

# Coastal Resources Limited marine dumping consent application

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**Position**

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Do you wish to speak to your submission at the hearing?

**Position**

Yes I/we wish to speak to my/our submission at the hearing

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If you wish to speak to your submission at the hearing, tick the boxes that apply to you:

**Position**

I/We intend to have expert witnesses to support my/our submission.

**Notes**

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We will send you regular updates by email

**Position**

I can receive emails and my email address is correct.

**Notes**

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What decision do you want the EPA to make and why? Provide reasons in the box below.

**Position**

Grant

**Notes**

Full submission is attached.

## Marine dumping consent application

**Application Name:** Coastal Resources Limited Marine Dumping Consent

**EPA Reference:** EEZ100015

**Applicant:** Coastal Resources Limited

**Submissions open on:** 9.00 am 30 July 2018

**Submissions close on:** 5:00 pm 10 September 2018

**1. Contact Details**

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**3. Bayswater Marina representatives wish to speak to its submission at the hearing**

- a. We intend to have witnesses attend the hearing to support our submission

**4. Regular Updates**

- a. I wish to receive regular updates via email to the above email address.

**5. I would like the EPA to make the following decision:**

- a. Bayswater Marina would like clarification of the material able to be disposed of at the site. For example, will this include material dredged from the sea that has been stockpiled for a period of time.
- b. Bayswater Marina requests that the EPA **grant the application;**
- c. The reasons for seeking this decision are:
  - i. The current site is the only viable disposal site within a reasonable distance of Auckland;
  - ii. The current consent does not have the capacity to accommodate all the dredged material being taken from various sites around Auckland, with more likely from the Waikato region;
  - iii. In some instances, material has been dredged from the seabed and stockpiled for later disposal. Provided this material achieves the specified

- quality standards set for the MDA, stockpiled marine sediments should also be able to be disposed of at the MDA. Bayswater Marina has such a stockpile of material which cannot be readily disposed of anywhere else.
- iv. Dredging is critical to the operation of most of Auckland marinas. Without an accessible disposal area, marinas would soon be filled with sediment and not be able to operate effectively. Bayswater Marina has a 35 year consent, granted in 2014, to dredge 5,000m<sup>3</sup> per annum of material from its marina basin, a total of 175,000m<sup>3</sup> of dredged material during the life of the consent. All this material needs to be dumped at a marine dumping site.
  - v. Bayswater Marina also has a considerable stockpile of other material which has been dredged from within its precinct. Provision should be made in this consent application to accept such material into the CRA Northern Disposal Area.
  - vi. Other options for disposal of dredged material are prohibitively expensive;
  - vii. Many of the ferry terminals in Auckland, including in marina basins, need to be dredged. Without a disposal area for that dredging, ferries would not be able to operate.
  - viii. The proposed location is a suitable site because:
    - It is accessible to areas where dredging is being undertaken and transportation is viable;
    - The site is well known to disposal operators;
    - It is located outside the Hauraki Marine Park;
    - Experience to date has shown that disposed dredged material falls; fairly quickly to the seabed and is not easily resuspended;
    - The Ecosystem at this location is not shown to be particularly sensitive
    - The application material has demonstrated that marine mammals are generally not present in the area and the sea floor habitat is not conducive to fin fish feeding; there is no threat to human safety or health;
    - Any effects can be retained within the disposal site, and will be minimal;
    - The proposal will not be contrary to the purpose of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012;

## 6. Recommendation

It is recommended marine consent be granted to Coastal Resources Limited.



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