

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER

of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Trans-Tasman Resources South Taranaki Bight Offshore Iron Sand Project Marine Consent Application

**FOURTH MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR
ORIGIN ENERGY RESOURCES KUPE NZ LTD ON BEHALF OF THE
KUPE JOINT VENTURE PARTIES
REGARDING TIMETABLING**

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MAY IT PLEASE THE DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE:

1. Counsel for Origin Energy Resources Kupe NZ Ltd ("**Origin**") refer to:
 - (a) Minute 35 of the Decision Making Committee ("DMC"), 15 March 2017 ("Minute 35"), indicating that closing submissions may be postponed until 30 and 31 March 2017;
 - (b) a Memorandum of Counsel for Trans-Tasman Resources Limited ("**TTRL**") regarding timetabling, dated 15 March 2017, suggesting that closing submissions be postponed until 28 and 29 March 2017; and
 - (c) the DMC's indication on 16 March 2017 that closing submissions may be postponed until the week of 8 May 2017.
2. Counsel for Origin is involved in an Environment Court hearing in Auckland in the week of 27 March 2017, representing the applicant and therefore required for the duration. Counsel could potentially make herself available on 31 March 2017, as suggested by the DMC in Minute 35, but is unavailable on the alternative dates proposed by TTR, being 28 and 29 March 2017.
3. Counsel for Origin is available in the week of 8 May 2017 and has already made arrangements to be in Wellington on Monday of that week. In the event the closing representations are to be the week of 8 May, counsel respectfully requests that Origin be scheduled to present early in the week of 8 May if possible.

DATED 17 March 2017



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