

Submission Form

Marine Consents and Marine Discharge Consents Application

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Marine Consents and Marine Discharge Consents Application

Application Name: Trans-Tasman Resources Limited iron sand extraction and processing application

EPA Reference: EEZ000011

Applicant: Trans-Tasman Resources Limited

Notification Date: 17 September 2016

Submissions Close: Extension of submission period to 5:00pm, Monday 14 November 2016
Originally submission period was to close 5:00pm, Friday 14 October 2016

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 on having 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.

- Grant
- Grant with conditions
- Neutral
- Decline

My reasons for seeking this decision are:

Whilst we are aware of the amount of work done in bringing this application, the NZFCF still think that there exists a high level of uncertainty in the application as to adverse effects on its members. We support the FINZ application for the reasons outlined in that application. These include : the effects of Discharge of sediment, including onsite and off-site dispersion, plume modelling and effects of the sediment plume, suspended sediment and sedimentation; Baseline of information concerning existing interests of the commercial fishing industry; Loss of spawning areas and nurseries; Potential effects of suspended sediment on krill and zooplankton; Seabed effects on fishing activities; Effects of heavy metals released in to the water column; Optical Effects;? Economic effects; Reputation risk to New Zealand Fisheries. We also consider that the proposal fails to satisfy the requirements of the EEZ Act and that there has been inadequate consultation with the fishing industry on the new application and the differences with the old application.

6. Do you have an existing interest that may be affected by what is proposed in this application?

Lawfully established existing activity, whether or not authorised by or under any Act or Regulations, including rights of access, navigation and fishing

Any activity that may be undertaken under the authority of an existing marine consent

Any activity that may be undertaken under the authority of an existing resource consent granted under the Resource Management Act 1991

Settlement of a historical claim under the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

Settlement of a contemporary claim under the Treaty of Waitangi as provided for in an Act, including the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Settlement Act 1992

Protected customary right or customary marine title as recognised under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011

What is your existing interest and how may it be affected by this application?

The NZ Federation of Commercial Fishermen is a national organisation that represents the interests of approximately 350 independent owner/operators that fish predominantly inshore waters. We are supported by 27 affiliated Port Organisations that spread across NZ. Any fisherman that has access to ACE in this area will be the most directly affected by this proposal and association members will come from New Plymouth, Cook Strait; Picton; Nelson; Motueka and West Coast Fisherman's associations.

If you would like to attach any supporting documents please do so below.

 File Attachment

Only ONE PDF or Word document with a maximum size limit of 15MB can be attached to this submission form. Please forward larger files or file types other than PDF or Word, or multiple documents directly to the EPA on a CD or DVD or USB stick.

Email Address

I wish to receive a copy of my completed submission via email.