



TE AO MĀRAMA INC.

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Comments on draft decision and conditions FTAA-2511-1138

Tēnā koe

Te Ao Marama Inc on behalf of Ngā Rūnanga ki Murihiku makes these comments in relation to the draft decision and conditions for the application by Ngāi Tahu Seafood Resources Limited (**Ngāi Tahu Seafood**) for the development of marine farms in Te Ara a Kiwa/ Foveaux Strait/ (FTAA-2511-1138).

Te Ao Marama Inc appreciates the opportunity to comment on the draft decision and conditions and is comfortable with the draft conditions.

We note that in Condition 2 the Panel has indicated that it is still to make a final determination on which entity or entities should be required to certify any particular management plan. We fully support the applicant's position that for any particular management plan it should be just one organisation that certifies a management plan rather than two organisations. We have worked with the applicant for many years on the project and also the management plans that were provided as part of the application process and would be concerned if even with all of that work further discussions were needed between two organisations to agree that the plans were suitable.

Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tō huarahi

He mihi nui

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Kaupapa Taiao Kaiwhakahaere