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Dear Mr Payne

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, 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/>

Thank you for providing the DMC with information on the 27 September 2018 in relation to Waikato Regional Council's planning processes and relevant planning instruments in relation to CRL's application.

The DMC is now seeking additional advice and information from the Waikato Regional Council under section 56 of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (the EEZ Act) to help it understand the nature and effect of other marine management regimes that may be involved in managing the effects of CRL's application and to assist them in obtaining the best available information. The DMC would like the following questions to be answered by Waikato Regional Council:

1. Although the responsibility of Waikato Regional Council stops at the 12 nautical mile limit. Does Waikato Regional Council have any concerns that the proposed dumping activities could impact on any areas covered by the jurisdiction of Waikato Regional Council?
2. Does Waikato Regional Council have any comments on the likely demand for the disposal of dredged material from the Waikato Region?

Please provide this information to the EPA by **12pm 26 November 2018**. If this timeframe is too short then please advise the EPA and we can look at your options. The information will be made available on the EPA website and be provided to other parties.

The DMC has requested Waikato Regional Council make available a witness(s) to attend the hearing, to answer questions on any information provided in response to the earlier request to Waikato Regional

Council and in response to this request. The hearing commencing on 28 November 2018. An indicative hearing schedule will be released next week.

Yours sincerely

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

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