

**Before a Decision-Making Committee  
Of the Environmental Protection Authority**

**EEZ100015**

**UNDER THE**

Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf  
(Environmental Effects) Act 2012

**IN THE MATTER OF**

An application by Coastal Resources Limited for  
a marine dumping consent to dump dredged  
material at a location offshore from Great Barrier  
Island.

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**REQUEST TO QUESTION WITNESSES AND THE APPLICANT  
ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION  
8 November 2018**

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### May it please the Committee

1. In accordance with paragraphs 66 and 72 of the Hearing Procedures dated 28 September 2018 in relation to this application, counsel for the Director-General of Conservation seeks approval to ask questions of witnesses and the applicant.
2. Counsel for the Director-General also seeks leave for the late filing of this request, which is a day late in accordance with the timetable set out in the Hearing Procedures. Counsel offers sincere apologies but does not consider that any party will be disadvantaged by this late filing as the request does not have effect until approved by the Committee. It is understood the Committee is not meeting until Friday 9 November to consider any requests.
3. This request is made noting that the Committee has set a timetable for the caucusing of expert witnesses, which may result in matters being refined or resolved. The times are, therefore, estimates and questioning may not be required at all.
4. The Director-General seeks to question:
  - a. Simon Clyde Male, in relation to the operation of Coastal Resources Limited and the projected amount of material to be discharged, for about 10 minutes;
  - b. David Neilson Hay, in relation to proposed conditions on any consent that may be granted, for about 20 minutes ;
  - c. Cannon James Andrews, in relation to sediment dispersal, for about 10 minutes;
  - d. Simon Andrew West, in relation to biodiversity and monitoring of introduced species, for about 10 minutes;
  - e. Craig McGregor Shearer, in relation to appropriate conditions for this type of consent, for about 10 minutes.



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