

Coastal Resources Limited marine dumping consent application

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We will send you regular updates by email

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I can receive emails and my email address is correct.

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

Position

Refuse

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Full submission attached.



COASTAL RESOURCES LTD SUBMISSION

Our key message

We do not support Coastal Resources Ltd marine dumping consent application for a marine dumping consent to dump dredged material at a deep-sea site east of Great Barrier Island.

This submission is submitted by Mook Hohneck, Chairman of the Ngati Manuhiri Settlement Trust and holder of the Ngāti Manuhiri Settlement Trust Marine Association Coastal Area (MACA). We wish to talk to our submission if there is a public hearing.

Summary:

The proposed application is applying for a 35-year consent to annually dump up to 250,000m³ of dredged material from source sites within Auckland and Waikato at an existing dump site 25km of the east of Great Barrier Island.

Introduction

Ngati Manuhiri are close whanaunga to Ngati Rehua – Ngatiwai ki Aotea our tupuna Maki and their tupuna Mataahu are brothers. We occupy the Mahurangi area and have interests in Aotea; Hauturu-o-Toi and the Mokohinau.

We support the submission made by Nicola MacDonald for and on behalf of Te Taumata Kaumaatua o Ngati Rehua-Ngatiwai ki Aotea and the holders of the Ngati Rehua – Ngatiwai ki Aotea Trust MACA.

Key Issues

The following is a list of serious concerns and issues that we have with this application;

- Serious risk and impact of dredged materials being dumped upon the seabed
- Serious risk and impact of dredged materials being dumped within the sea
- Serious risk and impact of dredged materials affecting marine life, sea life and sea birds.
- Serious risk of unknown organisms and possible contaminated organisms contained within the dredged materials.
- The proposed quantity of dumping has dramatically increased placing more stress upon the natural environments.
- No cultural monitoring and engagement with mana whenua Ngati Rehua-Ngatiwai ki Aotea.
- No water quality monitoring and engagement with mana whenua Ngati Rehua – Ngatiwai ki Aotea.