

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Inquiry into the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment (Benefit to Australia) Bill 2020
18 June 2021

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: Further Details of 81 Retention Leases

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Written Questions, 18 June 2021)

QUESTION No.: 1

1. In respect of the 81 retention leases mentioned by Mr Waters:
 - a. How many of the 81 retention leases are owned by foreign owned companies either directly or indirectly through wholly owned Australian companies. Which leases are owned by which companies?
 - b. Of the retention leases how many are older than 15-20 years old, 20-25 years old, 25-30 years old, 30-35 years old and older than 35 years. In each category please list the owners and provide title details with a map showing their location.
 - c. What specific problems can Mr Waters see for himself and other decision makers in NOPTA if the proposed object clause in the Bill became law. Please provide examples.
 - d. The term 'public interest' appears 22 times in the OPGGS Act 2006. How does NOPTA interpret 'public interest' where required to do so? What is the difference in difficulty between interpreting 'public interest' and 'benefit to the Australian community'?

ANSWER

- 1(a). Please refer to **Attachment 1** sourced from the NEATS website. This information is publicly available at <https://public.neats.nopta.gov.au/Title>. Comments have been added against each title entry in relation to 'foreign' ownership.
- 1(b). Please refer to **Attachment 1** sourced from the NEATS website and maps which show the location of current retention leases in the following categories:
 - Attachment Map 1: 15-19 years old (14 leases)
 - Attachment Map 2: 20-24 years old (3 leases)
 - Attachment Map 3: 25-30 years old (6 leases)

There are currently no leases in the categories of 30-35 years old and older than 35 years.

- 1(c). In relation to retention leases, **the Titles Administrator is the technical adviser to the relevant Joint Authority**. The Joint Authority is the decision-maker on titles decisions relating to retention lease grant, renewal, variation, suspension, extension, exemption, surrender, cancellation and revocation.

As the technical adviser to the Joint Authority, NOPTA undertakes an assessment of a retention lease application against the legislative criteria set out in the *Offshore Petroleum*

and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (the OPGGS Act) and any relevant regulations and/or published guidance material.

The Bill proposes introducing an additional object into the object clause of the OPGGS Act “to ensure that the exploitation of these natural resources is for the benefit of the Australian community”. The following issues with the proposed amendment are noted.

i. **The proposed amendment is vague and unquantifiable**

The wording in the proposed amendment is vague and it is unclear what “benefit” is being measured and how it could be quantified. If the benefit being measured is a fiscal one, **the OPGGS Act is the incorrect piece of legislation to be amended** as it does not provide taxation or fiscal returns to the Australian community.

Due to the vague, broad-natured wording of the proposed amendment, **it is unclear how the Titles Administrator would undertake an assessment against this as a criterion**. As a technical adviser who is required to undertake assessments of titles applications against the specific legislative assessment criteria for that application, it is unclear how the Titles Administrator would ascertain which benefit to assess, how to assess it and how to quantify it in order to make a recommendation.

It is also unclear how this criterion would interact with existing legislative assessment criteria for titles applications. For example, if a benefit to the Australian community is said to be derived by a petroleum resource progressing to production; but the resource does not meet the legislative criteria in the OPGGS Act and consequently triggers a legislative requirement for the Joint Authority to refuse the application.

A further example relates to optimum recovery of the petroleum – it may be the Titles Administrator’s assessment that more wells or infrastructure are required in order to ensure optimum recovery of the petroleum from the field. This would increase project expenditure and potentially reduce associated taxation payments under taxation legislation but would ensure optimum recovery of the petroleum.

ii. **The proposed amendment may increase challenge and/or review of titles-related decisions by third parties**

An outcome of the proposed amendment becoming law is a likely increase in review and/or challenge of titles-related decision under the OPGGS Act by third parties. These reviews and/or challenges may be based on a range of factors, some of which are likely to be unrelated to the legislative criteria for the titles decision.

Other comments on the operation of the OPGGS Act:

iii. **The OPGGS Act does not deliver taxation benefits**

The Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill and Senator Hanson’s comments appear to focus on a benefit being derived through increased taxation returns on petroleum projects. **The OPGGS Act is not a taxation mechanism and does not impose fiscal (taxation) obligations on petroleum titleholders.** It only imposes cost recovery fees and levies associated with the administration by NOPTA and NOPSEMA of petroleum titles and activities.

