

**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

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On the papers 12 July 2024

Counsel: (Listed below)

Minute: 12 July 2024

MINUTE OF GRICE J(site visit)

[1] I am grateful to Mr Cameron on behalf of Te Ātiawa for the filing of the memorandum in relation to arrangements for it could be made for the boat transport to Kapiti Island on 20 July 2024. The Ministry of Justice have indicated that the funds are not available for the boat. In those circumstances, and in view of the position of the parties, no visit to Kapiti Island will be scheduled.

[2] However the pūkenga and court have made arrangements to be available on the 20 July to do the required site visits on the coast and sites of interest. As indicated in my earlier direction counsel will not be required for these visits but arrangements will need to be made for any parties who wish to be present, and in particular of course

the relevant parties will need to point out the sites. The following particular sites have been identified:

Points on Kapiti Island referred to in the evidence as seen from the coast (in particular Waiorua and Wharekohu,

Paraparaumu – Whareroa Stream, Te Uruhi

Waikanae – Kukutauaki Stream,

Kuititanga battle

Otaki – Haowhenua Battle, Rangiatea Church, Wananga o Raukawa (perhaps), Wall of Reconciliation

Levin - Lake Horowhenua, Hokio Stream, Papaitonga the Hokio river mouth

Foxton - Manawatu River mouth, Paeroa Hill, Poroutawhao Pa

Himatangi beach and Tangimoana – Rangitikei River mouth if we have time. If not, kei te pai.

Poroutawhao

The point/s where the “vista” of the sand dunes can be seen. This may be Whareroa

[3] The parties may have other sites that they consider should be visited.

[4] Counsel are directed to file Memoranda/Memorandum in relation to the visits on or before 17 July and arrangements for pointing out the relevant sites. I note Mr Cameron has already indicated his clients are available on 20 July in order to point out the sites of particular interest to them. It may be the start point is therefore Whareroa.



Grice J