

# Tamarind development drilling applications

**Submission Reference no:** 153

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**Submitter Type:** Organisation

**Source:** Web Form

**Clause**

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

**Position**

Yes

**Notes**

\*General Manager, Taranaki Health Foundation

**Clause**

You will receive information by email. Please indicate if you are unable to receive emails.

**Notes**

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**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**

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**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**

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

**Position**

Grant

**Notes**

The Taranaki Health Foundation is fully supportive of Tamarind's application as it believes the company to be honest and ethical in its practice and dealings in the Taranaki region. The company has strong roots to the region and illustrates its commitment to the environment and people through many charitable investments that make a significant and positive difference not only through working with the Taranaki Health Foundation (to improve health and well-being) but many other local charities and community organisations. Importantly, the combined social and economic benefits that Tamarind contributes to within Taranaki, have made a significant difference from the Tui Project (investing in the new Taranaki Base Hospital and Mobility Garden) and more recently as the Major Sponsor of From Hardship to Hope Kids Health Fund. This fund has been boosted with Tamarind staff engagement and contribution as well as valuable investment of funds to support hundreds of families who have acutely sick children in hospital or require transfer to Starship or Wellington Children's Hospital. We certainly value the contribution of such a 'community-minded' company whose time and energy is used to generate so many positive outcomes with Taranaki children, young people and families.

