

## OPOUTERE, MAYOR & GREAT BARRIER ISLANDS

AREA (TAKUTAI MOANA) ACT 2011. CIV-2017-485-222 TAKE NOTICE that Ngati Tara Tokanui Trust, on behalf of Ngati Tara Tokanui iwi, has applied to the High Court for orders recognising customary marine title and protected customary rights in the takutai moana bounded: (a) On the landward side by the line of mean highwater springs; (b) On the seaward side by the outer limits of the territorial sea; (c) On the northward side by a line that extends from the coast abutting Ohui Point (at the north end of Opoutere Beach) to the outer limits of the territorial sea; and (d) On the southward side by a line that extends from the coast abutting the southern bank of the Aongatete River to the outer limits of the territorial sea (excluding Matakana Island). The application area includes Tuhua (Mayor) Island and Aotea (Great Barrier) Island. The protected customary rights application is for recognition of the customary rights of Ngati Tara Tokanui uri, including their rights to carry out customary fishing, collect kaimoana, place rahui and launch waka in the takutai moana described above, as well as immerse themselves in the Ohinemuri River. It is proposed that the orders should be made in the names of the trustees of Ngati Tara Tokanui Trust (currently Nicholas Hiwi Singh, Russell Charles Karu, Kerry Karu, Phyllis Mott, Bessie Nancye Gage and Amelia Amy Tuihana Williams) on behalf of Ngati Tara Tokanui. Any notice of appearance in support of, or in opposition to, this application must be filed with the Registrar of the High Court at Wellington (DX SX11199) by 23 May 2017 and include the reference CIV-2017-485-222. A copy of the application may be obtained from the High Court at Wellington by telephone call to 04 914 3600 or email to [WellingtonHC@justice.govt.nz](mailto:WellingtonHC@justice.govt.nz).