

## NZOG Awarded New Permit

**N**ew Zealand Oil & Gas (NZOG) has been awarded the petroleum exploration permit, PEP 51988, off the Taranaki coast in the northern Taranaki Basin, covering a 1,138 km<sup>2</sup> area to the north of PEP 38491.

NZOG stated there is a 40 year history of existing seismic and well data on the licence, with NZOG CEO David Salisbury labelling the permit "a further step in the ongoing building of NZOG's exploration portfolio". ■