

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: Further extension of submission period to 5:00pm, Monday 12 December 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:

1. Potential significant employment and other benefits in the Taranaki region from a mostly New Zealand owned company. 2. Long process of scientific research and preparation by the Applicant in the lead up to this application, addressing the concerns raised publicly by opponents about supposed or real environmental effects. 3. Most of the media coverage has been around the issue of these possible environmental effects and very little coverage of the processes the applicant proposes to use minimising or removing any adverse effects. 4. As the former Associate Minister of Energy, I received submissions and had discussions with various proposers of undersea mining activity, including Trans-Tasman Resources. The current proposal is significantly advanced in terms of minimisation of environmental effects and the proposed location is significantly offshore, ranging from 22 to 36 kilometres. 5. In 1988-9 I introduced legislation to Parliament which protected the Sugar Loaf Islands Marine Park further north on the Taranaki coast. In the course of the significant work done for this project, a marine scientist reported on the enormous quantities of sand drifting up and down the coast each year, with several million tonnes of sand flowing into and out of the park in any given year. This fact is particularly obvious to those of us who are regular visitors to South Taranaki beaches.

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?

I wish to forward further comments in regards to the above submission by separate e-mail following this. I am unable to recover them from my computer files at present. I will forward the additional information as soon as possible. Thank you. (Hon.) Harry Duynhoven, QSO.

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.