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Tēnā koe

**Request for information from Trans-Tasman Resources Limited (the Applicant) in relation to the Taranaki VTM application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024**

The Taranaki VTM Expert Panel (the Panel) has directed the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to request further information from you under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act), relating to the Taranaki VTM application.

In comments submitted by Seafood New Zealand prior to 6 October 2025, a report prepared by Fathom Consulting Ltd (the Fathom report) was included. This report was inadvertently overlooked and, as a result, was not circulated to other parties alongside the remaining comments received.

At the direction of the Panel, the EPA is seeking the following information:

1. Any comments the Applicant wishes to make on the attached Fathom report.

**Supply of Information**

In accordance with section 67(2) of the Act the applicant must:

- a) Provide electronic copies of the information or report requested; or
- b) Advise the EPA, with reasons, that you decline to provide the information or report requested.

Please provide the further information to the EPA by **4:00 p.m. on Friday 12 December 2025**.

If the information requested is not received, the Panel must proceed as if the request for further information has been declined.

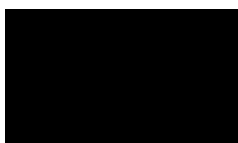
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Please note, the information will be provided to the Panel, and every person who provided comments on the application. The information will also be made available on the Fast-track website.

If you have any questions, please contact Application Lead, [REDACTED] email at [info@fasttrack.govt.nz](mailto:info@fasttrack.govt.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



**Application Lead**