

(4) Submission from Hemi Ngarewa

Marine Consent and Marine Discharge Consent Application Submission Form - TTRL

All sections of this form with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

1. Contact details\*

Organisation (if relevant):			
First name of submitter:*	Hemi		
Last name of submitter:*	Ngarewa		
Submitter Email* (please provide a valid email address):	[Redacted]	Submitter Fax:	
Submitter Home phone*:	[Redacted]		
Submitter Mobile phone*:	[Redacted]		
Submitter Postal address*:	[Redacted]		

- We confirm that I/we have authority to make this submission on behalf of the submitter(s) named on this form.\*
- I intend to have a spokesperson who will act on my behalf (e.g. a lawyer or professional adviser). I confirm this person will receive all correspondence on my behalf.

2. Spokesperson contact details

Organisation (if relevant):			
First name of spokesperson:*			
Last name of spokesperson:*			
Spokesperson Email* (please provide a valid email address):		Spokesperson Fax:	
Spokesperson Home phone*:		Spokesperson Work phone:	
Spokesperson Mobile phone*:			
Spokesperson Postal address*:			

### 3. Electronic correspondence

You will receive information by email. If you are unable to receive emails, please indicate below:

- I cannot receive electronic copies of information and updates.

### 4. Do you wish to speak to your submission at the hearing?\*

- I/We do not wish to speak about my / our submission at the hearing.

OR

- I/We wish to speak about my / our submission at the hearing.

If you wish to speak at the hearing, tick as many as apply to you:

- If others make a similar submission, I/we will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.
- I/We wish to present in Te Reo Māori.
- I/We wish to present in New Zealand Sign Language.
- I/We intend to have legal representation (i.e. a lawyer speaking on your behalf).
- I/We intend to have expert witnesses to support my/our submission.

### 5. What decision do you want the EPA to make and why?\*

If you require more space, please attach additional pages. Please include your name, page numbers and *Trans-Tasman Resources Limited iron sand extraction and processing application* on the additional pages.

Decision*	Grant	Grant with conditions	Neutral	Decline
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My reasons for seeking this decision are:				
Refer to attachment				

**Pariroa Pa Submission:**

**“Ki Te Keria Moenga Moana Kaa!”**

**“No to Sea Mining”**

**Tena koutou nga mema o tenei Kommiti e panake mahi tutai mai TTR.**

**Kua taemai maatou ngaa uri mai te Marae o Pariroa Pa ki te whakatakato ta maatou tihi, (submission) tutai, kahore taatou ngaa uri mai te Marae o Pariroa Pa e tautoko te mahi kino o TTR hei “Keria Moenga Moana” (“Sea Bed Mining.”)**

**I nga wa tawhito i mua, nona nga ika maha, nga kaimoana tini, aua nga whaitua noho (habitat) tenei wahi noho, nga toe (remnants) kei roto te moana, o ‘Tangaroa’ heoi ano ka taemai TTR ki te tahae (pillaging) miriona onepu, kei raro papa moana, me e whakatakahia (desecrate) kino, ranei, huri noa o te au tuuroa, ao taiawhio (environment) ranei.**

**“Aue!” “Aue!” Taheke E”**

**Millions of years ago a variety and abundance of fishes, along with seafood’s, belonged in its own habitat and natural environment of the West Coast protected by Tangaroa, the Sea God.**

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**Currently it still exist today.**

**Tran Tasman Partners are applying for a 35 year lease to pillage / steal billions tonnes of sands and change the shape of once the gem and naturalistic, environmentalist sea world of the coast of Patea in the Tasman Sea.**

- **It is not an even" Playing Field" the Cooperate Companies TTR are financially subsidised, or can apply for funding through Agencies, or by the Government, meanwhile the small people, like you and I, the "Protestors" have to dig into our own pockets, or from the "Iwi(s)" and other Groups to provide financial assistance if we wish to protest vehemently against "Sea Mining."**
- **"It really sucks!"**
- **The area TTP is proposed to extract sand for seabed Mining is approximately 65.76 square kilometres, which is approximately the area of New Plymouth, that if the sand is dug out or bored out concerning the designated area of Sea Mining, TTR is proposing, that the 'Nautilus Crawler' or equipment's will prevent the sand**

