

Statement of Reasons

Petroleum Act 1984

Determination and reasons for determination as to appropriate person to hold permit or licence

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Permit or licence being applied for *Exploration Permits (EP) 82, EP112 and EP125*

Date of determination *10 November* 2025

1. Background

- (a) The Applicants have applied for the renewal of Exploration Permits (EP) 82, 112 and 125 under section 25 of the *Petroleum Act 1984* (the Act):
 - (i) Santos QNT Pty Ltd (holding 40% interest) (Manager and Operator) and Helium Australia Pty Ltd (holding 60% interest) have applied to renew EP82.
 - (ii) Santos QNT Pty Ltd (holding 55% interest) (Manager and Operator) and Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd (holding 45% interest) have applied to renew EP112.
 - (iii) Santos QNT Pty Ltd (holding 70% interest) (Manager and Operator) and Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd (holding 30% interest) have applied to renew EP125.
- (b) Section 15A of the Act requires me to be satisfied that the Applicants, and any associated entities of the Applicants, are an appropriate person to hold a permit or licence under the Act.
- (c) In making that determination, I must have regard to the matters set out in section 15A(1) and, where necessary, section 15A(2).
- (d) Section 15A(5) provides that I must publish, on the Agency's website, the reasons why I have determined that the Applicants, and any associated entities of the Applicants, are or are not an appropriate person to hold a licence or permit under the Act.
- (e) This document contains my determination and my reasons.

2. Determination

- (a) I am satisfied that the Applicants, and any associated entities of the Applicants, are an appropriate person to hold a licence or permit under the Act.

3. Reasons for determination

- (a) I have had regard to the matters set out in section 15A.
 - (b) Where there is a reference to a director, I have taken into consideration any person concerned in the management of the body corporate as is required by section 15A(3).
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- (c) The table below sets out the matters referred to in section 15A(1). I set out in that table the material factors that are relevant to each such matter.

Section in Act	Matter	Material factors
15A(1)(a)	<p>The Applicant or associated entity's record of compliance with the prescribed legislation, including:</p> <p>(i) whether the Applicant or entity has contravened any of the prescribed legislation; and</p> <p>(ii) the seriousness of any contraventions; and</p> <p>(iii) the length of time since the contraventions (if any) occurred; and</p> <p>(iv) any other matter the Minister considers relevant.</p>	<p><u>Santos QNT Pty Ltd</u></p> <p><i>The Applicant has not contravened the prescribed legislation.</i></p> <p><i>An associated entity of the Applicant, the parent company, has contravened the prescribed legislation.</i></p> <p><i>The associated entity's record of compliance with the prescribed legislation is as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In 2017, Santos Limited was issued an Environment Improvement Notice by NOPSEMA in relation to a contravention of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations regarding the contents of an offshore project proposal.</i> • <i>In 2023, a civil penalty of \$70,031.25 was issued to Santos Ltd pursuant to section 83A of the Environment Protection Act 1993 (SA) for failing to notify the EPA of a discharge.</i> <p><i>The contraventions were disclosed in the Appropriate Person form provided by the Applicant and in the parent company's Annual Reports. An online search did not reveal any further instances of non-compliance by the Applicant or its associated entities.</i></p> <p><i>I consider that the incidents are not of a sufficiently material nature to prevent the associated entity from being determined an appropriate person to hold an exploration permit.</i></p> <p><u>Helium Australia Pty Ltd,</u> <u>Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd and</u> <u>Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd</u></p> <p><i>The Applicant's (or associated entities) are aware of contraventions of the prescribed legislation. Over the last six years these resulted in 17 warning letters and one infringement.</i></p> <p><i>The infringement, issued in 2019 for \$1,590, was for taking water not specified in an environment management plan and not submitting recordable incident report in time.</i></p> <p><i>The warning letters were issued between October 2021 and July 2024 for matters including: uncertified emergency management plans and drilling fluids stored beyond activity duration; loss of containment of</i></p>

