

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

### Trans-Tasman Resources Limited (TTRL) iron sand extraction and processing application

---

M39 – Minute of the Decision-making Committee – 24 March 2017

---

### Locations of sites of significance

1. During the TTRL application hearing, the Decision-making Committee (DMC) expressed a wish to understand more about the locations of areas which have been identified by certain submitters (listed in **Appendix 1**) as being of significance to recreational interests (such as fishing and diving), particularly the subtidal reefs.
2. Following on from requests made at the hearing and a reminder email from EPA staff to submitters dated 15 March 2017, the DMC invites the submitters listed in **Appendix 1** to provide information on the locations of subtidal reefs to EPA staff by email [TTRLApplication@epa.govt.nz](mailto:TTRLApplication@epa.govt.nz), no later than 29 March 2017.
3. Further, in response to several requests from submitters seeking further clarification as to how the information should be provided, the DMC wishes to clarify that it requests the information on the locations of subtidal reefs be provided as either GPS coordinates or locations on a map (in sufficient detail to enable verification).
4. The DMC notes that any information provided will be made publicly available on the EPA website along with all other evidence received during the course of the proceedings.

**For the DMC:**



Alick Shaw  
DMC Chair  
24 March 2017

## Appendix 1: List of submitters

These submitters included:

- New Zealand Sport Fishing Council (120339);
- Karen Pratt (123055);
- Roger Malthus (115999);
- Bruce Boyd (114018);
- Nga Motu Marine Reserve Society (121660);
- New Plymouth Sportsfishing and Underwater Club (115087);
- Patea and Districts Boat Club (112329);
- Waitotara Patea Surfcaster Club (120529);
- Lincoln and Deane McCrea (113922); and
- Mark Donald (112522).