



Environmental
Protection Authority
Te Mana Rauhi Taiao

Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao Addendum Report - EEZ 100015

In accordance with section 46 of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012.

Application from Coastal Resources Limited (CRL) for a marine dumping consent to dump dredged material at a deep-sea site east of Great Barrier Island.

Addendum to Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao Report dated 5 November 2018.

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This is an addendum to the report of Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao (Ngā Kaihautū) dated 5 November 2018 on an application for a marine dumping consent lodged by Coastal Resources Limited (CRL). It responds to a request from the Coastal Resources Limited Decision-making Committee (DMC).

2. DMC's request for additional comment

- 2.1. On 13 November 2018, in accordance with section 56 (1)(b) of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (EEZ Act), the DMC requested an addendum to the NKTT report, addressing the following:

- 2.1.1. The NKTT report states that certain submitters have interests in the area. Please provide some explanation of the basis for those interests in each case so it is clear to the DMC whether these parties are persons with existing interests.

- 2.1.2. Please provide comments on the Cultural Impact Assessment provided in Attachment 2 of the statement of evidence of Simon Male for Coastal Resources Limited (CRL). This statement of evidence can be found on the EPA website at the following link:

<https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/EEZ100015/Evidence-Applicants-evidence/CRL-Male-Evidence-Operations-25-10-18-Redacted.pdf>

- 2.1.3. The NKTT report recommended that the DMC note the exemplar provided by the extensive engagement and iwi perspectives contained in the Hauraki Marine Spatial Plan. Please provide clarification on how this applies to a private applicant for a marine consent under the EEZ Act.

3. Ngā Kaihautū Comment

- 3.1. The term interests as provided in the Ngā Kaihautū report is a term used to describe traditional knowledge and cultural relationships as a recognised perspective from hapū or iwi. Ngā Kaihautū are of the view that existing interests under Section 4 of the EEZ Act has been defined in the EEZ Act, and, our use of the term interest is wider than this context. It is important to note that, in our opinion when considering a Māori perspective, existing interests as defined in its current form is narrow.

3.2. Ngā Kaihautū have no comment on the Cultural Impact Assessment report provided in Attachment 2 of the statement of evidence of Simon Male for CRL. However, should the DMC have points to clarify they may wish to question the authors of the report based on the line of questioning as provided within the Ngā Kaihautū report.

3.3. Ngā Kaihautū sought to draw the DMC's attention to the extensive engagement and subsequent exemplar provided by the Hauraki Marine Spatial Plan to show what good practice should look like. In particular, the breadth of engagement, but, more importantly the range of Māori perspectives and the presentation of these within the Spatial Plan. It is our view that any processes or reports relating to gathering good information to assist in decision making would be helpful for the DMC and for a private applicant.

Signed by Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao on 26 November 2018.

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