		<p><i>drilling wastewater; deposition of material from a blooie line onto vegetation; failure to monitor, take samples, record spills, and submit reports on time.</i></p> <p><i>The contraventions were disclosed in the Appropriate Person form provided by the Applicants. An online search did not reveal any further instances of non-compliance by the Applicants or its associated entities.</i></p> <p><i>I consider that the incidents are not of a sufficiently material nature to prevent the associated entity from being determined an appropriate person to hold a exploration permit.</i></p>
15A(1)(b)	<p>Whether the Applicant or associated entity has held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation where that licence or authority has been suspended or revoked.</p>	<p><u>Santos QNT Pty Ltd</u> <i>The Applicant holds or has previously held operational interest in the following tenure in the Northern Territory:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EP82 – Southern Amadeus – Active • EP105 – Southern Amadeus – Expired • EP106 – Southern Amadeus – Surrendered • EP112 – Southern Amadeus – Active • EP125 – Southern Amadeus – Active • EP161 – McArthur – Active • RL2 – Divested – 1 July 2011 <p><i>Santos Limited, the parent company, holds tenure as listed at Attachment A.</i></p> <p><i>Those permits and licences have not been suspended or revoked.</i></p> <p><u>Helium Australia Pty Ltd,</u> <u>Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd and</u> <u>Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd</u></p> <p><i>Helium Australia Pty Ltd holds a licence/ other authority under the prescribed legislation, being EP82, RL3 and RL4 (granted) which have not been suspended or revoked.</i></p> <p><i>Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd Ltd holds a licence/ other authority under the prescribed legislation, being EP111 (application) and EP112, EP115, L6 (granted) which have not been suspended or revoked.</i></p> <p><i>Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd holds a licence/ other authority under the prescribed legislation, being EP124 (application) and EP125 (granted) which have not been suspended or revoked.</i></p>

		<p><i>Central Petroleum Limited, the parent company, has held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation, being: Granted EP82, EP105 (expired), EP112, EP115, EP125, OL3, OL4, OL5, L6, L7, RL3, RL4, PL2 and PL30 in the Northern Territory and ATP909, ATP911, ATP912, ATP2031 in Queensland.</i></p> <p><i>Applications EP92, EP111, EP124, EP129, EP130, EP132, EP133, EP137, EP147, EP149, EP152, EP160, EP296 in the Northern Territory. Those licences or authorities have not been suspended or revoked.</i></p>
15A(1)(c)	<p>Whether in the opinion of the Minister, the action or thing to be authorised by the permit or licence is or will be under the control of a technically competent person.</p>	<p><u>Santos QNT Pty Ltd</u></p> <p><i>The Applicant provided evidence of the experience and qualifications of its technical staff.</i></p> <p><i>The Applicant is known to the department and has demonstrated the technical expertise of its staff to effectively manage operations of the permit.</i></p> <p><i>The Applicant is a member of the Santos Group and a 100% subsidiary of Santos Limited. It is well known in the petroleum sector and to the department.</i></p> <p><i>It will have access to the technical advice and resources of its parent, Santos Limited, which has an extensive in-house team of geoscience and engineering experts, with access to consultants and service providers as needed.</i></p> <p><i>Santos Limited is a large Australian oil and gas producer, operating core assets in the Cooper Basin (South Australia), Northern Australia, Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea, Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia.</i></p> <p><i>For these reasons, I am of the opinion that the action or thing will be under the control of a technically competent person.</i></p> <p><u>Helium Australia Pty Ltd,</u> <u>Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd and</u> <u>Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd</u></p> <p><i>The Applicants have provided evidence of the experience and qualifications of its technical staff.</i></p> <p><i>The Applicants are known to the department and have demonstrated the technical expertise of its staff to effectively manage operations of the permits. All key personnel have extensive experience in the oil and gas industry.</i></p> <p><i>The Applicants are wholly owned subsidiaries of Central Petroleum Limited. It is well known in the</i></p>

