to be called at the Case Management Conference to be held in Whangārei on 9 July 2024. Counsel for all three applicants has filed a memorandum dated 7 June 2024. The memorandum details the progress that has been made by each of the applicants over the past 12 months. It appears that none of the applications is yet in a position to accept a fixture although all are making progress in that direction.

[2] Recent developments in relation to the Takutai Moana Funding Assistance Scheme mean that the applicants do not have the ability to carry costs such as to those relating to historical research without the certainty that invoices will be paid by Te Arawhiti. Counsel suggests that as a result, all substantive work on each of the applications, including the work of the historians be paused until there is a shift in the funding position from Te Arawhiti.

[3] That position is understandable. However instead of adjourning the applications sine die they are adjourned to be called at the 2025 Case Management Conference with counsel to file and serve an updating memorandum no later than 30 days prior to the date fixed for that Case Management Conference.

[4] Counsel's attendance at the July 2024 case management conference is excused.

Churchman J