Therefore, the proposed amendment to the OPGGS Act will not deliver an increase in taxation returns to the Australian community.

iv. **PRRT returns do not usually derive from retention leases**

The Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill and Senator Hanson's comments appear to focus on retention leases. A retention lease authorises the lessee to explore for petroleum in the lease area; to recover petroleum on an appraisal basis in the lease area; and to carry on such operations, and execute such works, in the lease area as are necessary for those purposes (section 135 OPGGS Act).

It is an offence for a titleholder to carry on petroleum recovery operations under the authority of a retention lease (section 160 OPGGS Act). A retention lease holder may only recover petroleum on an appraisal basis which, if subject to PRRT, would be very minor. PRRT and royalty returns are primarily derived from commercial petroleum recovery operations which may only be carried out under the authority of a petroleum production licence.

Therefore, a focus on retention leases does not result in an increase in taxation returns to the Australian community.

v. **The OPGGS Act does not consider the nationality of an applicant**

The OPGGS Act does not consider the nationality (domestic or foreign) of an applicant. In our view, requiring an assessor (NOPTA) or decision-maker (the Joint Authority) to consider the nationality of an applicant for a retention lease would be an irrelevant consideration under the OPGGS Act.

- 1(d). 'Public interest' is a common term applied in legislation and senior case law exists on its interpretation and application to a wide range of legislative enactments. When interpreting the term 'public interest' in the OPGGS Act, the Titles Administrator applies the relevant case law precedent and has regard to the relevant scope and purpose of the part/s of the OPGGS Act in which the term is used.

