

Tamarind development drilling applications

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Port Taranaki Limited (Scotia Boelee)

Submitter Type: Organisation

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Do you have the authority to make this submission on behalf of the person named on this form?

Position

Yes

Notes

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Do you intend to have a spokesperson who will act on your behalf (e.g. a lawyer or professional advisor)?

Position

No

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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

Notes

As required.

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Do you wish to receive regular updates from the EPA about the progress of this application?

Position

Yes I/we wish to receive all communications relating to this application.

Notes

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

Position

Grant

Notes

Tamarind's production and development activities contribute to not only Taranaki's economy, but New Zealand's economy. Their business and operations employ many of our residents directly or indirectly, and add to the diversity of our region. Our business, Port Taranaki, provides a range services to the oil and gas industry; and is a key strategic asset for both New Zealand and Taranaki. These companies make up the majority of our client base. If activity in the industry ceases, we may not be able to provide jobs for many of our employees. Tamarind has an excellent track record in operating the Tui field in a safe and environmentally-friendly manner and we are confident that they will continue to do so if their application is granted.