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## Rawson Awarded PEP 53674 New Zealand

Rawson Resources Limited (ASX code 'RAW') is pleased to announce that Rawson Taranaki Limited was recently awarded PEP 53674 in the southeast of North 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%.

Rawson Taranaki and Zeanco now hold three permits in New Zealand. A map showing the location of the permits is attached below:

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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.