		<p><i>petroleum sector and to the department. Central Petroleum Limited possesses the in-house capability required to manage exploration, appraisal and production activities and currently operates a number of exploration permits and licences in the Northern Territory.</i></p> <p><i>For these reasons, I am of the opinion that the action or thing will be under the control of a technically competent person.</i></p>
15A(1)(d)	<p>Whether in the opinion of the Minister, the Applicant or associated entity is of good repute, having regard to character, honesty and integrity.</p>	<p><i>The Applicants have provided a statement that they consider that they, and the associated entities, are of good repute, having regard to character, honesty and integrity.</i></p> <p><i>Evidence of this is provided by the applicants and associated entities past activities under relevant legislation.</i></p> <p><i>For these reasons, I am of the opinion that the Applicants and associated entities are of good repute.</i></p>
15A(1)(e)	<p>Whether the Applicant or associated entity has, within the previous 10 years, been convicted in the Territory or elsewhere of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty</p>	<p><i>The Applicants and associated entities have not, within the previous 10 years, been convicted in the Northern Territory or elsewhere of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty.</i></p> <p><i>No evidence has been discovered to establish that this is not the case.</i></p>
15A(1)(f)	<p>Whether the Applicant or associated entity, within the previous 3 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) was an undischarged bankrupt; or (ii) applied to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors; or (iii) entered into an arrangement with the Applicant or entity's creditors or made an assignment of the Applicant or entity's remuneration for their benefit. 	<p><i>None of these events has occurred within the previous 3 years.</i></p> <p><i>No evidence has been discovered to establish that this is not the case.</i></p>

15A(1)(g) 15A(3)	Whether the Applicant or associated entity is or was a director of a body corporate that is the subject of a winding-up order or for which a controller or administrator has been appointed within the previous 3 years	<p><i>None of these events has occurred within the previous 3 years.</i></p> <p><i>No evidence has been discovered to establish that this is not the case.</i></p>
15A(1)(h)	Whether the Applicant has demonstrated to the Minister the financial capacity to comply with the Applicant's obligations under the permit or licence.	<p><i>When considering the Applicants and associated entities financial capacity, consideration was given to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Santos Limited Annual Report 2024</i> <i>• Santos Limited Quarterly Report dated 31 March 2025</i> <i>• Santos Limited Quarterly Report dated 17 July 2025</i> <i>• Santos Limited Half Year Ended Report dated 25 August 2025</i> <i>• Letter from an Chartered Accountant for Santos QNT Pty Ltd</i> <i>• Central Petroleum Limited Annual Report 2024</i> <i>• Central Petroleum Limited audited financial statements for half year ended 31 December 2024.</i> <i>• Central Petroleum Limited Quarterly Report dated 31 March 2025</i> <i>• Central Petroleum Limited Annual Report 2025</i> <i>• Letters from an Chartered Accountant for Helium Australia Pty Ltd, Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd and Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd</i> <p><i>The Applicants will have the benefit of the parent companies' financial capacity, to enable them to comply with their obligations under EP82, EP112 and EP125.</i></p> <p><i>Independent probity reports were obtained for the Applicants, the associated entities and their directors, and no adverse details were reported.</i></p> <p><i>For these reasons, the Applicants has demonstrated the financial capacity to comply with their obligations under EP82, EP112 and EP125.</i></p>
15A(1)(i)	Whether the Applicant or associated entity is in partnership, in connection with the action that is the	<p><i>The Applicants and their associated entities are not in partnership with any other person in relation to EP82, EP112 and EP125.</i></p>