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- ***from subsiding back into the seabed of the designated area.  
I believe this is incorrect.***
- ***Basically what will happen the area effected will expand by three fold eg 197.28 square kilometre of sand will be extracted, because the shifting sands will subside back into the seabed's.***
- ***During the last 2 years on a weekly basis maybe three days a week, I take my dog down to " Mana Bay" at the Patea Beach for a walk.***
- ***I was astounded to see a very large hole( size 1 bedroom house approx. 12 feet height situated west of the Carpark within month being filled up due to sand from the hill adjacent to the large hole subsiding and filling up the large hole.***
- ***A sign was erected by the South Taranaki District Council warning people to keep away from the area, because the sand may subside,***
- ***creating an avalanche and seriously injuring anyone or someone may be buried under the subsiding of the sand.***
- ***If this happen on the land, how can TTP prevent the sand subsiding in "Seabed Mining"***

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- ***There is no evidence they have found a solution to prevent this especially in an area of 65+ kilometres.***
- ***“It would be a catastrophe!” to the fish, its habitat and environment.***

***The Plume (rubbish etc.) from the sea mining would disastrously, effect the cycle of the large school of fishes which feed on crabs. ‘How do you get rid of the shells?’ “Do they remain in the seabed’s” large quarry which are associated with the plume, and residue will become polluted.***

***The sea mining would also have a detrimental effect on the eel run and inanga/ whitebait season, this may put the whole system out of tilt.***

***“Where would the plume / sediment, rubbish settle?”***

***It would be pushed a shore on the West Coast of Patea by the buffeting horrendous wind, settled on the shore, beaches and river and may kill all living specimens and its habitats, bringing with it pollution. It may change its pattern introducing climatic changes and violent winds accompanied by fierce weather***

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***storms, because nature has been violated by men who are here for profit and will stop at no cost to get what they want, which in time will prevent the next generation of being able to enjoy and captivate the natural aspects of Moana Tapokopoko-a-Tawhaki (Tasman Sea) and Tangaroa (the sea) the variety of fish and kaimoana (seafood) which were an abundance to collect and catch, may now become barren because of pollution.***

***Quote: Professor Tim Nash, director of the Antarctic Research Centre at Victoria University of Wellington***

- The array of signals in the strata may include plastic, aluminium and concrete particles artificial radionuclides, elevated levels of heavy metals, changes to carbon and nitrogen isotope patterns, fly ash particles and black carbon.***

**(6) Quote: Professor Tim Nash, director of the Antarctic Research Centre at Victoria University of Wellington**

- **Seabed Mining may create climatic changes which can destroy species and its habitat and a variety of fossilised, biological and non-biological remains.**
- **Seabed Mining may affect biologically the pattern of 'Evolution 'which determines the futuristic of species, variety of fishes, kaimoana, its habitat and its environment.**

**TTP has no factual 'scientific evidence' what I have "High Lighted" that they can prevent occurring. "If so, where is their evidence?"**

**They are only a New Enterprise, they are not an established Company.**

**This Company has never operated in this field around the world before.**

**They have no integrity and no credibility in reference to Seabed Mining**

**From the beneficiaries of Pariroa Marae, perspective for TTP It is a Hit! And Miss! And hope for the best.**



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**We the people of Pariroa Pa which is diagonally straight in line of where TTP is hoping to dig the large quarry –Sea Mining.**

**The end results the prospect of giving a licence for TTP is the consequences it would be a total catastrophe, metaphorically,(figure of speech) It is like a Time Bomb ready to explode.**

**“Ki te Keria Moenga Moana Kaaol”**

**“No!” to Seabed Mining.”**