

# Tamarind development drilling applications

**Submission Reference no:** 160

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**Clause**

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

**Position**

Yes

**Notes**

Ae - Yes

**Clause**

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

**Position**

No

**Notes**

Kao - No

**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**

Kao - No

**Clause**

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**

Ae - Yes

**Clause**

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

**Position**

Refuse

**Notes**

Decline Further exploration and drilling for fossil fuels is culturally, socially, environmentally and economically irresponsible. The risks from cumulative impacts on threatened marine mammals are unacceptable - the assessment is grossly inadequate. Assessing related applications separately lacks transparency and does not allow overall assessment of cumulative impacts or integrated management of effects - the EEZ-CS Act s44 calls for joint processing and decision making on related applications. Climate change is real - New Zealand has the obligation to deliver its commitment to the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC and the EEZ-CS Act must be amended to include considerations of climate change.