

TO: The Decision-Making Committee
RE: Further Extension of Submission Period

Date: 10 November 2016

Dear Decision-Making Committee

Greenpeace New Zealand, Inc. ("Greenpeace") has seen the [Joint Request of KASM, Ngati Ruanui Talleys](#) dated yesterday and on the website today.

Greenpeace will file a submission, but has been awaiting the outcome of the Environment Court decision in *Kiwis Against Seabed Mining Incorporated v Environmental Protection Authority* ENV-2016-WLG-41, as it needs to view the redacted information in the event it is made publicly available. The Environment Court has now ordered the information be released. Greenpeace can now undertake the review of the information, including the plume and economic matters, that is required. However this is not possible in the short time available under the current timetable. Greenpeace therefore strongly supports the request by the joint submitters for a further extension of time, on the grounds they set out in that memorandum.

In addition, Greenpeace has heard from a considerable number of supporters who welcome the decision of the Environment Court and now wish to make submission in the light of its decision to release all the redacted information. Greenpeace has over 50,000 supporters. Greenpeace and its supporters and other submitters, will require at least 20 working days to view the formerly redacted information and for their experts to view the information, to consult with other members of the public and experts.

Greenpeace submits that this information will be of assistance to the DMC in its deliberations, just as information by submitters and the public was of assistance to the DMC in the first application by TTR.

For these reasons, Greenpeace requests the DMC to grant the requested 20 working day extension sought under the joint memorandum dated 9 November 2016.

I am coping this letter to TTR. I would be grateful if you could place it on your website.

Yours faithfully,



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