

## Courts Clear Way For Pohokura Development

The Environment Court has cleared the way for the Pohokura partners to proceed with the development of the gas-condensate discovery in permit PEP 38459 off north Taranaki.

The court dismissed the appeal by Maori environmental activists Rata Pue and Huirangi Waikerepuru, though the question of costs against their organisation Te Ohu o Pohokura had yet to be settled.

The court said all other appeals had been settled by agreement through amending resource consent conditions.

This cleared the way for Shell New Zealand, Todd Petroleum Mining Co Ltd and OMV New Zealand to proceed with their planned development, said Pohokura Joint Venture Operating Committee Chairman, Dennis Washer. ■



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