

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Notification of the Environmental Protection Authority's decision on an application by OMV GSB Limited for its marine discharge consent application to discharge harmful substances from deck drains (EEZ100018)

### Summary of decision

On 11 September 2019, a Decision-making Committee (DMC) appointed by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) **granted**, subject to conditions, an application by OMV GSB Limited for a marine discharge consent. This consent authorises the discharge of trace amounts of harmful substances from the deck drains (offshore processing drainage) of a Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) within Petroleum Exploration Permit (PEP) area PEP50119 located in the Great South Basin, offshore Otago. The marine discharge consent expires on 31 December 2030.

### Where the decision can be viewed

The decision on OMV GSB Limited's marine discharge consent can be viewed on the EPA's website at: [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) under the Public Consultations > Decided area.

The decision can also be viewed in hard copy during normal office hours at:

- EPA, Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington
- Dunedin City Library, 230 Moray Place, Dunedin

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Under delegation from the Environmental Protection Authority