

## Permit 55781 - Offshore Reinga-Northland

An exploration permit has been awarded to Statoil Lambda Netherlands BV. Statoil has committed to reprocess 2,000 km of existing 2D seismic data, acquire and process 3,500 km of new 2D seismic, acquire and process multibeam data over the permit area, and conduct associated studies within 18 months from next April.

### About the permit area

This permit covers 9,818.9 km<sup>2</sup> off the west coast of the North Island. The area the permit is in was included in the tender as part of Offshore Release Area 13RNL-R1. If results are positive this may lead to exploration drilling.

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### Consultation undertaken

Prior to the launch of Block Offer 2013 NZP&M consulted iwi, hapū and councils in the relevant areas. Four submissions were received. Three were from iwi/hapū and one from a local authority. Iwi raised concerns about impacts of resource development activities on the local marine environment and sites of significance.

- [For more information see the Block Offer 2013 Consultation Report \[2.7 MB PDF\]](#)

### Company Profile

Statoil Lambda is wholly owned by Statoil ASA which is a Norwegian based international energy company founded as the Norwegian State Oil Company in 1972.

Statoil are offshore specialists with few onshore interests and have a diverse portfolio spanning oil, gas, renewable energy and carbon sequestration.

Operationally they have a presence in over 35 countries in all parts of the world. Statoil has operated 70 deep-water wells in several different international arenas.

