

**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: On the Papers
Counsel: (Listed below)
Minute: 22 July 2024

**MINUTE OF GRICE J
(Site visits)**

[1] Thanks to counsel for organising the site visits. Please extend our gratitude to the kaiārahi who met and assisted us. While it was a very wet and cold morning, we were able to see most of the sites and found the viewing of the places indicated in the list very useful. A copy of the sites visited is attached.

[2] Unfortunately at the last minute Ms Milne could not join us due to contracting a winter illness. She is recovering well. Dr Joseph and I were accompanied by Mr Lange, and my clerk.



Grice J

Solicitors/Barristers

A R Irwin and O T H Neas for Ngāti Tamarangi hapū of Muaūpoko iwi
N R Coates, P Walker and T I M Hautapu for Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga (Kāhui
Legal, Wellington)

B R Lyall, M R G van Alphen-Fyfe and H L B Swedlund for Te Whānau Tima
(Seymour) and Ngā Ahi Kā o Te Mateawa

C Shenton (self-represented) for Te Rūnanga o Ngā Wairiki Ngāti Apa
T H Bennion and E A Whiley for Muaūpoko Tribal Authority Incorporated (Bennion
Law, Wellington)

T N Ahu, A M Cameron and A J Samuels for Te Ātiawa Ki Whakarongotai (Whāia
Legal, Wellington)

E K Rongo and Z JMPNR Tait for Ngāti Toa Rangatira (Oranganui Legal Limited,
Paraparaumu)

D A Ward, D O Kleinsman and A H Ou for Attorney General (Crown Law,
Wellington)

F R Wedde and C E Bulow for Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council, Greater
Wellington Regional Council and Kapiti Coast District Council (Bundle Findlay,
Wellington)

L L Black for Te Patutokotoko (Black Law, Nelson)

C F Finlayson KC for Rangitāne o Manawatū Settlement Trust

B A Scott for Seafood Industry

C M Hockly for Horowhenua 11 Part Reservation Trust (Hockly Legal, Auckland)

List of sites visited 20 July 2024:

Foxton (carpark by Windmill) (met at 0830 hours)

Manawatū Estuary (Foxton Beach) (State Highway 1, north via Himatangi Beach Road)

Foxton River Loop

Waitārere Beach

Lake Horowhenua

Moutere

Hōkio Beach

Kuku Beach Estuary (Ōhau Rivermouth)

Ōtaki Rivermouth

Kukutauaki Stream

Te Uruhi pā site (near Kapiti Boating Club) Marine Parade, Paraparaumu

Whareroa (departed approximately 1730)