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Dear Mr Manch

Request for advice under section 56 of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 regarding the Coastal Resources Limited Application - EEZ100015

On 5 June 2018, Coastal Resources Limited (CRL) lodged an application for marine dumping consent with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for the dumping of dredged material in the Northern Disposal Area (NDA), located in the EEZ, approximately 25 kilometres east of Great Barrier Island (the application).

A copy of the application can be found on the EPA website – <https://www.epa.govt.nz/public-consultations/open-consultations/coastal-resources-limited/application/>

The Decision-making Committee (DMC) is requesting the following advice and information from Maritime New Zealand under section 56 of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (the EEZ Act) to help it understand the significance of any potential effects of the activities described in the CRL application.

Please provide the DMC with any records of emergency dumping incident(s) associated with CRL's deemed consent, what caused the incident(s), and what was CRL's and Maritime NZ's response to the incident(s).

Also please advise if Maritime New Zealand has any preferred routes in relation to CRL's barge movements.

Please provide this information to the EPA by **27 September 2018**. The information will be made available on the EPA website and be provided to other parties.

The DMC also requests that Maritime New Zealand make available a witness(s) to attend the hearing, if required, to answer questions on any information provided in response to this request. At this stage the hearing is likely to commence in early-November 2018. Further details about the hearing will be provided to you if Maritime New Zealand is requested to appear at the hearing.

Costs

If Maritime NZ is minded to charge for this advice, please provide the EPA with an estimate of costs for undertaking this proposed work by the 18 September 2018. In the estimate please provide a breakdown of staff and hourly rates.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Johnson'.

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