

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

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

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#### M13 – Minute of the Decision-Making Committee – 10 January 2017

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1. On 15 December 2016 some of the timeframes in the Hearing Procedures were updated (Issue 2) following the Decision-making Committee (DMC) issuing DMC Minute 11.
2. In accordance with the timetable set out in the Hearing procedures parties were to have confirmed by 12pm 11 January 2017 with the EPA:
  - If they wish to speak at the hearing and any witnesses (both expert and non-expert) they wish to appear on their behalf (names and topics/area of expertise);
  - If they wish to make an opening representation;
  - Which hearing location they prefer or if they wish to present via video conference;
  - If they are unavailable to appear at the hearing on any date/time;
  - If they need an interpreter (e.g. for Te Reo Māori or sign language); and
  - If they intend to present information using any electronic media.
3. The processing of submissions has taken longer than expected and some parties may be waiting for their submission to be acknowledged before they confirm the relevant matters with the EPA. Some parties have already provided this confirmation. Acknowledgement of all submissions is imminent.
4. On 9 January 2017 the DMC received a request from the Fisheries Submitters<sup>1</sup> to make the completion and uploading of a list submissions a priority. The DMC understand this is a priority for the EPA and the release of a list of submissions will follow shortly.
5. The DMC has extended the date for parties to confirm the above matters with the EPA to **12pm Monday 16 January 2017**. The DMC considers this new date to be appropriate and fair in these circumstances.
6. An updated timetable (Issue 3) can be found below and the Hearing Procedures have been updated accordingly.

**For the DMC:**



Alick Shaw  
DMC Chair  
10 January 2017

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<sup>1</sup> The Fisheries submitters are Fisheries Inshore New Zealand, New Zealand Federation of Commercial Fishermen Inc, Talley's Group Limited, Southern Inshore Fisheries Management Co Ltd, MacDonald and Brown Ltd, and Cloudy Bay Clams Ltd.

## Updated detailed timetable – 10 January 2017

### Detailed timetable

DATE	ACTION	Hearing Procedure PARA REFERENCE
17 September 2016	Public Notification of application	N/A
5pm 12 December 2016	Extended submission period closes	N/A
<b>12pm</b> 19 December 2016	Applicant evidence due with the EPA	14 - 20
22 December 2016	EPA confirm hearing locations	35
<b>12pm</b> 16 January 2017 <del>[12pm 11 January 2017]</del>	Parties must have <b>confirmed</b> with the EPA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If they wish to speak at the hearing and any witnesses (both expert and non-expert) they wish to appear on their behalf (names and topics/area of expertise)</li> <li>- If they wish to make an opening representation</li> <li>- Which hearing location they prefer or if they wish to present via video conference</li> <li>- If they are unavailable to appear at the hearing on any date/time</li> <li>- If they need an interpreter (e.g. for Te Reo Māori or sign language)</li> <li>- If they intend to present information using any electronic media</li> </ul>	36 46-51 36, 74-78 36 81-85 79-80
17 January 2017	Hearing Notice issued	37
<b>12pm</b> 24 January 2017 <del>[12pm 13 January 2017]</del>	Submitter evidence (expert and non-expert evidence) due with the EPA	14-20
30 January 2017 <del>[20 January 2017]</del>	List of questions for any parties or witnesses due with EPA	66-73
7 February 2017 <del>[30 January 2017]</del>	Conferencing and/or Pre-hearing Meeting Timetable issued	30
7 February 2017 <del>[30 January 2017]</del>	List of approved questions made available on EPA website	69
13 February – 17 February 2017 <del>[7 February – 13 February 2017]</del>	Expert Conferencing and Pre-hearing Meetings (if required) (attendees to be available these days)	23-34
16 February 2017	*Hearing begins	35-44
12 April 2017	*Proposed date for the hearing to close (if maximum 40 working days for hearing is needed)	N/A
TBC	*Decision due (20 working days after the close of the hearing)	N/A

\*Under the EEZ Act the EPA has the power to waive compliance with the timeframes above and these dates may change.