

Tamarind development drilling applications

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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

Clause

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

Position

No

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

Position

Yes I/we wish to speak to my/our submission at the hearing

Notes

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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.

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

Position

Refuse

Notes

350 Aotearoa opposes further oil drilling off the Taranaki coast by Tamarind in the Tui Field, 20 kms off coast. We know that in order to have a safe and livable climate, we need to leave oil, gas, and coal in the ground. The business model of these oil companies inherently does not account for climate science, nor the climate commitments made by the government. We also acknowledge the Taranaki coast is home to endangered species, and drilling in this area poses a high risk to the ecosystem and the kaimoana. We support Climate Justice Taranaki and other groups who are taking a stand against this application. We recognise that climate change is an issue of inequality; those who contribute the most greenhouse gases will not see the largest impacts of climate change. We urge the Environmental Protection Authority to uphold the principles of science, our climate commitments, and our responsibilities to those on the frontline of this crisis.