

**PETROLEUM AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES ACT 1967
DISCRETE AREA RELEASE 1 OF 2020
Invitation for Applications for the Grant of Petroleum Exploration Permits**

RELEASE DATE: FRIDAY 17 JULY 2020
CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2020

I, Anthony Thomas Bullen, Acting Executive Director, Resource Tenure Division of the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety under delegation from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to the provisions of section 30(1) of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* (PGERA), hereby invite applications for the grant of petroleum exploration permits over the following discrete areas within State of Western Australia's Northern Carnarvon, Southern Carnarvon and Perth Basins.

Applications will be received online up until 4pm Australian Western Standard Time on Monday 19 October 2020. Applicants need to observe the closing time and date. Applications CANNOT be lodged after the closing time and date. For the purposes of section 31(1)(b) of the PGERA, the approved manner in which applications must be lodged is through the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety online Petroleum and Geothermal Register (PGR).

Essential information, including how to apply, is available on the Petroleum Prospectivity and Acreage Release section of the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety website.

AREAS AVAILABLE

AREA L20-1 Northern Carnarvon Basin

1:1,000,000 Hamersley Range Map Sheet (SF50)

Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No
5817	5818	5887	5888	5889
5890	5959	5960	5961	5962
6030	6031	6032	6033	6034
6100	6101	6102	6103	6104
6105	6106	6171	6172	6173
6174	6175	6176	6242	6243
6244	6245	6246	6247	6310
6311	6312	6313	6314	6315
6316	6317	6381	6382	6383
6384	6385	6386	6387	6388
6452	6453	6454	6455	6456
6457	6458	6459	6524	6525
6526	6527	6528	6529	6594
6595	6596	6597	6598	6599
6600	6666	6667	6668	6669
6670	6738	6739	6740	

Contains 79 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

AREA L20-2 Southern Carnarvon Basin

1:1,000,000 Hamersley Range Map Sheet (SF50)

Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No
8102	8103	8104	8174	8175
8176	8246	8247	8248	8249
8250	8319	8320	8321	8322
8391	8392	8393	8394	

1:1,000,000 Meekatharra Blocks Map Sheet (SG50)

Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No
5007	5008	5009	5010	5079
5080	5081	5151	5152	5153
5223	5224	5225	5297	

Contains 33 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

AREA L20-3 North Perth Basin

1:1,000,000 Perth Blocks Map Sheet (SH50)

Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No
6528	6600			

Contains 2 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

AREA L20-4 North Perth Basin

1:1,000,000 Perth Blocks Map Sheet (SH50)

Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No	Block No
6749	6750	6820	6892	6964
7036	7037	7108	7109	7110
7180	7181	7182	7183	7252
7253	7254	7255	7324	7325
7326	7327	7396	7397	7398
7468	7469	7470	7540	7541
7542				

Contains 31 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

SPECIAL NOTICES

- 1) I, Anthony Thomas Bullen, Acting Executive Director, Resource Tenure Division of Department Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, under delegation from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, advise that it is intended that a condition under section 91B of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* will apply to any petroleum exploration permit granted in respect of Areas L20-1 prohibiting the holder from entering upon:
 - a. any offshore islands above the mean low water mark as is included in the permit area.
 - b. Crown Reserves R 33831, R 42752 and File Notation Area FNA 5666, being areas of high environmental conservation value; and
 - c. land within the Onslow townsite boundary.

- 2) I, Anthony Thomas Bullen, Acting Executive Director, Resource Tenure Division of Department Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, under delegation from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, advise that it is intended that a condition under section 91B of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* will apply to any petroleum exploration permit granted in respect of Areas L20-3 prohibiting the holder from entering upon:
 - a. Crown reserves R 27886, R 31030 and R 26001, being areas of high environmental conservation value; and
 - b. land within the Eneabba townsite boundary.

- 3) I, Anthony Thomas Bullen, Acting Executive Director, Resource Tenure Division of Department Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, under delegation from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to section 30(2) of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967*, hereby direct that subsection (3) of section 31 does not apply to or in relation to applications for Area L20-4.

- 4) I, Anthony Thomas Bullen, Acting Executive Director, Resource Tenure Division of Department Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, under delegation from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, advise that it is intended that a condition under section 91B of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* will apply to any petroleum exploration permit granted in respect of Areas L20-4 prohibiting the holder from entering upon:
 - a. R 15816, R 23934, R 25210, R 25254, R 25591, R 27872, R 28558, R 39571, R 43285 and R 29804, being areas of high environmental conservation value; and
 - b. land within the Regans Ford and Dandaragan townsites boundaries.



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