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Tēnā koe

Request for information from Trans-Tasman Resources Limited 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.

As outlined in Minute 31, Paul Taylor has been engaged to undertake a technical review of information relating to potential effects on finfish (including sharks) and fisheries (commercial and non-commercial) arising from the proposed iron sand extraction and processing activities associated with the Taranaki VTM Project. At the direction of the Panel, the EPA are seeking the following information:

1. Provide a response to the attached report authored by Mr. Paul Taylor.

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 **4pm, 19 January 2026**.

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, the applicant 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, Keely Paler by email at info@fasttrack.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā

