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Rawson Awarded PEP 52676 New Zealand

Rawson Resources Limited (ASX code 'RAW') is pleased to announce that Rawson Taranaki Limited has recently been awarded PEP 52676 in the northeast of South Island New Zealand for a period of five years.

Rawson Taranaki Limited has 50% of the Permit with its New Zealand partner Zeanco (NZ) Limited holding the other 50%.

A map showing the location of the permit is attached below:

For further information:

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Background: Rawson Resources Ltd is primarily an oil and natural gas exploration company with interests in the Otway, Surat, Cooper and Pedirka Basins of Australia.. Interests in New Zealand are held both directly and through Rawson's shareholding in Kea Petroleum Plc.

