



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

Coastal Resources Limited (CRL) application for marine dumping consent

M5 – Minute of the Decision-making Committee – 12 November 2018

Opportunity to comment on technical reports requested by the EPA

1. The Environmental Protection Authority (**EPA**) has requested a number of technical reports to assist the Decision-making Committee (**DMC**) in making its decision on the application by Coastal Resources Limited (CRL). These reports are:
 - a. Review of Economic Analysis – received on 1 November 2018 and addendum report due 16 November 2018;
 - b. Expert review of the monitoring programme provided by the applicant and the information in the Bioresearches Report – received on 6 November 2018 and addendum report due 16 November 2018;
 - c. Oceanography Report – due 16 November 2018; and
 - d. Conditions Report – due 16 November 2018.
2. When the reports are received by the EPA they will be uploaded to the EPA's website.
3. The DMC anticipates that any issues raised in the reports will be discussed by the experts during conferencing. However, if there are any matters that remain outstanding, or if a party is not taking part in the expert conferencing and would like to make comment about any matter raised in the reports, the DMC invites parties to provide written comment to the EPA by **12pm Monday 26 November 2018**. All comments received will be made available on the website and will be considered by the DMC in advance of the hearing.

For the DMC:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Farnsworth'.

Mark Farnsworth

DMC Chair

12 November 2018