	subject of the permit or licence, with a person whom the Minister does not consider to be an appropriate person having regard to the matters listed in section 15A(1) (being the matters above) and section 15A(2) (being the matters below).	A 'partnership' does not include Joint Ventures.
15A(1)(j)	Any other matters the Minister considers relevant in determining whether a person is an appropriate person to hold a permit or licence.	I do not consider that any other matters are relevant.
<i>If the Applicant or entity is not a body corporate, the matters below do not need to be considered.</i>		
15A(2)(a) 15A(3)	<p>Whether a director of the Applicant or associated entity:</p> <p>(i) has contravened the prescribed legislation or has held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation that has been suspended or revoked; or</p> <p>(ii) is or has been the director of another body corporate that has contravened the prescribed legislation or has held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation that has been suspended or revoked</p>	<p><u>Santos QNT Pty Ltd</u></p> <p>The Applicant is Santos QNT Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Santos Limited.</p> <p>The directors of Santos QNT Pty Ltd are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Gallagher, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer • Sherry Leigh Duhe, Director and Chief Financial Officer / Lachlan Harris (acting from 14 October 2025) <p>The directors of Santos Limited are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith William Spence, Director (Chair) • Kevin Thomas Gallagher, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer • Sherry Leigh Duhe / Lachlan Harris (acting from 14 October 2025), Chief Financial Officer • Yasmin Anita Allen AM, Independent Non-Executive Director • John Gerard Lydon, Independent Non-Executive Director • Dr Vanessa Ann Guthrie AO, Independent Non-Executive Director • Vickki Anne McFadden, Independent Non-Executive Director • Janine Marie McArdle, Independent Non-Executive Director

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musje Moses Werror, Independent Non-Executive Director • Michael Jesse Utsler, Independent Non-Executive Director <p>The key technical staff of Santos Limited are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brett Darley, Executive Vice President – Eastern Australia and Papua New Guinea • Rebecca Jones, Risk, Executive Vice President Subsurface and Portfolio Management • Andrew White, General Manager Cooper and NT Subsurface, Cooper and NT Upstream • Simon Turnbull, Manager D&C Cooper <p>The directors have not contravened the prescribed legislation.</p> <p>No evidence has been discovered to establish that this is not the case.</p> <p>The directors have not held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation that has been suspended or revoked.</p> <p>The directors have held multiple directorships with other companies prior to their current employment. The Applicant is not able to verify whether these companies have contravened the prescribed legislation or held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation that has been suspended or revoked.</p> <p><u>Helium Australia Pty Ltd, Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd and Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd</u></p> <p>The Applicants are Helium Australia Pty Ltd, Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd and Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd, all wholly owned subsidiaries of Central Petroleum Limited.</p> <p>The directors of Helium Australia Pty Ltd and Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Joseph McCormack, Director • Katherine Anne Hirschfeld, Director • Leon Goss Devaney, Director <p>The directors of Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agu Jan Kantsler, Director • Katherine Anne Hirschfeld, Director
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15A(2)(b) 15A(3)	<p>In the case of a body corporate that is the subsidiary of another body or company (the parent company) – whether:</p> <p>(i) the parent company or a director of the parent company has contravened the prescribed legislation or has held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation</p>	<p><u>Santos QNT Pty Ltd</u></p> <p>The parent company is Santos Limited. The directors are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith William Spence, Director (Chair) • Kevin Thomas Gallagher, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer • Sherry Leigh Duhe, Chief Financial Officer / Lachlan Harris (acting from 14 October 2025) • Yasmin Anita Allen AM, Independent Non-Executive Director

