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**TARANAKI VTM PROJECT**  
**[FTAA-2504-1048]**

**MINUTE 37 OF THE EXPERT PANEL**  
Unsolicited Information  
(4 February 2026)

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[1] On 28 January 2026, a memorandum was filed on behalf of Kiwis Against Seabed Mining Inc. and Greenpeace Aotearoa Inc. in response to the Applicant's response to Minute 30, dated 10 December 2025.

[2] The memorandum was accompanied by a Statement of Evidence provided by Dougal Greer.

[3] The Taranaki VTM Expert Panel acknowledges receipt of this unsolicited material but considers that it has been submitted far too late in the Panel's consideration process.

[4] Accordingly, the Panel will disregard this information and will not include it on the record.



**Hon. Kit Toogood KC**  
Taranaki VTM Expert Panel chair