## In the Waitangi Tribunal Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011

Wai 2660

**IN THE MATTER OF** The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND** 

IN THE MATTER OF The Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai

Moana) Act 2011

## **Memorandum of Co-ordinating Counsel**

Dated Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2020

## MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL

- 1. This memorandum is filed by co-ordinating counsel regarding planning for the hearing week one of stage two.
- 2. There are two minor changes to the final timetable which was filed yesterday for hearing week one.<sup>1</sup>

## Final Timetable for Hearing Week 1

- 3. An updated final timetable for hearing week one is attached.
- 4. Tamaki Legal informed me this morning that Robert Gabel was no longer able to present evidence in week one due to urgent commitments which have arisen.
- 5. With the removal of that brief of evidence, a very short slot was available to be filled in the third or fourth session of the Wednesday. Watkins Law were scheduled to begin their witnesses immediately following Tamaki Legal's witnesses. Watkins Law had one remaining brief of evidence which was otherwise to be dealt with in week two; Anania Wikaira.
- Watkins Law have confirmed that Anania Wikaira is available to present providing this has the approval of the Presiding Officer.
- 7. Adding this brief will mean that all of that claim's evidence is completed in the same week. There is no impact on the remainder of the timetable for which all counsel have now made plans.

Dated this Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2020

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Chelsea Terei and Cameron Hockly as Co-ordinating Counsel

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Wai 2660, #2.6.43, Memorandum of Directions of the Presiding Officer.