SOURCED FROM <https://public.neats.nopta.gov.au/Title>

Title	Offshore Area	Title Type	Status (Note 1)	Titleholders	Field	Comment (Note 2)	Expiry	Last Renewal	Grant	No. Renewals	Time Since Grant As At 22/06/2021
WA-5-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd, Osaka Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, Tokyo Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, JERA Gorgon Pty Ltd	West Tryal Rocks	Foreign	16/04/2020	17/04/2015	14/10/1991	4	29 years
VIC/R11	Victoria	Retention Lease	Active	Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd, BHP Billiton Petroleum (Victoria) Pty. Ltd.	Mulroway		6/05/2023	7/05/2018	26/02/1992	4	29 years
WA-6-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Neptune Energy Bonaparte Pty Limited, Santos Limited, Bonaparte Gas & Oil Pty. Limited, Beach Energy (Bonaparte) Pty Limited	Petrel		11/04/2022	12/04/2017	16/05/1994	4	27 years
NT/R11	Northern Territory	Retention Lease	Active	Neptune Energy Bonaparte Pty Limited, Santos Limited, Bonaparte Gas & Oil Pty. Limited, Beach Energy (Bonaparte) Pty Limited	Petrel		11/04/2022	12/04/2017	16/05/1994	4	27 years
VIC/R14	Victoria	Retention Lease	Active	Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd, BHP Billiton Petroleum (Bass Strait) Pty. Ltd.	Sunfish/Remora		25/09/2023	26/09/2018	28/08/1995	4	25 years
WA-7-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Woodside Energy Ltd., BHP Billiton Petroleum (North West Shelf) Pty. Ltd., Shell Australia Pty Ltd, Japan Australia LNG (MIMI) Pty. Ltd., BP Developments Australia Pty Ltd., Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, CNOOC NWS Private Limited	Wilcox		7/02/2022	8/02/2017	6/12/1995	4	25 years
NT/R12	Northern Territory	Retention Lease	Active	Woodside Energy Ltd., Timor Gap Greater Sunrise RL, Unipessoal, LDA, Timor Gap Greater Sunrise RL2, Unipessoal, LDA, Osaka Gas Australia Pty Ltd	Sunrise/Troubadour		21/12/2022	22/12/2017	5/12/1996	4	24 years
WA-14-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd, Osaka Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, Tokyo Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, JERA Gorgon Pty Ltd	Chrysor	Foreign	27/12/2021	28/12/2016	9/11/2000	3	20 years
WA-15-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd, Osaka Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, Tokyo Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, JERA Gorgon Pty Ltd	Chrysalis/Dionysus	Foreign	27/12/2021	28/12/2016	20/04/2001	3	20 years
WA-20-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd, Osaka Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, Tokyo Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, JERA Gorgon Pty Ltd	Orthrus/Geryon	Foreign	16/04/2020	17/04/2015	18/08/2003	2	17 years
WA-22-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Geryon	Foreign	16/04/2020	17/04/2015	18/08/2003	2	17 years
WA-21-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd, Osaka Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, Tokyo Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, JERA Gorgon Pty Ltd	Urania	Foreign	16/04/2020	17/04/2015	18/08/2003	2	17 years
WA-19-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd, Osaka Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, Tokyo Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, JERA Gorgon Pty Ltd	Orthrus	Foreign	16/04/2020	17/04/2015	18/08/2003	2	17 years
WA-23-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Urania	Foreign	16/04/2020	17/04/2015	18/08/2003	2	17 years
WA-24-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Orthrus/Maenad	Foreign	16/04/2020	17/04/2015	18/08/2003	2	17 years
WA-27-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Bonaparte Gas & Oil Pty. Limited, Santos Limited	Tern		20/05/2025	21/05/2020	29/10/2003	3	17 years
WA-30-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Woodside Browne Pty Ltd., Shell Australia Pty Ltd, BP Developments Australia Pty. Ltd., Japan Australia LNG (MIMI Browne) Pty Ltd, PetroChina International Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd	Torosa		30/06/2020	1/07/2015	30/12/2003	2	17 years
WA-31-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Woodside Browne Pty Ltd., Shell Australia Pty Ltd, BP Developments Australia Pty. Ltd., Japan Australia LNG (MIMI Browne) Pty Ltd, PetroChina International Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd	Calliance		30/06/2020	1/07/2015	30/12/2003	2	17 years
WA-32-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Woodside Browne Pty Ltd., Shell Australia Pty Ltd, BP Developments Australia Pty. Ltd., Japan Australia LNG (MIMI Browne) Pty Ltd, PetroChina International Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd	Brecknock		30/06/2020	1/07/2015	30/12/2003	2	17 years
WA-29-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Woodside Browne Pty Ltd., Shell Australia Pty Ltd, BP Developments Australia Pty. Ltd., Japan Australia LNG (MIMI Browne) Pty Ltd, PetroChina International Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd	Brecknock		30/06/2020	1/07/2015	30/12/2003	2	17 years
WA-28-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Woodside Browne Pty Ltd., Shell Australia Pty Ltd, BP Developments Australia Pty. Ltd., Japan Australia LNG (MIMI Browne) Pty Ltd, PetroChina International Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd	Calliance		30/06/2020	1/07/2015	30/12/2003	2	17 years
AC/R14	Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	Retention Lease	Active	PTTEP Australia Timor Sea Pty Ltd	Tenacious	Foreign	15/06/2023	16/06/2015	1/04/2004	2	17 years
