



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

Trans-Tasman Resources Limited iron sand extraction and processing application

M23 – Minute of the Decision-Making Committee – 9 February 2017

Requests from Te Kaahui o Rauru

1. On 31 January 2017, the Decision-Making Committee received a letter from Te Kaahui o Rauru making two requests of the DMC. These included:
 - a. a request that Mr Hawira's written material need not adhere to paragraph 83 of the Hearing Procedures that requires written evidence be provided in English; and
 - b. a request that the Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao (NKTT) report and Mr Mikaere's evidence be translated, for copies be provided in Te Reo Maori, and for an extension of time to both receive the documents and respond.
2. The DMC have decided to approve Te Kaahui o Rauru's request that Mr Hawira's written material need not be provided in English. The EPA will have this material translated into English and made available as soon as possible. In the meantime, the Te Reo Maori version will be published on the EPA website.
3. The DMC have considered Te Kaahui o Rauru's request for the NKTT report and Mr Mikaere's evidence to be translated, for copies to be provided in Te Reo Maori and for an extension of time to both receive and provide a response. The DMC have determined that this request goes beyond what is required by law and that this request is declined.

Request from Ms Bullock

4. On 10 January 2017, the DMC received a request by way of email from Ms Rochelle Bullock to speak at the hearing on behalf of the deceased Dr Chris Cresswell.
5. The DMC have considered the request and while the DMC are sorry to hear of Dr Cresswell's passing and will take Dr Cresswell's submission into account, the DMC have decided not to grant Ms Bullock's request to speak at the hearing on behalf of Dr Cresswell. The appearance at the hearing and the ability to speak to a submission belongs to the submitter and only the submitter can provide elaboration and further context to the submission.

For the DMC:

Alick Shaw
DMC Chair
9 February 2017

