

PUBLIC NOTICE

Beach Energy Resources NZ (Holdings) Limited application for marine discharge consent (EEZ100019)

Application for a marine discharge consent to discharge harmful substances from deck drains of a Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit as offshore processing drainage in the Canterbury Basin

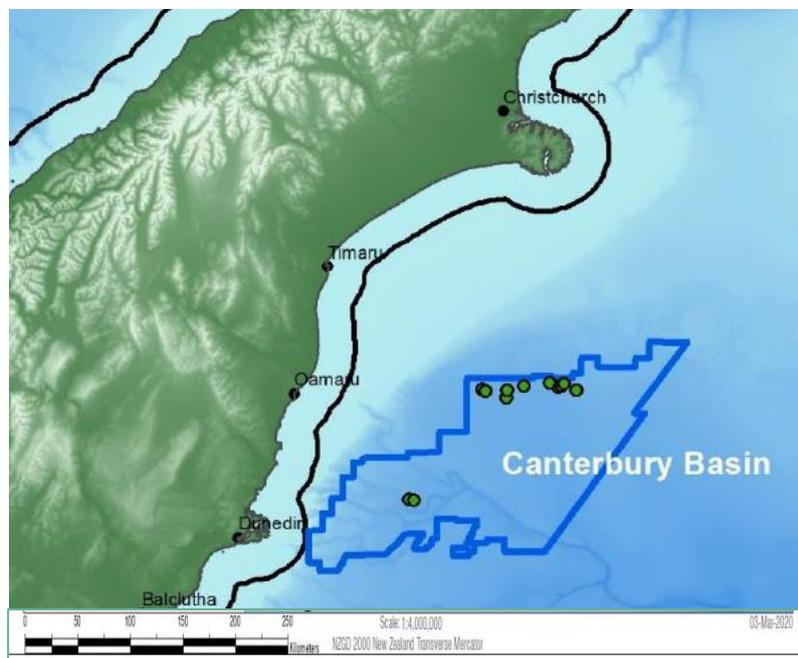
On 25 March 2020 Beach Energy Resources NZ (Holdings) Limited (Beach Energy) lodged an application with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for a marine discharge consent. In accordance with section 46 of the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 (the EEZ Act), the EPA gives notice of this application.

Summary of the application

Beach Energy is applying to discharge trace amounts of harmful substances from the deck drains of a Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU) as offshore processing drainage. The MODU will be used to drill exploration and appraisal wells in the Canterbury Basin within Petroleum Exploration Permit area PEP38264, within the Canterbury Basin. The duration of the consent sought is until November 2029.

This application relates only to the discharge of trace amounts of harmful substances, from the deck drains of any MODU used. No other activities related to the applicant's exploration programme are the subject of this application.

Figure 1: Map of PEP38264 within the Canterbury Basin



Where to view the application

Beach Energy's application, and further information on the process, can be viewed on the EPA's website at: www.epa.govt.nz under Public Consultations > Open for submission > Beach Energy marine discharge consent application.

The application can also be viewed in hard copy at the following premises, as they re-open under COVID-19 pandemic response alert levels:

- EPA Office, Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington
- Tūranga, 60 Cathedral Square, Central Christchurch
- Timaru Library, 50 Sophia Street, Timaru
- Oamaru Library, 62 Thames Street, Oamaru
- Dunedin City Library, 230 Moray Place, Dunedin

How to make a submission

Anyone can make a submission on the application provided it is in the prescribed submission form.

You can make an online submission via the EPA website, or submission forms can be downloaded from www.epa.govt.nz under > Public Consultations > Open for submission > Beach Energy marine discharge consent application. Submission forms can also be requested by contacting the EPA on 0800 463 697 or via email at beachenergy.application@epa.govt.nz.

You must also send a copy of your submission to Beach Energy:

- By email to community@beachenergy.com.au, or
- By post to Beach Energy Resources NZ (Holdings) Limited, Private Bag 2022, New Plymouth 4340, ATTN: Country Manager NZ.

Submissions must be received by the EPA no later than **5.00pm on Monday, 6 July 2020**.

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Under delegation from the Environmental Protection Authority