

EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE AND CONTINENTAL SHELF (ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS) ACT 2012 (the Act)

Trans-Tasman Resources Limited iron sand extraction and processing application

M21 – Minute of the Decision-Making Committee – 7 February 2017

Approved questions for parties and their witnesses for consideration at expert conferencing or at the hearing

1. On the 30 January 2017 the Decision-making Committee (DMC) received questions from the following parties:
 - a. Trans-Tasman Resources Limited (TTRL);
 - b. Fisheries Submitters (FINZ – 122009, New Zealand Federation of Commercial Fisherman Inc – 122022, Talley's – 121986, Southern Inshore Fisheries Management Company Limited – 121998 and Cloudy Bay Clams Limited – 122048)
 - c. Karen Pratt (123055);
 - d. KASM & Greenpeace (123042 & 121900);
 - e. Ngā Motu Marine Reserve Society (121660);
 - f. Origin Energy Resources Kupe Ltd (125745); and
 - g. Te Kaahui o Rauru (121947).

At this stage the DMC has agreed that all questions that it has received will be put, and these are attached as Appendix 1.

2. The DMC has the expectation that many of the questions will be addressed through expert conferencing. Questions directed to those persons not taking part in expert conferencing will be addressed by the DMC at the hearing, along with any other questions remaining to be addressed after expert conferencing.
3. If a question has been posed to a person, but another person is better placed to answer the question (or series of questions), then these questions may be put to that alternative person. If a question falls outside an expert's expertise they should not attempt to answer and this should be acknowledged.
4. The DMC requests that on completion of the expert conferencing that the joint witness statement clearly identifies which questions have been answered and those that remain unanswered. Where closed questions have been put by parties, the DMC expects those involved in expert conferencing to provide substantiated responses to provide the DMC with useful information.

5. In summary, we expect answers to focus on providing the DMC with the best available information.

For the DMC:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alick Shaw', with a large, stylized initial 'A'.

Alick Shaw

DMC Chair

7 February 2017