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Dear Elliott

Correction of Memo regarding pre-panel conference for Trans-Tasman Resources Fast Track Application dated 3 July 2025

On 17 July, we received a letter from Legal Counsel representing Greenpeace and Kiwis Against Sea-bed Mining (KASM) highlighting an error in the <u>EPA memo to convener for conference</u> dated 3 July 2025 prepared by the EPA EEZ Applications Team. In this memo, the verbal evidence of Dr Leigh Torres was omitted from the list of those that gave evidence and it is this omission that Greenpeace and KASM are seeking to address.

Consequently the EEZ team would like to submit a corrected memo that includes mention of Dr Torres' evidence as requested by Greenpeace and KASM.

We ask that this memo be uploaded to the Project website and that the Panel Convener be informed of this change. We will write to the Legal Counsel representing Greenpeace and Kiwis Against Sea-bed Mining

Yours sincerely

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