
**TARANAKI VTM PROJECT
[FTAA-2504-1048]**

MINUTE 23 OF THE EXPERT PANEL

Extensions provided to the
Requests for Information
outlined in Minutes 13 - 17

(13 November 2025)

[1] On 4 November 2025, the Taranaki VTM Expert Panel issued Minutes 13–17 requesting further information. This information was to be provided by 8:00am, 10 November 2025.

[2] The following parties subsequently requested extensions to provide this information:

Trans-Tasman Resources (Applicant)

[3] In a Memorandum of Counsel for Trans-Tasman Resources Limited in Response to Minute 13 Request for Information, dated 6 November 2025, Holm Majurey, on behalf of the Applicant, requested:

(a) An extension until 8:00am, Monday 17 November 2025 to respond to Item 2 of Minute 13, due to availability constraints of the appropriate expert, Dr Dearnaley.

(b) Further clarification of what was required in Item 1 of Minute 13.

[4] The Panel agreed to convene a short online conference with Dr Hilke Giles, Hon Kit Toogood KC, and relevant TTR personnel and experts on Monday 10 November 2025.

[5] At this meeting, the Panel agreed to grant an extension until 8:00am, Monday 17 November 2025.

Brooks Seafood

[6] In a letter dated 9 November 2025, Ali Brooks, on behalf of Brooks Seafood Ltd, Awaroa Fisheries Ltd, and Ngāti Ruanui Fisheries Ltd, advised that they were unable to deliver their evidence by the deadline and that they would have all information available by 5:00pm on 23 November 2025.

[7] The Panel considered this request and determined that it is reasonable to provide Ali Brooks until 21 November 2025 to respond to Minutes 15 and 17, as expert conferencing is expected to continue until this date and the Panel will be receiving new material during that period.

KASM /Greenpeace

[8] On 12 November 2025, KASM / Greenpeace emailed to request an extension until Monday 17 November 2025 to provide information in respect of Minute 15, noting that this would allow them to ensure the response is succinct and clear rather than simply repeating evidence already before the Panel.

[9] The Panel agreed to grant this extension, as the marine mammals expert conferencing will be held after this date and granting the extension would not compromise the ability of other experts to consider the material.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kit Toogood', is positioned above the printed name.

Hon. Kit Toogood KC
Taranaki VTM Expert Panel chair