

# Tamarind development drilling applications

**Submission Reference no:** 84

**HNZ New Zealand Limited (Anthony Cabotaje Carino)**

**Submitter Type:** Organisation

**Source:** Web Form

**Overall Notes:**

**Clause**

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

**Position**

Yes

**Notes**

I am the Base and Contract for HNZ's New Plymouth operation

**Clause**

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

**Position**

No

**Notes**

**Clause**

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

**Position**

No I/we do not wish to speak to my/our submission at the hearing

**Notes**

**Clause**

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

**Position**

No I/we only wish to be notified of the decision (and the hearing times and locations if I'm speaking to my submission).

**Notes**

**Clause**

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

**Position**

Grant

**Notes**

HNZ New Zealand Limited has been in operation since 1955. We have grown from a family business focused on light helicopters, to a multinational, large helicopter operator that is well regarded in numerous countries for offering safe and reliable services to a premium client base. HNZ is the International Division of a larger helicopter group and Nelson is the HQ for all international operations outside of the United States of America and Mexico. Our New Plymouth operational supports the offshore oil and gas industry in Taranaki. HNZ's involvement with offshore oil and gas began in 1968 when Esso Exploration and Petroleum drilled New Zealand's first offshore well, Moa 1, approximately 34 kilometres northwest of New Plymouth. Since this historic event, HNZ has been involved in the development of the Maui, Tui, Maari and Kupe fields of the Taranaki Basin. Our current relationships are with Beach Energy, Shell Taranaki Limited, OMV and Tamarind. These companies make up 100% of our client base in New Zealand. If activity in the industry ceases, we may not be able to provide jobs for our 30 New Plymouth based employees. Tamarind has a proven track record of safe and environmentally-friendly operations at the Tui field (PMP38158) and we are confident that they will continue to do so if their application is granted.