

Tamarind development drilling applications

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Te Kahui o Taranaki (Puna Wano-Bryant)

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Position

Grant with conditions

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If granted impose conditions See attachments.

18 June 2018

Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: Richard Johnston

Tēnā koutou,

RE: Tamarind Taranaki Limited - Taranaki Iwi Submission and Cultural Impact Assessment

Background

1. On behalf of Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust ("Taranaki Iwi"), we welcome the opportunity to provide feedback to Tamarind Taranaki Limited ("Tamarind") on the Tui Field applications for marine consent and marine discharge consent (EEZ100016) ("Applications").
2. On 8 March 2018, Tamarind lodged applications with the Environmental Protection Authority ("EPA") for marine consent to undertake sidetrack development drilling within the Tui Field, and for marine discharge consent to discharge offshore processing drainage from deck drains aboard a drill rig. In accordance with section 46 of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 the EPA gave notice of these Applications.
3. Hui / meetings have been held between Taranaki Iwi and Tamarind with respect to the current Applications. For the purposes of assessing impacts from the proposed activities on cultural values, the sensitivity of these values are expressed in terms of *mauri* and the associated kaitiaki interests of Taranaki Iwi, its hapū, marae and pā. As an overall position Taranaki Iwi do not agree with oil, gas and mineral extraction activities in their rohe / area of interest however they engage actively with operators and companies in respect of their applications.

Our Interests

4. Taranaki Iwi have existing interests in the area subject to the activities proposed in the Applications.

5. Taranaki Iwi interests are recognised in the Taranaki Iwi Deed of Settlement¹. These interests relate specifically to Taranaki Iwi's Coastal Marine Area (OTS-053-55) which extends from Ōnukutaipari in the north to Rāwa o Turi stream in the south, and from these points out to the outermost extent of the Exclusive Economic Zone.
6. Taranaki Iwi interests in the area are first and foremost as tangata whenua and we exercise our role as kaitiaki (custodian) over this traditional rohe (area). Additionally, we hold fishing quota within Fisheries Management Area 8 and are currently in pre-application proceedings with the Office of Treaty Settlements and in the High Court with respect to making an application for customary interests across this rohe under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.
7. Consideration of the impact on the Applications area should include a requirement to assess the activities against the following cultural values which are identified in *Taiao Taioara* the Taranaki Iwi Environmental Management Plan. The following statements describe Taranaki Iwi Objectives for Tangaroa-ki-Tai / the coastal marine environment:

Objectives

- "Mai i te Kāhui Mounga ki Tangaroa" – the capacity and integrity of the aquatic environment, habitats and species are sustained and enhanced at levels that provide for current and future use;
- The mauri of Tangaroa-ki-tai in the Taranaki Iwi rohe will be protected, cared for and restored;
- That all coastal waters are clean enough for swimming and kai gathering;
- Coastal habitats are protected from adverse development and introduced species;
- Taranaki Iwi has a good understanding of the state of health of our coastal ecosystems to support active protection and enhancement of these ecosystems; and
- Kaimoana is healthy and plentiful and cultural harvests and non-commercial takes are prioritised over commercial takes.

Policies

- The health of known marine habitats are protected, monitored regularly and stable or improving.
- A holistic approach will be taken to activities in the coastal area considering the impacts on the wider environment which may arise.
- Taranaki Iwi will oppose any activity which degrades the natural balance present in the living ecosystem and environment of Tangaroa-i-te-tai, including:
 - Mining and prospecting of any kind in the marine area.

