

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

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

CIV-2017-485-247, 255, 302

BETWEEN	NGĀ HAPŪ O TOKOMARU ĀKAU Applicant
AND	TE WHĀNAU A RUATAUPARE KI TOKOMARU Applicant
AND	NGĀ WHANAŪ O HAUITI Interested Party
AND	SEAFOOD INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES Interested Party
AND	ATTORNEY-GENERAL Interested Party

Appearances: M Sreen and H Fletcher for Ngā Hapū
R Siciliano for Te Whānau
D Ward for Attorney-General
B Scott for Seafood Industry
F Wedde for Gisborne District Council

Minute No.10: 11 July 2024

**MINUTE (No.10) of CULL J
[Confirmation of Stage 2 timetable]**

[1] Further to my Minute (No.9) and Counsels' joint memorandum of 10 July 2024, Counsel have confirmed the timetable allocations for the Stage 2 hearing commencing 15 July, with a confirmation of timetabling directions for the subsequent weeks.

[2] Those directions are as follows:

- (i) The Stage 2 hearing is confirmed to commence on 15 July at 10 am;
- (ii) The Pūkenga report is to be filed on 29 July 2024 (subject to the suitability of the Pūkenga;
- (iii) Cross-examination of the Pūkenga is to be conducted by AVL on Tuesday 13 August;
- (iv) Closing submissions are to be filed by 17 August 2024; and
- (v) Closing submissions to be presented on 19-20 August.

[3] I draw to Counsels' attention that the availability of the Pūkenga has meant an adjustment in the agreed timetable provided by Counsel. The Pūkenga examination will take place on Tuesday 13 August at 2.15 pm and a half day has been scheduled.

[4] To assist the Pūkenga, Counsel are requested to give their attention to the agreed questions, which he is to address. If Counsel could confer and provide a list of agreed questions, that will enable Dr Joseph to undertake early preparation for his report.

[5] The Gisborne District Council has filed a memorandum, setting out its position on the matters to be considered at the Stage 2 hearing and seek leave to be excused from attendance. Counsel is excused accordingly and the Council will remain on the distribution list for the hearing.

Cull J