

Date	Hearing stage	Witnesses / Openings / Closings	Time Estimate
Week 1: 14 August	Opening case and Plaintiff witnesses (*The plaintiff is Kaumātua Uncle Rore on behalf of the customary owners of the Nelson Tenth's Reserves)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaintiff opening submissions</li> <li>• Crown mini-opening</li> <li>• Customary witnesses</li> </ul>	2 days for opening submissions Up to 1 day Half day Half day Half day
Week 2: 21 August	<b>Plaintiff witnesses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expert witnesses</li> <li>• Historians</li> <li>• Mapping evidence – extent of Nelson Tenth's Reserves and cultural lands</li> </ul>	Half day 2 days 1-2 days 2 days
<b>Vacated week</b>			
Week 3: 4 September	<b>Plaintiff witnesses</b> <b>Intervenors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expert witnesses continued</li> <li>• Opening submissions</li> <li>• Evidence</li> </ul>	2- 2.5 days for remainder of witnesses  2 days
Week 4: 11 September	<b>Crown Case and Crown Witnesses</b> <b>(*The Crown is the Defendant represented by the Attorney-General, David Parker)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crown opening</li> <li>• Expert evidence</li> <li>• Historians</li> <li>• Evidence of Crown and OTS officials</li> </ul>	2-3 weeks
Week 5: 18 September			
Week 6: 25 September			

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Week 7: 2 October	<b>Plaintiff and Crown Witnesses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic evidence</li> <li>• Expert evidence continued</li> <li>• Crown expert witnesses</li> </ul>	1 week
Week 8: 9 October	<b>Crown entity submissions</b>		1 week
Week 9: 16 October	<b>Spare Week</b>		
Week 10: 23 October	<b>Closing submissions for the Defendant and Plaintiff</b> <i>*Please note the dates for the end of the hearing may change depending on the progress of the hearing and this will be advised as soon as possible.</i>		1 week