

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

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

**CIV-2017-404-481
CIV-2017-485-193
CIV-2017-485-220
CIV-2017-485-221
CIV-2017-485-224
CIV-2017-485-226
CIV-2017-485-232
GROUP M, STAGE 1(B)**

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application for orders recognising
Customary Marine Title and Protected
Customary Rights

On the Papers

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L H Watson for Ngāti Kere

Minute: 29 July 2024

**MINUTE OF GWYN J
(Application for leave to appeal decision re Ngāti Kere CMT application area)**

[1] On 5 June 2024 I granted leave to Ngāti Kere to amend the area in which it seeks customary marine title (CMT).¹

[2] The Attorney-General has filed an application dated 4 July 2024 seeking leave to appeal the Court's decision. By notice of opposition dated 17 July 2024, Ngāti Kere opposes that application.

¹ *Re Ngāti Kere (Application to amend CMT application area)* [2024] NZHC 1472.

[3] In light of the detailed memoranda filed by the parties I propose to deal with the application on the papers. If either party seeks an oral hearing (in person or by VMR) they should advise the Registrar by Monday 5 August 2024.

Gwyn J