

# Tamarind development drilling applications

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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**

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**

Kao - No

**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. The effects of undisclosed harmful chemicals to be discharged at sea cannot possibly be assessed. A bond must be required to ensure that a decommissioning plan is put in place as per international obligations - the EEZ-CS Act 65 enables this. 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.