

NELSON DISCUSSION GROUP – JULY

‘Enjoying learning from each other’

Friday 7 July 2017

Fast Facts

Discussion Leader/Presenter:

Alan Eggers

Topic:

Trans Tasman Resources: South Taranaki Bight Iron Sands Project

When:

Friday 7 July
5:00pm

Where:

Nick Smith’s Electorate Office
544 Waimea Road
Annesbrook
NELSON

Parking: Corner of Waimea and Quarantine Roads

Cost: free for all. Includes drinks and finger food

Please RSVP your interest to [Carol Foote](#) or call 03 548 1707 for further information

Our Discussion Group Welcomes all persons with engineering, geotechnical, general geoscience and environmental interests. Meetings are normally held on the second Friday of each month from 5pm. We learn from each other through relaxed and facilitated discussion in-the-round.

The Nelson Discussion Group series is brought to you by local geoscientists and an engineer supported and funded by local professional enterprises, individuals and the AusIMM and is worth 2 PD hours



Conveners: John Dow FAusIMM(CP)
James Macdonald (FSEG)

Alan Eggers will discuss Trans-Tasman Resources’ South Taranaki Bight Iron Sands Project. TTR, a New Zealand company, was established in 2007 to explore and develop the North Island’s offshore iron sand deposits. The Company is headquartered in Wellington and funded by New Zealand and international investment. Since inception TTR has spent more than \$80 million on defining the resource potential, environmental assessment of the proposed mining areas and possible impacts of the mining, mine engineering and process design, ore marketing, and the processing and shipping operations associated with the resource extraction and iron sands export operations in the South Taranaki Bight.

Alan Eggers (B.Sc, B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc, FSEG, MAusIMM, MAIG), a Victoria University of Wellington graduate, is a professional geologist with over 35 years of international experience in exploration for uranium, iron ore, base metals, precious metals and industrial minerals. Alan is a local with his childhood spent on a hop farm in Motueka. He was the founding director and managing director for 20 years of listed uranium company Summit Resources Limited. He built Summit from NZX listing into an ASX top 200 company with a market capitalisation of \$1.2 billion until its takeover by Paladin Energy Ltd in May 2007. His professional experience has included management of mineral exploration initiatives and corporate administration of private and public companies. Alan is Executive Chairman of unlisted Trans-Tasman Resources Limited and ASX listed Manhattan Corporation Limited, a director of Ocean Technologies Limited, managing director of Wesmin Corporate Pty Ltd, formerly a director of ASX listed Zedex Minerals Limited, was a founding director of the Australian Uranium Association and holds a number of directorships in private companies.

Future Meetings:

August 18: Chris Castle “Chatham Rock Phosphate”

September 15: Dave Crow “Tectonically driven fluid flow and gold mineralisation”