

Board of Inquiry

Tamarind development
drilling applications

BOARD MINUTE AND DIRECTION

BOARD OF INQUIRY

TAMARIND TARANAKI LIMITED APPLICATIONS FOR MARINE CONSENT AND MARINE DISCHARGE CONSENT

IN THE MATTER

of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of a Board of Inquiry appointed under s 52 of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 to consider the applications for marine consent and marine discharge consent by Tamarind Taranaki Limited.

THE BOARD OF INQUIRY

David Hill
Dan McClary
Glenice Paine

BOARD MINUTE 4 –REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPERT CONFERENCING

14 SEPTEMBER 2018

1. On 14 September 2018, the Board of Inquiry (the Board) received a memorandum from Tamarind Taranaki Limited (the applicant) seeking permission for Dr Alison Lane to attend expert conferencing on oil spill modelling.
2. The Board appreciates the offer made by the applicant but, based on the information provided in the memorandum, the applicant's request is declined for the following reasons:
 - (a) It is not appropriate for an unrelated expert witness from any party to the proceedings to be in the position of determining or advising for the conferencing experts what "should or should not be recorded". That, in the first instance, is a matter for the conferencing expert witnesses in terms of their issues in agreement or dispute and, in the final analysis, for the Board to determine both as to relevance and weight.
 - (b) The particular session is to be facilitated, and the facilitator can assist both in terms of note taking (if required – and which is not particularly onerous in a conference session such as this with the number of expert witnesses involved) and on procedural or content matters. In the event that a question arises that falls outside of that competence, it can be referred directly to the EPA/Board for a direction.

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3. All the directions made in Minute 2 in relation to expert conferencing continue to apply.

For the Board:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'D'.

David Hill
Chairperson

Tamarind Board of Inquiry

Dated: 14 September 2018