



## MINUTE OF THE PANEL CONVENER

## Correction to EPA's Exclusive Economic Zone Memo for Panel Convener Conference - Taranaki VTM Project [FTAA-2504-1048]

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## **Purpose of Minute**

- [1] On 31 July 2025, the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) team responsible for applications under the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Environmental Effects) Act 2012 provided a letter to the Panel Convener identifying an error in the memo dated 3 July 2025, prepared for the Panel Convener conference held on 7 July 2025. The EPA requested that the error be corrected.
- [2] The corrected memo includes an amendment noting that verbal evidence provided by Dr Leigh Torres was omitted from the original list of those who gave evidence.
- [3] The Panel Convener has reviewed and approved the correction. The Convener has directed the Fast-track Team at the EPA to replace the original memo on the Fast-track website with the corrected version. The letter of request will also be published on the Fast-track website.

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