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E aku nui, e aku rahi, ngā mātā waka e tiaki i ngā taiao katoa mai i ngā maunga, ki ngā awa katoa, tēnā tātau katoa

Coastal Resources Limited application for a marine dumping consent

On 5 June 2018 Coastal Resources Limited (CRL) lodged an application under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (the EEZ Act) with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for a 35 year marine dumping consent to annually dump up to 250,000m³ of dredged material from source sites within Auckland and Waikato, at an existing dump site 25km east of Great Barrier Island.

The consent, if approved, will replace CRL's current consent, which expires in 2032 and under which up to 50,000m³ of dredged material, from existing or proposed marinas in Auckland and Waikato, can be dumped annually.

A copy of the application is available to view on the EPA's website at: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/public-consultations/open-consultations/coastal-resources-limited/application/>

Section 56(1)(b) of the EEZ Act empowers the DMC to seek advice from Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao on any matter related to the applications. The DMC has decided it will commission such a report.

Scope of your report

The report should provide advice from a Māori perspective to assist the DMC to understand Maori world views on CRL's application. The report should provide advice on:

1. Any matters contained in the application, or views expressed in submissions from iwi/tangata whenua, that Nga Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao considers would benefit from further exploration by the DMC to understand the views expressed (to the extent they are relevant to the DMC's consideration of matters under sections 59-63 of the EEZ Act); and
2. How these views might be tested and probed in a manner that takes account of Maori world views; and
3. How any issues and matters associated with the proposed activities raised by iwi/tangata whenua might be addressed by way of relevant and lawful conditions under the EEZ Act, if the DMC is minded to grant consent.

The report is to be signed by the author(s). The DMC may require the author to present the findings of the report at expert conferencing, or the hearing on the application later this year (if required by the DMC).

Documentation

In preparing your report you will need to review the information provided in:

1. CRL's application documents;
2. Submissions (if any) received from iwi/hapu, Māori authorities and other Māori entities, or existing interests; and
3. The EPA Key Issues report.

The final report should be provided to the DMC by **17 October 2018**. If that is not practicable we invite your comment on what is practicable within the time frame.

If you have any questions or further queries please don't hesitate to contact Amy Selvaraj via email on amy.selvaraj@epa.govt.nz or by phone on 021 676 494.

Nō reira, he mihi manaaki ki a koutou

Nga mihi



Mark Farnsworth

Chair, CRL Decision-making Committee