¹ Taranaki Iwi Deed of Settlement, 2015

- Activities which degrade or restrict access to mātaihai areas.
- The direct discharge of contaminants, especially wastewater to coastal waters.
- Building and development within the coastal marine area.
- Sonic surveys and seismic blasting and/or surveys.
- Iwi fishers use traditional and contemporary mātauranga in Iwi hapū marae/pā management strategies;
- Consideration of activities in the Tangaroa-ki-tai will include a requirement to assess the activity against the following cultural values:
 - Te huanga o Tangaroa - degradation of the environment necessary for the wellbeing of a broad diversity of interconnected marine life, those being marine mammals, fish and the diversity of coastal inshore and deep sea offshore species;
 - Ngā tai o te moana (coastal and offshore waters) - the degradation of the balance in delicate marine ecosystems and environmental features;
 - Te takapou o Tangaroa (seabed) - the degradation of the mauri of this element;
 - Ngā taonga tuku iho (traditional Māori values and practices) - the degradation of the cultural relationships without customary fishing rights, tauranga ika and mahinga mātaihai, and the cumulative impact associated with ongoing invasive activities such as leaving structures on the seabed; and
 - Economic development and sustainability - the degradation of the marine environment impacting on the potential for the development of our fishing rights, and our ongoing capacity and ability to be economically sustainable where proposed activities and the cumulative impact associated with those activities may limit aspirations for self-sufficiency;
 - Ownership and Treaty rights -
 - a) recognition of tangata whenua ownership rights of petroleum and mineral resources.
 - b) Requirement that royalties or financial contributions are paid to tangata whenua for all revenue generated from the development of petroleum and mineral resources within the rohe of Taranaki Iwi.
 - c) Recognition of Customary Marine Title and ownership of petroleum and mineral resources under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.
 - d) Requirement that central government agencies and departments involved as regulators, decision makers and / or administrators of New Zealand

Petroleum and Minerals programmes recognise of Treaty requirements under all relevant legislation such as the Crown Minerals Act 1991.

- Recognise the importance of Iwi waka hourua;
- Decision makers should consider the effects of an activity on the essential nature of mouri expressed within Tangaroa-ki-tai when making decision on applications and developing management and planning documents;
- Pathways for our tamariki to practise kaitiakitanga over the marine and coastal environment are developed;
- The role of kaitiaki, whānau and hapū, marae/pā to responsibly manage fisheries and takutai is well understood and upheld;
- Traditional knowledge systems are recognised and enhanced to help contribute to decision-making about fisheries and their habitats;
- Taranaki Iwi in collaboration with are able to utilise our own tikanga in the management of our fisheries; and
- Iwi, hapū and whānau² of Taranaki can gather kaimoana for their customary non-commercial purposes.

Principles of Review & Assessment

8. Taranaki Iwi have existing interests in the area subject to the activities proposed in the Applications.
9. The Applications been reviewed and assessed by Taranaki Iwi against four (4) key objectives. These objectives are referenced² from the protocol document Incorporating Māori Perspectives into Decision Making² which was developed by Ngā Kaihautuu Tikanga Taiao, the statutory Māori Advisory Committee of the EPA, and approved by the EPA Board in 2016. These objectives are:
 - Objective 1: Uphold tikanga and the use of mātauranga Māori;
 - Objective 2: Recognise Māori rights and interests under Te Tiriti o Waitangi;
 - Objective 3: Protect and enhance the natural and built environment and ensure the resilience of ecosystems, people and communities; and
 - Objective 4: Acknowledge the role of tangata whenua.

As a result of this review, Taranaki Iwi provide the following response which we request that Tamarind address in their consent conditions if approved.

² Outlined on Page 14 of Incorporating Māori Perspectives into Decision Making, 2016

