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Attention: Richard Johnson

Dear Richard

Request for advice - Trans Tasman Resources Limited application - EEZ000011

The Council is in receipt of your request of 25 January 2017 and provides answers to the three questions below.

A link to the August 2016 Cawthron report "*Sensitive habitats and threatened species in the Taranaki coastal marine area – database investigation*" is:

<https://www.trc.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Plans-policies/CoastalPlanReview/SensitiveHabitats.PDF>

There is only one dredging operation in the region associated with Port Taranaki operations and the details you request are in the latest compliance monitoring report. A link to the report is: <https://www.trc.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Environment/Monitoring-Industry/MR2014-PortTaranakiDredging.pdf>

In your letter a request was made to provide witnesses who can answer any questions about the reports. The first report was prepared by Cawthron for the Council as part of the review of the Regional Coastal Plan. Hence as experts they would have to answer any questions of the DMC. The monitoring report has been prepared by the Council and I can answer any questions about it.

Yours faithfully
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