

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-160; CIV-2017-485-214
CIV-2017-485-229; CIV-2017-485-273
CIV-2017-485-511; CIV-2017-485-261
CIV-2017-485-248; CIV-2017-485-258
CIV-2017-485-260; CIV-2017-485-211**

GROUP N, STAGE 1(a) and STAGE 1(b)

BETWEEN

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

AND

applications for orders recognising Customary Marine Title and Protected Customary rights

Continued...

Hearing: 27 June 2024

Counsel: (Listed below)

Minute: 27 June 2024

MINUTE OF GRICE J

[1] The parties evidence has been completed. The following matters were discussed with counsel in chambers and I make the directions set out below.

[2] The parties agreed the questions/issues for the pūkenga will be filed on or before 5 July 2024. I will then consult with the pūkenga and settle the questions as I indicated.

[3] The agreed chronology (by way of joint memorandum) will be filed and served on or before 5 July 2024.

[4] The Attorney-General is preparing a map which will show the place names referred to in the evidence past and present. He has been consulting counsel on this and it will be an agreed map. Mr Ward indicated he was unsure as to when this would be available. However, it would be useful if the agreed map could be made available as soon as possible and within the next ten days.

[5] Visits to the relevant areas: as indicated a site visit would be of assistance to the Court and the pūkenga. I propose the visit take place in the absence of counsel but with a representative of the any party who wishes being present. One of the sites would be Kapiti Island. For that to occur arrangements would need to be made with the assistance of the relevant parties. Mr Cameron indicated that Mr Barrett would be available to facilitate that and from the evidence I understand that Ms Rongo's client may also be able to assist in that regard. Other sites mentioned will be known to various parties and we will need assistance from the relevant parties to point out those sites. It is proposed that the visits be as circumscribed as soon as possible given the time constraints, and of course the appropriate tikanga to be observed.

[6] Ms Walker indicated that it was likely to take at least half a day for the Kapiti Island visit and it may be difficult to visit all sites in one day. At present, the weekend of 13/14 July 2024 or 20/21 July 2024 look to be the possible site visit dates.

[7] I would be grateful if counsel would consider the proposal in relation to the site visits and make any submissions (by way of joint memorandum) to be filed and served on or before 5 July 2024.



Grice J

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