Our Response

10. Taranaki Iwi ask that Tamarind give proper consideration to the Te Ao Māori perspective in their assessment of cumulative and cultural impacts. Taranaki Iwi notes the EPAs recommendations in their decision to grant the existing Maui Marine Consent and Discharge Consents (EEZ000014). We note that whakapapa is the fundamental difference between the Te Ao Māori perspective and western science; however both views need to be navigated between to inform the use and management of natural resources to achieve the common objective of environmental sustainability. Sensitivity of environmental resources is not seen as appropriate to quantify the receptor sensitivity or magnitude of impacts of an activity on cultural values given the historic relationship of tangata whenua within the area of interest. Whilst we acknowledge the difficulty in quantifying cultural impacts, where the impacts are tangible both the sensitivity and magnitude of the impacts should be described. Other impacts wholly cultural in nature need to be articulated in such a way that the concepts are understood and mitigation measures, if any, are applied.
11. Taranaki Iwi describe the impacts associated with the proposal on our cultural values in terms of mauri. Mauri is the active life-giving principal or physical life-principle. Mauri was created through the union of Ranginui (sky father) and Papatūānuku (earth mother) and became ora (active or life-giving) when Tāne Mahuta separated them, giving rise to many children each becoming the atua (deities) of respective domains of the environment, including Tangaroa who became the deity of the sea. Mauri radiates outwards from the environment to the species for which it was intended. Mauri is unable to protect itself against unnatural changes to the environment, though it does have the ability to mend and heal, given appropriate time and conditions. Our role as kaitiaki is to ensure the mauri of the ecosystem and environment is protected and enhanced.
12. We understand that in many cases, impacts on the mauri of environmental features or species overlaps with the values derived from western science, nevertheless these cultural impacts need to be articulated. An example of this is the impact of underwater noise on the mauri of marine mammals and fish overlapping with the impact of underwater noise on the physiology of these species.
13. As set out in *Taiao Taiora* Taranaki Iwi's Environmental Management Plan, consideration of activities in the Tangaroa-ki-tai / coastal marine environment will include a requirement to assess the activity against the following cultural values:
 - a. Te huanga o Tangaroa - degradation of the environment necessary for the wellbeing of a broad diversity of interconnected marine life, those being

marine mammals, fish and the diversity of coastal inshore and deep sea offshore species;

- b. Ngā tai o te moana (coastal and offshore waters) - the degradation of the balance in delicate marine ecosystems and environmental features;
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- e. Economic development and sustainability - the degradation of the marine environment impacting on the potential for the development of our fishing rights, and our ongoing capacity and ability to be economically sustainable where proposed activities and the cumulative impact associated with those activities may limit aspirations for self-sufficiency;
- f. Ownership and Treaty rights -
 - a) recognition of tangata whenua ownership rights of petroleum and mineral resources.
 - b) Requirement that royalties / or financial contributions are paid to tangata whenua for all revenue generated from the development of petroleum and mineral resources within the rohe of Taranaki Iwi.
 - c) Recognition of Customary Marine Title and ownership of petroleum and mineral resources under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.
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14. The criteria for assessing the cultural values impact significance are outlined in *Table 1.1* and the summary of the cultural values impact assessment is outlined in *Table 1.2* appended to this Submission.

15. Based on Taranaki Iwi's cultural values impact assessment, specifically those impacts categorised as having a moderate significance (see *Table 1.1* and *Table 1.2*) we propose the following mitigations measures:

- a) Tamarind makes a commitment to working with the Taranaki Iwi to develop environmental indicators using both the Te Ao Māori perspective and western science, and integrating these environmental indicators into existing operational documents for the Tui Field;

- b) Tamarind makes a commitment to cultural training, facilitated by the Trust, for all senior management staff and staff involved with operations in the Tui Field on the importance of the Te Ao Māori perspective and operating in accordance with the environmental indicators discussed above;
 - c) Tamarind makes a commitment to holding an annual meeting with Taranaki Iwi to outline the general scope of activities to be undertaken under this Marine Consent and Marine Discharge Consent;
 - d) During this annual meeting, Tamarind makes a commitment to provide funding of an agreed amount to Taranaki Iwi for the training specified in (a) and (b) above, and environmental resourcing; and
 - e) In future applications, Tamarind commits to holding scoping exercises with Taranaki Iwi to understand the Te Ao Māori perspective, our cultural values and work together to assess the potential significance of the interaction between the proposed activities and these values. The outcomes of this exercise, including any mitigation measures and agreed consent conditions, can be incorporated into future impact assessments. This exercise will also offer capacity building - whilst Tamarind and advisors and specialists will benefit from local cultural specialists, the local cultural specialists will gain expertise from their exposure to impact assessment methodologies.
16. Taranaki Iwi ask that Tamarind give consideration to the likelihood that customary marine title and customary protection rights as prescribed in the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 will be processed and granted in our traditional rohe within the proposed consent period and what, if any, impact this could have on the operation of the consents, should the consent applications be granted. Taranaki Iwi ask that Tamarind amend related processes and documentation to recognise; *a protected customary right or customary marine title recognised under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011* in accordance with these findings.
17. Taranaki Iwi request that Tamarind ship faulty cement product back to shore for disposal.
18. Taranaki Iwi ask that the following are included as conditions of the Marine Consent if granted:
- a) Tamarind makes a commitment to plug and abandon any wells drilled or re-entered under this Marine Consent; and
 - b) Tamarind makes a commitment to removing all structures that are placed or deposited on the seabed under this Marine Consent.

