

# The WA Onshore Oil & Gas Well Regulatory Approvals Process

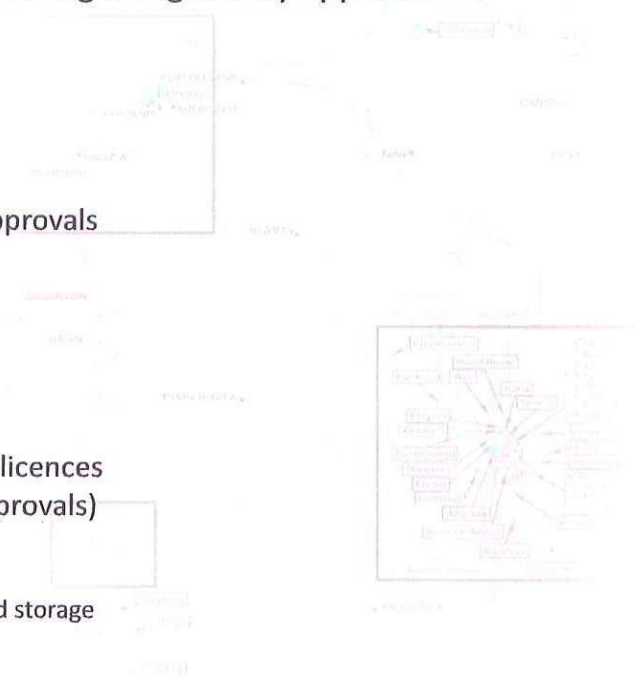
## DOIR / WAERA Special Industry Briefing

Tuesday 9th December 2008 7:30am - 11:00am Kings Park Function Centre

This briefing is applicable to all onshore wells, regardless of type, but will be of particular interest to tight gas operators and others who plan to stimulate reservoirs with large scale fracturing spreads. The briefing team will include representatives from government agencies involved in oil & gas regulatory approvals.

### Topics covered:

- licence acquisition
- native title agreements
- exploration/appraisal well-specific approvals
  - environmental
  - drilling operations
  - completions/testing/suspensions
  - abandonment
- re-entering suspended wells
- extended production testing
- development planning & production licences
- safety (temporary facilities, setup approvals)
- environment
  - clearing of native vegetation
  - drilling and fracturing chemical use and storage
  - aquifer contamination
  - flaring



7.30 - 8.00am	Registration / Coffee / Posters	
8.00 - 8.15	Opening	Bill Tinapple
8.15 - 8.30	Overview of Approvals in PRD	Mark Gabrielson
8.30 - 8.45	On-line Systems & Website	Hazel Harnwell
8.45 - 10.00	Panel Session	Chair: Robert Johnson Panel Members: Bill Tinapple, Stephen Keenihan, Maryie Platt, Vun Pheng Leong
10.00 - 10.15	Tight Gas Operations Update	Stephen Keenihan (Latent Petroleum) Dick Ter Avest (Whicher Range Energy)
10.15 - 10.30	Tight Gas Future Prospects	Ali Sharifzadeh
10.30 - 10.40	Wrap up	Robert Johnson
10.40 - 11.00	Morning Tea	



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