

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

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

CIV-2017-404-578

An application by NGĀTI TARA

CIV-2017-404-529

An application by TE WHĀNAU Ō
RATAROA

CIV-2017-485-233

An application by NGĀI TUPANGA

CIV-2017-404-539

An application by NGĀTI KAWAU and
NGĀTI AWA

CIV-2017-485-245

An application by TE IWI Ō TE RARAWA
KI AHIPARA

Hearing: On the papers
Counsel: M Sreen for applicants
Minute: 12 June 2024

MINUTE OF CHURCHMAN J

[1] The above six applications are scheduled to be called at the Whangārei Case Management Conference on 9 July 2024. Ms Sreen appears for all applicants and has filed a memorandum of counsel seeking leave to be excused from attendance at the 9 July 2024 Case Management Conference.

[2] All of these matters are awaiting the setting down of hearings in three separate fixtures, none of which are to commence before 1 February 2026. Timetable directions as to the filing of evidence and submissions have already been fixed.

[3] The applicants are concerned as to the potential availability of Te Arawhiti funding so that they can prepare for the hearings.

[4] Counsel have asked that these matters be adjourned for 12 months until the 2025 Case Management Conference. I grant that request and also excuse counsel from attendance at the Whangārei Case Management Conference scheduled for 9 July 2024.

Churchman J