

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

Coastal Resources Limited (CRL) application for marine dumping consent (EEZ100019)

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EPA notification of the reconsideration of the CRL marine dumping consent application – 5 February 2020

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### Reconsideration of the CRL marine dumping consent

1. On 3 December 2019 the High Court released its decision on the appeal and judicial review of the EPA's decision to grant a marine dumping consent to CRL.
2. A copy of the High Court decision can be viewed on the EPA website at [https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/CRL\\_High\\_Court\\_JR\\_and\\_Appeal\\_decision\\_2019.pdf](https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/CRL_High_Court_JR_and_Appeal_decision_2019.pdf)
3. The High Court referred the CRL marine dumping consent application back to the EPA for reconsideration, to have regard to the advice of the EPA's Māori Advisory Committee, Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao (NKTT).
4. The Decision-making Committee will reconvene to reconsider the matter (in accordance with section 17 of the Judicial Review Procedure Act 2016) on 11 February 2020.
5. At the meeting, the DMC will be considering the NKTT report and the next steps required to give effect to the Court's directions. Following the meeting the DMC will issue a minute setting out the process going forward and any directions necessary. This will be made available on the EPA's website and sent to the applicant and submitters.



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