

Your Comment on the Taranaki VTM Project

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✓	Economic Effects			Sedimentation and Optical Water Quality Effects			
	Effects on Coastal Processes			Benthic Ecology and Primary Productivity Effects			
	Fished Species		Seal	Seabirds			
	Marine Mammals		Nois	Noise Effects			
	Human Health Effects of the Marine Discharge Activities	0		Visual, Seascape and Natural Character Effects			
	Air Quality Effects		Effe	ts on Existing Interests			

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- We note that the applicant proposes to use Whanganui's Port for some of their operations and their economic modelling predicts the creation of eight new FTE's – all in the 'monitoring/ surveying vessels' area.
- 2. We can confirm the applicant has not engaged with the Port Company to verify that the port will meet the specifications necessary for their proposal, or to inform their economic modelling. We also note that Whanganui's port is still under redevelopment.
- 3. The Port has reviewed Whanganui District Council's submission to the panel and confirm we agree with the evidence and conclusions they have provided.

2 October 2025