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To the Environmental Protection Agency

With regard to the Trans-Tasman Resources Ltd (TTRL) Marine Consents and Marine Discharge Consents Application EEZ000011

I wish to support the Te Runanga o Ngati Ruanui application for extension of the time period for submissions on this application for a further 20 working days.

My reasons:

1. The proposal by TTRL has the potential to have a serious impact on the marine environment and the local community. It is important that all stakeholders have sufficient time to scrutinise the TTRL application. Local Iwi are major stakeholders and their role in this process must be respected.
2. TTRL have had two years to prepare their application. They have funded a lot of scientific research (under their terms of reference) resulting in an application consisting of over 2000 pages.
3. The Key Issues document was published on the 30 September 2016 and my "Public Notice" letter from the EPA was dated 17 September 2016.
4. The time available for scrutiny of the TTRL application, consultation with other parties (including Iwi and hapu consulting their members), and preparation of a credible submission, is insufficient. In my case I have had less than 20 working days.
5. The EPA must base it's decision on the best available information and, in my opinion, this can only be acheived by extending the period for submissions.

Yours faithfully

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