	<p>that has been suspended or revoked; or</p> <p>(ii) a director of the parent company is or has been the director of another body corporate that has contravened the prescribed legislation or has held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation that has been suspended or revoked.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>John Gerard Lydon, Independent Non-Executive Director</i> • <i>Dr Vanessa Ann Guthrie AO, Independent Non-Executive Director</i> • <i>Vickki Anne McFadden, Independent Non-Executive Director</i> • <i>Janine Marie McArdle, Independent Non-Executive Director</i> • <i>Musje Moses Werror, Independent Non-Executive Director</i> • <i>Michael Jesse Utsler, Independent Non-Executive Director</i> <p><i>The directors of the parent company have not contravened the prescribed legislation.</i></p> <p><i>The parent company has contravened the prescribed legislation as outlined in under section 15A(1)(a) of this table.</i></p> <p><i>I consider that the incidents are not of a sufficiently material nature to prevent the parent company, as an associated entity, from being determined an appropriate person to hold a exploration permit.</i></p> <p><i>The parent company and the directors of the parent company have not held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation that has been suspended or revoked.</i></p> <p><i>The directors of the parent company have been a director of multiple other body corporates and not be able to verify whether those body corporates have held a licence or other authority under the prescribed legislation that has been suspended or revoked.</i></p> <p><u><i>Helium Australia Pty Ltd, Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd and Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd</i></u></p> <p><i>The parent company, Central Petroleum Limited, and the directors and any persons concerned in the management of the parent company are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Michael Joseph McCormack, Independent Non-Executive Chair</i> • <i>Leon Goss Devaney, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer</i> • <i>Katherine Anne Hirschfeld, Non-Executive Director</i> • <i>Agu Jan Kantsler, Non-Executive Director.</i> • <i>Stephen William Gardiner, Non-Executive Director</i>
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15A(2)(c) 15A(3)	The record of compliance with the prescribed environmental legislation of any director of the Applicant or associated entity.	<p><u><i>Santos QNT Pty Ltd</i></u></p> <p><i>The Applicant has provided a statement that all directors of the Applicant have in their personal capacity complied with the prescribed environmental legislation in all material respects, to the extent it applies to them.</i></p> <p><i>No evidence has been discovered to establish that this is not the case.</i></p> <p><i>I am not aware of any breach of the prescribed legislation by the directors or any persons concerned in the management.</i></p> <p><u><i>Helium Australia Pty Ltd, Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd and Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd</i></u></p> <p><i>The directors and any persons concerned in the management have been involved with the following companies requiring compliance with the prescribed environmental legislation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Central Petroleum Limited</i> • <i>Central Petroleum Mereenie Pty Ltd</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merlin Energy Pty Ltd • Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd • Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd • Central Petroleum (NT) Pty Ltd • Central Petroleum Eastern Pty Ltd <p><i>Aside from the matters listed for 15A(1)(a), I am not aware of any breach of the prescribed environmental legislation.</i></p>
15A(2)(d) 15A(3)	Whether in the opinion of the Minister, a director of the Applicant or associated entity is of good repute, having regard to character, honesty and integrity.	<p><i>The Applicants and associated entities have provided statements that they consider the directors of the parent companies to be of good repute, having regard to character, honesty and integrity.</i></p> <p><i>There is no evidence available that suggests otherwise.</i></p> <p><i>For these reasons, I am of the opinion that each director is of good repute.</i></p>
15A(2)(e) 15A(3)	Whether a director of the Applicant or associated entity has, within the previous 10 years, been convicted in the Territory or elsewhere of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty.	<p><i>The Applicants and associated entities have provided statements that no director nor any person concerned in the management has, within the previous 10 years, been convicted in the Territory or elsewhere of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty.</i></p> <p><i>No evidence has been discovered to establish that this is not the case.</i></p>
15A(2)(f)	Whether the Applicant or associated entity is the subject of a winding up order or has had a controller or administrator appointed within the previous 3 years.	<p><i>The Applicants and associated entities have provided statement that none of these events has occurred within the previous 3 years.</i></p> <p><i>No evidence has been discovered to establish that this is not the case.</i></p>

