

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

8 August 2023

BETWEEN

Te Parawhau, CIV 2017- 485- 305



Signed: Tamihana Akitai Paki

Position: Applicant

Date: 8 August 2023

AND

Korokota Marae on behalf of Te Parawhau Hāpu, CIV 2017- 485- 799

Signed:

Position:

Date:

AND

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua, CIV-2017-404-563

Signed: Alan Riwaka

Position: Manahautū - Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua

Date: 11 August 2023



Together the **Applicants**

1. The Applicants included in this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and the groups they represent, have shared whakapapa and history in the Whangārei area including within the harbour itself, and south down the coast to Paepae o Tū (Bream Tail). Each of the Applicants groupings have Whakapapa and Tātai to Ngati Whatua and Te Parawhau.
2. Without excluding other links, Te Parawhau traces its origins to Ngai Tāhuhu, Ngāti Tu, Ngāti Ruangaio, Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Whātua.
3. The interests of Te Parawhau extend across all of Whangārei Terenga Paraoa (the Whangārei Harbour) and out into Te Paepae Atua (Bream Bay) between Manaia (Bream Head) and south down the coast to Paepae o Tū (Bream Tail), and include Marotiri & Taranga (the Hen and Chicken Island) and have existed independent of any other hapū or iwi since well prior to the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The relevant areas of interest are shown in Map A (attached).
4. The interests of Ngāti Whātua extend to their northern boundary, being Manaia titiro ki Whatitiri, Whatitiri titiro ki Tutamoe, Tutamoe titiro ki Maunganui.
5. The Applicants agree between themselves, and to the extent of the overlap between their applications, to pursue customary marine title under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (the **Act**) on the basis of shared exclusivity.
6. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua will recognise and support Te Parawhau interests in the Whangārei Terenga Paraoa (the Whangārei Harbour) and Te Paepae Atua (Bream Bay) area as described in paragraph 3 above and in obtaining customary marine title and protected customary rights under the Act. The Te Parawhau groupings recognise Ngāti Whātua interests up to their northern boundary as described in paragraph 4 above and will work collaboratively with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua for the mutual benefit of their whānau.
7. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua will not seek to hold customary marine titles or protected customary rights in the stage 1(a) and stage 1(b) Whangārei Harbour

