

**Decision under section 46 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024****May 2025****DECISION ON COMPLETENESS AND SCOPE for the Taranaki VTM Project  
under section 46 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024**

1. This document records the EPA's decision on whether the substantive application submitted by Trans-Tasman Resources Limited on 23/04/2025 complies with section 46 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (the Act).
2. In consultation with all relevant administering agencies and in consideration of the completeness and scope requirements of section 46 of the Act, I have determined that the substantive application for Taranaki VTM Project **complies** with all the requirements of section 46(2) of the Act.

**Conflict of interest**

3. The EPA Board has delegated the decision-making power in section 46 to me under an instrument of delegation dated 5 February 2025. I confirm that I do not have any conflict of interest in respect of this application that would prevent me making this decision.

**Signed**

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Richard Preece  
Manager, Land and Oceans Applications under delegated authority

**Dated:** 15 May 2025