- (d) *In making my determination I have had regard to each of the matters noted above.*
- (e) *In making my determination I have had regard to documents that include the following:*
- (i) *Appropriate Persons Statements for Santos QNT Pty Ltd, Santos Limited, Helium Australia Pty Ltd, Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd, Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd and Central Petroleum Limited*
- (ii) *Financial Documents*
- (A) *Santos Limited Annual Report 2024*
- (B) *Santos Limited Quarterly Report dated 31 March 2025*
- (C) *Santos Limited Quarterly Report dated 17 July 2025*
- (D) *Santos Limited 2025 Half-Year Ended Report dated 25 August 2025*

- (E) Letter from an Chartered Accountant for Santos QNT Pty Ltd
 - (F) Central Petroleum Limited Annual Report 2024
 - (G) Central Petroleum Limited Half Year Report dated 31 December 2024
 - (H) Central Petroleum Limited Quarterly Report dated 31 March 2025
 - (I) Central Petroleum Limited Annual Report 2025
 - (J) Letters from an Chartered Accountant for Helium Australia Pty Ltd, Frontier Oil & Gas Ltd and Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd.
- (iii) Illion comprehensive reports for Santos QNT Pty Ltd, Santos Limited, Helium Australia Pty Ltd, Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd, Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd and Central Petroleum Limited.
 - (iv) Statement of experience and qualifications of the directors, management team and key technical personnel for Santos QNT Pty Ltd, Santos Limited, Helium Australia Pty Ltd, Frontier Oil & Gas Pty Ltd, Ordiv Petroleum Pty Ltd and Central Petroleum Limited.
 - (v) Australia Securities and investments Commission information and data.
 - (vi) Applications to renew EP82, EP112 and EP125.
 - (vii) Department of Mining and Energy information and data.
 - (viii) Search of online information.
- (f) *I have reviewed the incidents of non-compliance by Santos Limited. I considered the nature and seriousness of the contraventions; that none of the incidents have had a materially adverse effect on Santos Limited's business, on the results of operations or its financial performance; that there are management systems in place to reduce or mitigate risks; and that corrective measures are undertaken to prevent re-occurrence. While I acknowledge Santos Limited's compliance history, I consider that the incidents are not a sufficiently material nature to prevent it from being determined an appropriate person to hold an exploration permit.*
 - (g) *I have reviewed the incidents of non-compliance by Central Petroleum Limited. I consider that the incidents are not of a sufficiently material nature to prevent it from being determined an appropriate person to hold a exploration permit.*

Dated this 10 day of November 2025

Made under the Petroleum Act 1984 of the Northern Territory of Australia

JAMES ROBERT PRATT

Senior Executive Director Energy Development

Delegate of the Minister for Mining and Energy

Under an Instrument of Delegation dated 18 March 2025

ATTACHMENT A – SANTOS QNT PTY LTD

Section 4 – Appropriate Person Statement

4.3 Provide a list of licences, or other authorities, that the applicant or entity has held under the prescribed legislation and advice if any have been suspended or revoked. Include details about the suspension or revocation.

In addition to the licences and authorities listed in the Applicant's response to question 4.3, the Applicant holds as of April 2025, or has previously held, interests in the following onshore petroleum licences and authorities:

