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Free High Quality Data

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Permit Web Map

With the layers for:
- NZ exclusive economic zone, 12 nautical mile limit, continental shelf
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- Minerals permit applications
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Online Permitting System

- The new Online Permitting System allows for applications to be submitted online.
- Permit holders can view obligations, permit status, and compliance history online.

Data permitting system: permits.nzpam.govt.nz/aca/

Why Invest in New Zealand?

New Zealand Rankings – Ease of doing business:
- 1st in starting a business (World Bank Doing Business report 2015)
- 2nd in lack of corruption (Transparency International Corruption Index 2014)

- Cost of doing business
- Comprehensively tax-developed country business costs
- Simple tax system
- 28% corporate income tax & no capital gains tax

New Zealand Mineral Resources
Most exploration work in the West Coast contains coalfields with extensive and Otago goldfields. Dates back over 150 years in the Hauraki, West Coast throughout the North and South Islands. Production of large scale iron and mineral sand deposits. Combined with how easy we make it to do business, these opportunities make New Zealand an exciting place to invest.

**EPITHELIAL GOLD – NORTH ISLAND**

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**MINERAL SANDS**

New Zealand has extensive coal resources – primarily in the Waikato and Taranaki regions of the North Island, and the West Coast, Otago, Canterbury and Southland regions of the South Island. Estimates for significant near-shore coal resources exceed 15 billion tonnes. There are large, high-grade beach and sub-basin and sub-bimodal beach and coking coal deposits in the Waikato and West Coast regions of the North Island. There are 22 coal mines operating in New Zealand. The largest mines are the open-pit Rotorua mine in the Waikato, and the Slippermine on the West Coast (figure 1). Coal production in 2010 was 5.4 million tonnes. 3.5 million tonnes of coal was exported. References available at nzpam.govt.nz.