

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

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA
TE ROTORUA-NUI-A-KAHUMATAMOMOE ROHE**

CIV-2023-463-24

BETWEEN

GLEN POTANGO RANGIAHO and the
other persons referred to in **Tables 1 & 2** of
the Fifth Amended Statement of Claim dated
10 February 2026
Representative First Plaintiff

IAG NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
Second Plaintiff

VERO INSURANCE NEW ZEALAND
LIMITED
Third Plaintiff

AA INSURANCE LIMITED
Fourth Plaintiff

TOWER LIMITED
Fifth Plaintiff

QBE INSURANCE (AUSTRALIA)
LIMITED
Sixth Plaintiff

AND

BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL
First Defendant

Hearing: On the papers

Appearances: M Ring KC / T J Wood for Plaintiffs
C Walker KC / K Perry / J Tian for First Defendant

Minute: 30 July 2026

**MINUTE OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE WILD
[modified discovery orders]**

AND

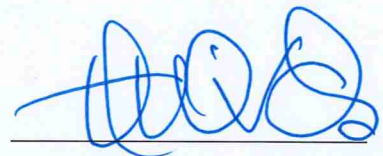
WHAKATANE DISTRICT COUNCIL
Second Defendant

[1] The consent memorandum of counsel dated 30 July 2026 refers.

[2] The plaintiffs have applied for modified discovery orders, which was opposed by the Bay of Plenty Regional Council (BoPRC). That application was due to be heard by me today.

[3] The parties have reached agreement on the terms of the plaintiffs' discovery orders. Accordingly I make the following directions by consent:

- (a) the hearing on 30 July 2026 is vacated with appearances excused;
- (b) modified discovery orders are made as set out in the schedule to the consent memorandum dated 30 July 2026;
- (c) the plaintiffs and the BoPRC will agree between them as to the dates by which the steps in the schedule will be completed; and
- (d) leave is reserved for the parties to seek further directions if necessary.



Associate Judge Wild