

# 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:** 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:

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I support TransTasman Resources (TTR) application to the EPA for a marine consent. TTR is a majority owned and managed New Zealand company. This project will employ a large number of staff, across a wide range of skills. Many of the positions will be in the Taranaki and Whanganui regions, where unemployment is high. The project will increase GDP by over \$150 million per year. I believe the government should be supporting companies generating employment and overseas funds. The project is in a vast and featureless area of naturally shifting sands and sediments. 4 large rivers flow into the South Taranaki Bight. The sediment loading from these rivers under normal conditions would be high. When these 4 rivers are in flood the sediment loading would be extreme. Therefore the marine life in this area will naturally be exposed to high sediment levels ? many times greater than the operation of TTR. I have read much of TTR's application to the EPA. A lot more scientific modelling has been done since the first application to EPA. The proposed plume generated by the operation has reduced significantly. The monitoring that TTR has outlined in it's application is extensive. It will produce a comprehensive picture of any environmental impact that the operation might cause. I believe this environmental impact will be minimal, and greatly offset by the financial benefits. I support TransTasman Resources 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?

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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.