

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

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

**CIV-2017-485-266  
CIV-2017-485-218  
CIV-2017-485-251  
CIV-2017-485-167  
CIV-2017-485-171  
CIV-2017-485-172  
CIV-2017-485-182  
CIV-2017-485-365**

UNDER

the Marine and Coastal (Takutai Moana) Act  
2011

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPLICATIONS BY

Ngāi Tūāhuriri CIV-2017-485-266  
Ngāti Koata CIV-2017-485-218  
Rangitane O Wairau CIV-2017-485-251  
Te Runganga o Rangitane o Kaituna  
CIV- 2017-485-167  
Tahuaroa-Riwaka Houra Whānau  
CIV-2017-485-171  
Henare Tahuaroa-Watson Whānau  
CIV-2017-485-172  
Henare Tahuaroa-Watson Whānau  
CIV-2017-485-182  
Te Atiawa o Te Waka-a-Maui  
CIV-2017-485-365

Hearing: On the papers

Counsel: B Williams and T Parker for Ngāi Tūāhuriri  
A K Irwin for Ngāti Koata  
M Radich for Rangitane O Wairau

Minute: 19 July 2024

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**MINUTE OF CHURCHMAN J**

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**CIV-2017-485-266 Ngāi Tūāhuriri**

[1] This applicant continues discussions with Ngāi Tahu in relation to overlapping claims. No agreement to modify its claims has yet been reached. Evidence preparation is well advanced, but the matter is not yet ready for hearing. The application is adjourned for 12 months to the 2025 Nelson CMC. Counsel's attendance at the 2024 Nelson CMC is excused.

**CIV-2017-485-218 Ngāti Koata**

[2] This applicant claims both exclusive and shared customary interests in the takutai moana at the top of the South Island. It has both direct engagement and litigation pathway applications. It does not seek any directions. The matter is adjourned until the 2025 Nelson CMC and counsel's attendance at the 2024 Nelson CMC is excused.

**CIV-2017-485-251 Rangitane O Wairau**

[3] Since the last CMC this applicant has amended its application for Customary Marine Title (CMT) and Protected Customary Rights (PCR). Its evidence preparation is well advanced. It is participating in Ngāti Koata's Crown engagement application in relation to the area surrounding Rangitoto ki te Tonga (D'Urville Island). This applicant also intends to participate in any hearing in CIV-2017-485-072 (Tahuaroa-Watson Whānu). The matter is not ready for hearing. It is adjourned 12 months to the 2025 Nelson CMC, counsel's attendance at the 2024 Nelson CMC is excused.

**CIV-2017-485-167 Te Runganga o Rangitane o Kaituna**

**CIV-2017-485-171 Tahuaroa-Riwaka Houra Whānu**

**CIV-2017-485-172 Tahuaroa-Watson Whānu**

**CIV-2017-485-182 Henare Tahuaroa-Watson Whānu**

**CIV-2017-485-365 Te Atiawa o Te Waka-a-Maui**

[4] No memoranda have been received from these applicants. Counsel are directed to file updating memoranda no later than 5 pm 24 July 2024.

[5] The 2024 Nelson CMC is vacated. These five applications will be considered at the Wellington CMC on Friday 26 July 2024. If the memoranda setting out the current state of the applicant's progress toward being ready for hearing are filed, counsel's attendance can be excused. If no adequate memoranda are filed, counsel are required to attend the Wellington CMC by VMR and should make arrangements with the Registrar to do so.

**Churchman J**