

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

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

CIV-2017-485-295

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Te Whānau o Topi

AND an application by Ruapuke Island Group

Hearing: On the papers

Counsel: J Inns for Ruapuke Island Group
R Fife for Te Whānau o Topi
J Riddell for Ngāi Tahu Whānui

Minute: 31 July 2024

MINUTE OF CHURCHMAN J

[1] A joint memorandum of counsel was filed in this matter on 31 July 2024. It confirms that the applicants wish to proceed to hearing in respect of this matter and proposes an amended timetable.

[2] The memorandum is not signed by counsel for the Attorney-General who is an interested party, but the memorandum confirms that counsel for the Attorney-General has indicated his support for the proposed amended timetable.

[3] As requested in the joint memorandum I direct that any parties who wish to participate as an interested party in the hearing confirm the extent of their proposed participation by filing and serving a memorandum no later than 1 October 2024.

[4] I also request the Registrar to arrange for a Case Management Conference to be held by VMR at a suitable date in mid-October 2024, prior to the filing of evidence.

[5] I approve the proposed variations to the timetable as set out in the appendix to the joint memorandum.

Churchman J