



6 July 2018

Greg Hill
Chair, Decision Making Committee
Marine Discharge Consent Application from OMV New Zealand Limited

Tena koe e te Rangatira

Under Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao's (Ngā Kaihautū) Terms of Reference, if an application raises particular issues of significance to Māori, Ngā Kaihautū may provide independent advice to inform decision making.

Ngā Kaihautū has reviewed information relating to the application by OMV New Zealand Limited (OMV) for a marine discharge consent lodged on 27 March 2018. On the basis of information received to date, Ngā Kaihautū considers that a report from our committee would not provide information on matters of significance to Māori over and above the information that is currently before the Decision Making Committee.

However, Ngā Kaihautū would welcome the opportunity to reconsider this position if new information comes to hand that requires a reassessment of the situation.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lisa te Heuheu', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lisa te Heuheu
Chair
Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao