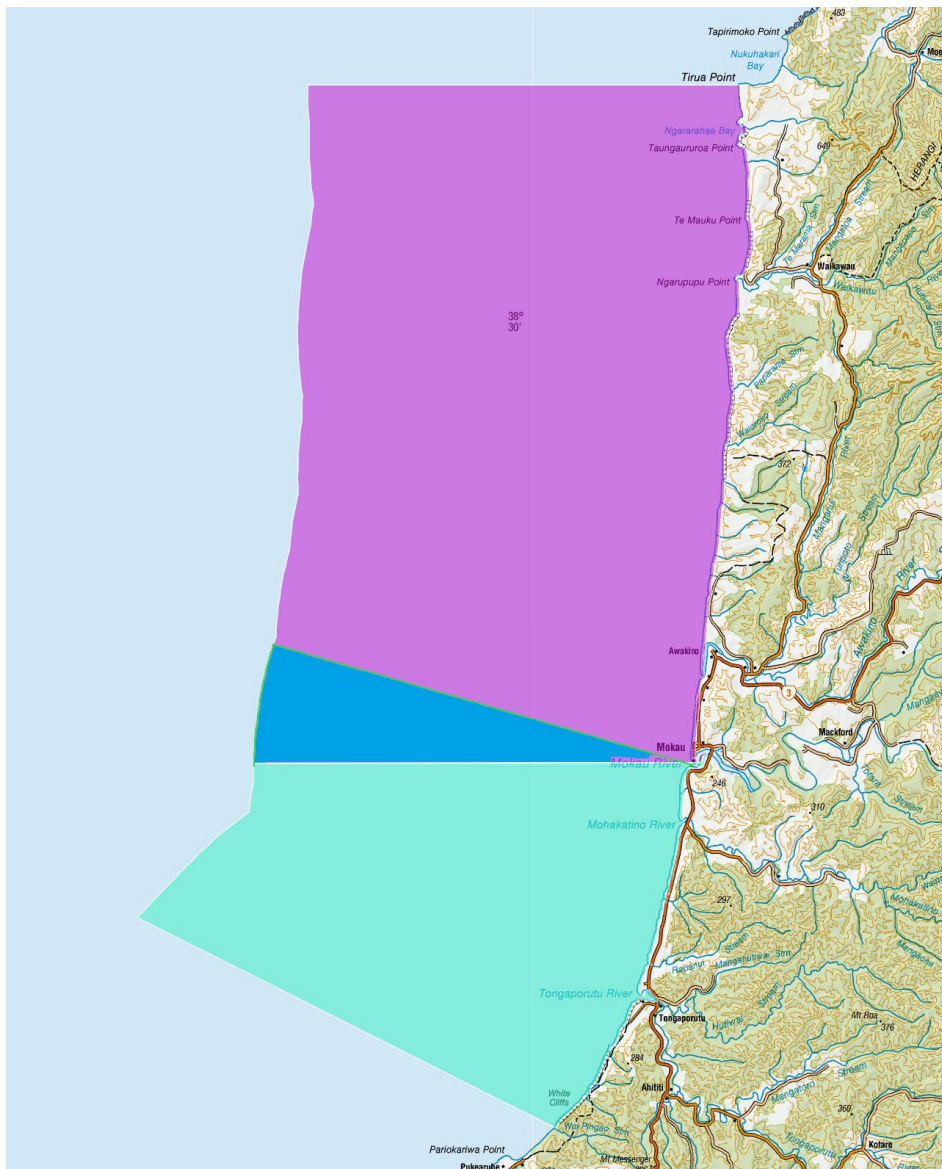


# MACA Mokau ki Runga Hearing Overview

## 1. Hearing Area

Mokau ki Runga have two separate applications: CIV-2017-485-216 covering a northern area from Tirua Point to the Mokau river, and CIV-2017-485-209 covering a southern area from the Mokau river to the Wai Pingao Stream. In 2023, they proposed a hearing for the northern area. Ngāti Tama sought a southern boundary that matched their northern boundary (shown as a green line below) so that they would not have to join the northern hearing. This amended area was confirmed, and a 3-week hearing was allocated by Churchman J in December 2023.<sup>1</sup>



### Mokau ki Runqa specified areas<sup>2</sup>

The Mokau ki Runga North hearing area is shown in purple above. The dark blue portion has been carved off CIV-2017-485-216 and will be determined as part of the CIV-2017-485-209 application shown in teal.

<sup>1</sup> [Minute of Churchman J dated 11 December 2023](#) [Mokau ki runga CMC]

<sup>2</sup> Extracted from [Kōrero Takutai](#)

## 2. Dates and venue

The hearing will take place over three weeks starting 12 October 2026 at Hamilton High Court.

## 3. Participants

Applicant CIV	Applicant Group	Lead Counsel
CIV-2017-485-216	Nga Hapu o Mokau ki Runga	R A Siciliano, C Ratapu
CIV-2017-404-526	Nga Tini Hapu o Maniapoto	B Tupara
<b>Interested Parties</b>	Nga Hapu o Poutama	Nga Hapu o Poutama
	Attorney General	G L Melvin, I R Yu
	Waikato Regional Council	P Beverley
	Seafood Industry Representatives	B A Scott
	Landowners Coalition Incorporated	B E Morten

## 4. Hearing Timetable

Item	Direction	Due date
Submissions on pukenga appointment	Seven months prior to hearing	13 March 2026
Applicants file tangata whenua evidence	Six months prior to hearing	13 March 2026
Applicants file historian and any other professional evidence	Six months prior to hearing	13 April 2026
Interested parties with Crown engagement applications file evidence	Four months prior to hearing	15 June 2026
Other interested parties (excluding Attorney-General) file evidence	Three months prior to hearing	13 July 2026
Attorney-General files evidence	Two months prior to hearing	14 August 2026
Close of pleadings	Two months prior to hearing	14 August 2026
Applicants file reply evidence	One month prior to hearing	14 September 2026
Common bundle, Chronology/agreed facts and issues filed	One month prior to hearing	14 September 2026
Notices of cross-examination filed	Two weeks prior to hearing	28 September 2026
All parties file opening submissions and draft hearing timetable	Two weeks prior to hearing	28 September 2026
Hearing Date		12 October 2026