



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

Trans-Tasman Resources Limited application for marine consents and marine discharge consents

Hearing Notice – 17 January 2017

Notice of Hearing Dates and Venue

Notice of hearing

1. The EPA gives notice under section 51 of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 that it will conduct a hearing on the Trans-Tasman Resources Ltd application to extract and process iron sand within the South Taranaki Bight.
2. The hearing is scheduled to commence on **Thursday 16 February 2017** at **9.00am** in the **Level 4 Members Lounge at the Westpac Stadium Function Centre, 105 Waterloo Quay, Pipitea, Wellington**. The hearing will continue during the following weeks until it is completed or as further advised by the Decision-Making Committee.
3. The hearing may begin with a mihi whakatu and an opening statement from the Chair.
4. The hearing will be conducted according to the Decision Making Committee Hearing Procedures, which can be found at: http://www.epa.govt.nz/EEZ/EEZ000011/ttrl_hearing_procedures_issue3-100117.pdf
5. Should you have any questions regarding the venue or access to the venue, please contact the EPA on 0800 777 728 or by email at: TTRLApplication@epa.govt.nz.

Hearing scheduling

6. For those submitters that have confirmed that they wish to be heard a detailed hearing schedule will be produced closer to the hearing. Due to the uncertainty of the length of presentations and questioning, scheduled times are subject to change.
7. The Hearing Schedule will be available on the EPA website and updated throughout the process.
8. Further information about the Trans-Tasman Resources Ltd application to extract and process iron sand within the South Taranaki Bight will continue to be posted and updated on this website at: <http://www.epa.govt.nz/EEZ/whats-going-on/current-applications/ttr-2016/Pages/default.aspx>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Johnson'.

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