

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY  
AT WELLINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf  
(Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (“the Act”)

AND

**IN THE MATTER** of the applications by Trans-Tasman Resources Limited  
(TTR) for marine and discharge consents to recover iron  
sand under sections 20 and 87B of the Act and

**BETWEEN** **Trans- Tasman Resources Limited**

Applicant

AND **The Environmental Protection Authority**

Consent Authority

AND **Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand  
Incorporated**

Submitter

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ON BEHALF OF ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND  
INCORPORATED**

**19 May 2017**

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1. In my second supplementary statement of evidence, I advised that I sought advice from experts from Centre Marine Science and Technology, Curtin University (CMST) staff to review the report from Mr Darran Humpheson.
2. A copy of their report is annexed as Appendix 1.
3. The authors of the report:
  - a. Dr Catherine Erbe;
  - b. Dr Rob McCauley; and
  - c. Dr Alexander Duncan
4. Their qualifications and experience are set out in the report.
5. I have discussed the presentation of this report to the DMC with its authors.
6. Dr Erbe and Dr Duncan will present the report and answer any questions on it.
7. Dr Erbe will present and answer questions on Section A.
8. Dr Duncan will present and answer questions on Section B.

Anton van Helden  
19 March 2017