TE KĀHUI O TARANAKI



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Table 1.1 Criteria for Cultural Values Impact Assessment

Definitions			Mauri (Health) of Environmental Feature or Species		
			High	Medium	Low
			The mauri (health) of the environmental feature and/or species is high and therefore the importance to kaitiaki is low.	The mauri (health) of the environmental feature and/or species is medium and therefore the importance to kaitiaki is medium.	The mauri (health) of the environmental feature and/or species is low and therefore the importance to kaitiaki is high.
MOI ₁	Negligible	Immeasurable, undetectable or within the range of natural variation	Negligible	Negligible	Negligible
	Small	Minimal seabed disturbance; slight change in water quality expected over a limited area; affects a specific group of localized individuals within a population over a short period of time.	Negligible	Minor	Moderate
	Medium	Localised and/or short term disturbance of seabed; temporary or localized change in water quality; affects a portion of the population and may bring about in abundance and/or distribution over one or more generations.	Minor	Moderate	Major
	Large	Widespread and/or long term disturbance or permanent change to the seabed; change in water quality over a large area that lasts over the course of several months; affects an entire population or species in sufficient	Moderate	Major	Major

¹ MOI - Magnitude of Impact

		magnitude to cause a decline in abundance and/or change in distribution.			
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Table 1.2 Summary of the Cultural Values Impact Assessment for the Applications

Environmental Feature or Species	Summary of Impact or Interaction	Mauri (Health) of Environmental Feature or Species	Magnitude of Impact	Residual Impact
<i>Pre-Installation Works (Associated with Sidetrack wells & Semi-submersible drill rigs)</i>				
Ngā Taonga Koiora (Native and Importance Fauna) - Marine Mammals	Underwater noise during pre-installation works	Medium	Small	Minor
	Disturbance during pre-installation works	Medium	Negligible	Negligible
Ngā Taonga Koiora – Fish	Underwater noise during pre-installation works	Medium	Small	Minor
	Disturbance during pre-installation works	Medium	Negligible	Negligible
Ngā Taonga Koiora - Benthic Communities	Seabed site clearance during pre-installation works	High	Medium	Minor
Ngā Moana (Coastal and Offshore Waters)	Turbidity generated during pre-installation works	High	Medium	Minor
Parumoana (Seabed)	Disturbance during pre-installation works	High	Medium	Minor
Ngā Taonga Tuku Iho (Traditional Māori Values and Practices)	Disturbance during pre-installation works	Medium	Small	Minor
Taha Wairua (Spiritual Health and Well-Being obtained through the Maintenance of a Balance with Nature)	Degradation during pre-installation works	Medium	Small	Minor
Economic Development and Sustainability	Disruption during pre-installation works	High	Negligible	Negligible
<i>Operation and Removal in the Permit Area</i>				
Ngā Taonga Koiora - Marine Mammals	Disturbance from rig re-entry, installations, operation and removal	Medium	Small	Minor
Ngā Taonga Koiora – Fish	Disturbance from rig re-entry, installations, operation and removal	Medium	Small	Minor
Ngā Taonga Koiora - Benthic Communities	Disturbance from rig re-entry, installations, operation and removal	High	Medium	Minor
Ngā Moana (Coastal and Offshore Waters)	Turbidity generate during rig re-entry, installations, operation and removal	High	Small	Negligible
Parumoana (Seabed)	Disturbance during rig re-entry, installations, operation and removal	High	Small	Negligible