Code	Name	Jurisdiction	Type Group	Type	Interest	Status	Application Date	Grant Date	Expiry Date
AAL 296	Yarrow Flowline	SA	Facilities	AAL (SA)	Operated	Active	10/03/2022	11/05/2022	26/06/2028
AAL 314	Dnrudillo Flowline	SA	Facilities	AAL (SA)	Operated	Active	7/11/2023	13/03/2024	8/10/2027
AAL 316	Gloss Access Road	SA	Facilities	AAL (SA)	Operated	Active	19/04/2024	27/08/2024	9/04/2028
AAL 317	Gloss Flowline	SA	Facilities	AAL (SA)	Operated	Active	13/06/2024	13/09/2024	9/04/2028
AAL 319	Malrus Flowline	SA	Facilities	AAL (SA)	Operated	Active	26/07/2024	7/11/2024	9/04/2028
ATP 685	EQ - Tardrum	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Active	26/11/1999	1/05/2000	7/12/2025
ATP 752	SWQ - Barta	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Active	3/03/2003	1/08/2006	31/07/2030
ATP 1191	EQ - Denison	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Pending Renewal	30/01/2015	25/09/2015	30/09/2023
ATP 2023	WippoTrough	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Active	8/10/2015	8/04/2020	7/04/2026
ATP 2045	EQ - Roma	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Active	27/02/2019	1/07/2019	30/06/2025
ATP 2055	EQ - Roma	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Active	13/02/2020	30/06/2020	29/06/2026
ATP 2056	EQ - Roma	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Active	13/02/2020	5/03/2021	4/03/2027
ATP 2057	EQ - Roma	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Active	13/02/2020	30/06/2020	29/06/2026
ATP 2068	EQ Denison	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Active	4/03/2022	11/07/2022	10/07/2028
ATP 2069	EQ Denison	QLD	Exploration	ATP (QLD)	Operated	Active	4/03/2022	17/02/2023	16/02/2029
EP82	NT - Southern Amadeus	NT	Exploration	EP (NT ON)	Operated	Active		2/09/2005	29/07/2025
EP112	NT - Southern Amadeus	NT	Exploration	EP (NT ON)	Operated	Active		21/07/2005	20/12/2025
EP125	NT - Southern Amadeus	NT	Exploration	EP (NT ON)	Operated	Active		7/12/2005	6/06/2025
EP 161	NT - McArthur - Tamboran	NT	Exploration	EP (NT ON)	Operated	Active		21/05/2012	20/03/2026
PCA 155	SWQ - Yilgarn and Nubba	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	20/07/2016	31/03/2017	30/03/2032
PCA 206	SWQ - Barta West 1	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	29/01/2018	14/03/2019	13/03/2029
PCA 207	SWQ - Barta West 2	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	29/01/2018	14/03/2019	13/03/2029
PCA 298	ATP 1191 - Purbrook	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	19/09/2019	8/04/2020	7/04/2025
PCA 299	ATP 1191 - Glen Linden	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	19/09/2019	8/04/2020	7/04/2030
PCA 300	ATP 1191 - Inderi	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	19/09/2019	8/04/2020	7/04/2030
PCA 301	ATP 1191 - Wannilla North	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	19/09/2019	8/04/2020	7/04/2030
PCA 302	ATP 1191 - Lowesby West	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	19/09/2019	8/04/2020	7/04/2025
PCA 303	ATP 1191 - Lowesby	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	19/09/2019	8/04/2020	7/04/2025
PCA 304	ATP 1191 - Humboldt Creek	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	19/09/2019	8/04/2020	7/04/2025
PCA 311	ATP 685 - Yoorooga	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	29/04/2020	8/12/2020	7/12/2025
PCA 312	ATP 685 - Scotia North	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	29/04/2020	8/12/2020	7/12/2025
PCA 313	ATP 685 - Tardrum	QLD	Retention	PCA (QLD)	Operated	Active	29/04/2020	8/12/2020	7/12/2025
PEL 1	NSW - Gunnedah - ACM	NSW	Exploration	PEL (NSW)	Operated	Active		11/02/1993	12/04/2028
PEL 12	NSW - Gunnedah - ACM	NSW	Exploration	PEL (NSW)	Operated	Active		27/09/1995	12/04/2028
						Pending			
PL 29	Tintaburra - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Replacement	20/12/1984	20/12/1984	19/12/2021
PL 33	Nockatunga - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	15/04/1986	15/04/1986	14/04/2028
PL 38	Toobunyah - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	17/06/1987	17/06/1987	16/06/2029
PL 39	Talgeberry - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	14/08/1987	14/08/1987	13/08/2029
PL 50	Maxwell - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	2/02/1990	28/06/1990	27/06/2026
PL 51	Thungo - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	4/12/1989	28/06/1990	27/06/2032
PL 52	Tarbat/Ipundu North/Ipundu - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	6/03/1990	28/06/1990	27/06/2032
PL 57	Endeavour/Granstoun - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	4/10/1991	16/04/1992	15/04/2034
						Pending			
PL 95	Monter - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Replacement	31/01/1996	26/08/1999	25/08/2019
						Pending			
PL 169	Gimboola - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Replacement	23/10/1998	13/04/2000	12/04/2017
	Takval/Koorooda/Koorooda North -					Pending			
PL 245	Nocundra - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Pending Surrender	3/08/2006	1/12/2008	30/11/2029
	Endeavour and Mulberry Fields								
PL 295	Extension - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	27/11/2008	1/01/2010	31/12/2030
PL 303	Cuisinier/Barta North - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	3/09/2009	8/04/2013	7/04/2034
PL 450	Warrinilla	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	17/12/2010	19/09/2017	18/09/2032
PL 451	Morella South	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	17/12/2010	19/09/2017	18/09/2032
PL 457	Kia Ora	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	17/12/2010	6/09/2017	5/09/2032
PL 1012	East Lynne	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	30/01/2015	6/09/2017	5/09/2032
PL 1028	Cuisinier Extension - Oil	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	8/03/2017	4/06/2018	3/06/2033
PL 1082	Humboldt	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	4/09/2019	30/06/2020	29/06/2050
PL 1083	Mahalo	QLD	Production	PL (QLD)	Operated	Active	4/09/2019	30/06/2020	29/06/2050