Ngā Taonga Tuku Iho (Traditional Māori Values and Practices)	Disturbance during rig re-entry, installations, operation and removal	Medium	Small	Minor
Taha Wairua (Spiritual Health and Well-Being obtained through the Maintenance of a Balance with Nature)	Degradation during rig re-entry, installations, operation and removal	Medium	Medium	Moderate
Economic Development and Sustainability	Disruption during rig re-entry, installations, operation and removal	High	Small	Negligible
<i>Well Intervention Drilling, Servicing and Commissioning</i>				
Ngā Taonga Koiora - Marine Mammals	Deposit of material on the seabed	Medium	Negligible	Negligible
Ngā Taonga Koiora – Fish	Deposit of material on the seabed	Medium	Negligible	Negligible
Ngā Taonga Koiora - Benthic Communities	Deposit of material on the seabed	High	Negligible – Medium	Negligible – Minor
Ngā Moana (Coastal and Offshore Waters)	Turbidity generated during placement and removal of structures	High	Negligible	Negligible
Parumoana (Seabed)	Deposit of material on the seabed	High	Negligible – Medium	Negligible – Minor
Ngā Taonga Tuku Iho (Traditional Māori Values and Practices)	Disturbance during placement and removal of structures	Medium	Negligible	Negligible
Taha Wairua (Spiritual Health and Well-Being obtained through the Maintenance of a Balance with Nature)	Degradation during placement and removal of structures	Medium	Medium	Moderate
Economic Development and Sustainability	Disruption during placement and removal of structures	High	Negligible	Negligible
<i>Deck Drainage</i>				
Ngā Taonga Koiora - Marine Mammals	Potential discharge of harmful substances from deck drainage	Medium	Small	Moderate
Ngā Taonga Koiora – Fish	Potential discharge of harmful substances from deck drainage	Medium	Small	Minor
Ngā Taonga Koiora - Benthic Communities	Potential discharge of harmful substances from deck drainage	Medium	Small	Minor
Ngā Moana (Coastal and Offshore Waters)	Potential discharge of harmful substances from deck drainage	Medium	Small	Minor
Parumoana (Seabed)	Potential discharge of harmful substances from deck drainage	Medium	Small	Minor
Ngā Taonga Tuku Iho (Traditional Māori Values and Practices)	Potential discharge of harmful substances from deck drainage	Medium	Small	Minor
Taha Wairua (Spiritual Health and Well-Being obtained through the Maintenance of a Balance with Nature)	Potential discharge of harmful substances from deck drainage	Medium	Small	Moderate

Economic Development and Sustainability	Potential discharge of harmful substances from deck drainage	Medium	Small	Minor
<i>Logistical (including monitoring)</i>				
Ngā Taonga Koiora - Marine Mammals	Disturbance during placement and removal of structures for logistical activities	Medium	Negligible	Negligible
Ngā Taonga Koiora – Fish	Disturbance during placement and removal of structures for logistical activities	Medium	Negligible	Negligible
Ngā Taonga Koiora - Benthic Communities	Disturbance during placement and removal of structures for logistical activities	High	Small	Negligible
Ngā Moana (Coastal and Offshore Waters)	Turbidity generated during placement and removal of structures for logistical activities	High	Negligible	Negligible
Parumoana (Seabed)	Disturbance during placement and removal of structures for logistical activities	High	Negligible	Negligible
Ngā Taonga Tuku Iho (Traditional Māori Values and Practices)	Disturbance during placement and removal of structures for logistical activities	Medium	Negligible	Negligible
Taha Wairua (Spiritual Health and Well-Being obtained through the Maintenance of a Balance with Nature)	Degradation during placement and removal of structures for logistical activities	Medium	Medium	Moderate
Economic Development and Sustainability	Disruption during placement and removal of structures for logistical activities	High	Negligible	Negligible
<i>Post-Drilling Campaign Benefits</i>				
Ownership and Treaty rights	Requirement that royalties / or financial contributions are paid to tangata whenua for all revenue generated from the development of petroleum and mineral resources within the rohe of Taranaki Iwi.	Negligible	Negligible	Major

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Marine consent and marine discharge consent applications

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