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PPL 3	Coonarah	NSW	Production	PPL (NSW)	Operated	Pending Renewal		15/12/2003	14/12/2024
PPL 109	Mulberry to Tarbat - Oil	QLD	Pipelines	PPL (QLD)	Operated	Active	23/12/2004	24/10/2005	23/10/2025
PPL 110	Endeavour to Mulberry - Oil	QLD	Pipelines	PPL (QLD)	Operated	Active	13/10/2005	6/02/2006	5/02/2046
PPL 111	Tarbat to Jackson - Oil	QLD	Pipelines	PPL (QLD)	Operated	Active	13/10/2005	1/07/2006	30/06/2046
	MLV2-Ballera-Wallumbilla pipeline								
PPL 112	to Tarbat - Oil	QLD	Pipelines	PPL (QLD)	Operated	Active	13/10/2005	6/02/2006	5/02/2046
PPL 137	Cuisinier to Cook - Oil	QLD	Pipelines	PPL (QLD)	Operated	Active	28/08/2008	28/11/2012	27/11/2033
PPL 275	Yarowinnie	SA	Production	PPL (SA)	Operated	Active		21/07/2022	
PPL 278	Varanus South	SA	Production	PPL (SA)	Operated	Active		11/10/2023	
PPL 2057	Mulberry-Endeavour Area (Area PPL)	QLD	Pipelines	PPL (QLD)	Operated	Active	2/04/2020	17/08/2020	16/08/2050
PRL 14	Flax	SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		14/05/2007	18/07/2029
PRL 17	Yarrow	SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		28/01/2009	26/06/2028
PRL 18	Juniper	SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		28/01/2009	22/01/2029
PRL 131		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		8/10/2014	5/05/2026
PRL 132		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		8/10/2014	7/10/2027
PRL 133		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		8/10/2014	7/10/2027
PRL 134		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		8/10/2014	7/10/2027
PRL 180		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		20/11/2015	13/03/2028
PRL 181		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		20/11/2015	13/03/2028
PRL 182		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		20/11/2015	13/03/2028
PRL 191		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 192		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 193		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 194		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 195		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	7/04/2028
PRL 196		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 197		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 198		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	9/10/2026
PRL 199		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 200		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 201		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/04/2026
PRL 202		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	7/04/2028
PRL 203		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 204		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 205		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028
PRL 206		SA	Retention	PRL (SA)	Operated	Active		9/10/2015	8/10/2028