WA-33-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Santos WA Southwest Pty Limited, Santos (BOL) Pty Ltd	Mariland		20/09/2020	21/09/2015	5/04/2004	2	17 years
AC/R16	Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	Retention Lease	Active	PTTEP Australia Timor Sea Pty Ltd	Audacious	Foreign	3/01/2023	4/01/2018	21/07/2006	2	14 years
AC/R17	Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	Retention Lease	Active	PTTEP Australasia (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd	Cash/Maple	Foreign	11/12/2021	12/12/2016	27/11/2006	2	14 years
NT/R14	Northern Territory	Retention Lease	Active	Woodside Energy Ltd., Timor Gap Greater Sunrise RL2, Unipessoal, LDA, Timor Gap Greater Sunrise RL, Unipessoal, LDA, Osaka Gas Australia Pty Ltd	Sunrise Extension		21/12/2022	22/12/2017	19/11/2007	2	13 years
WA-40-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Bonaparte Gas & Oil Pty. Limited, Santos Limited	Frigate		1/11/2021	2/11/2016	16/09/2011	1	9 years
WA-41-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Hydra Energy (WA) Pty. Ltd., Tamarind Corowa Pty Ltd	Corowa	Foreign	19/09/2022	20/09/2017	3/10/2011	1	9 years
WA-42-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd	Clio/Acme/Keto	Foreign	21/12/2021	22/12/2016	5/10/2011	1	9 years
WA-43-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos WA Northwest Pty Ltd, Santos Offshore Pty Ltd	Corvus		11/05/2022	12/05/2017	23/11/2011	1	9 years
WA-48-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos WA Northwest Pty Ltd	Hurricane		2/01/2023	3/01/2018	27/07/2012	1	8 years
WA-49-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos WA Northwest Pty Ltd, Santos Offshore Pty Ltd, OMV Australia Pty Ltd	Zola/Antiope		8/05/2023	9/05/2018	27/08/2012	1	8 years
WA-50-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos WA Northwest Pty Ltd, Santos (BOL) Pty Ltd	Roselia		30/08/2022	31/08/2017	31/08/2012	1	8 years
AC/R19	Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	Retention Lease	Active	Shell Australia Pty Ltd, SGT Energy WA Pty Ltd, Osaka Gas Crux Pty Ltd	Crux		19/02/2023	20/02/2018	20/02/2013	1	8 years
AC/R110	Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	Retention Lease	Active	PTTEP Australia Timor Sea Pty Ltd, Bengal Energy Ltd	Katandra	Foreign	21/03/2023	22/03/2018	22/03/2013	1	8 years
NT/R15	Northern Territory	Retention Lease	Active	Santos NA Barossa Pty Ltd, SK E&S Australia Pty Ltd, Santos Offshore Pty Ltd	Calista		19/05/2023	20/05/2018	20/05/2013	1	8 years
WA-53-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Renewal	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd, Osaka Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, Tokyo Gas Gorgon Pty Ltd, JERA Gorgon Pty Ltd	Chandon	Foreign	12/02/2019	13/02/2014	0	7 years	
WA-55-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos WA Northwest Pty Ltd, Santos (BOL) Pty Ltd	Kullarr		7/01/2025	8/01/2020	6/05/2014	1	7 years
WA-56-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd, Total E&P Australia	Mimia	Foreign	15/10/2024	16/10/2019	5/06/2014	1	7 years
NT/R17	Northern Territory	Retention Lease	Active	Eni Australia Limited, Petronas Carigali (Australia) Pty Ltd	Evans Shoal	Foreign	23/04/2025	24/04/2020	19/08/2014	1	6 years
T/R14	Tasmania	Retention Lease	Active	Beach Energy (Operations) Limited, AWE Petroleum Pty Ltd, Beach Energy Ltd, Prize Petroleum International Pte. Ltd.	White Ibis		7/06/2026	8/06/2021	6/08/2015	1	5 years
T/R12	Tasmania	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Beach Energy (Operations) Limited, AWE Petroleum Pty Ltd, Beach Energy Ltd, Prize Petroleum International Pte. Ltd.	Trefoil		5/08/2020		6/08/2015	0	5 years
T/R15	Tasmania	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Beach Energy (Operations) Limited, AWE Petroleum Pty Ltd, Beach Energy Ltd, Prize Petroleum International Pte. Ltd.	Bass		5/08/2020		6/08/2015	0	5 years
WA-60-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Yellowglen	Foreign	30/06/2020		31/06/2015	0	5 years
AC/R112	Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	Retention Lease	Active	PTTEP Australasia (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd	Oliver	Foreign	9/11/2025	10/11/2020	10/1/2015	1	5 years
WA-61-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Woodside Energy Ltd., BHP Billiton Petroleum (North West Shelf) Pty. Ltd.	Jupiter		16/05/2026	17/05/2021	26/11/2015	1	5 years
WA-63-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Woodside Energy Ltd., BHP Billiton Petroleum (North West Shelf) Pty. Ltd.	Thebe		16/05/2026	17/05/2021	26/11/2015	1	5 years
WA-65-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia (WA-364-P) Pty Ltd	Eendracht	Foreign	15/12/2020		16/12/2015	0	5 years
WA-66-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia (WA-365-P) Pty Ltd	Kerish Knock	Foreign	15/12/2020		16/12/2015	0	5 years
WA-68-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia (WA-365-P) Pty Ltd	Thebe Extension	Foreign	15/12/2020		16/12/2015	0	5 years
WA-67-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia (WA-365-P) Pty Ltd	Scarborough Extension	Foreign	15/12/2020		16/12/2015	0	5 years
WA-64-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Chevron Australia (WA-364-P) Pty Ltd	Brederode	Foreign	15/12/2020		16/12/2015	0	5 years
WA-70-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Western Gas (70 R) Pty Ltd	Equus		29/03/2021		30/03/2016	0	5 years
WA-71-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Kulpec (Perth) Pty Ltd	Burnlip	Foreign	10/04/2021		11/04/2016	0	5 years
VIC/R115	Victoria	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Cooper Energy Limited	Basker-Manta-Gummy		18/04/2021		19/04/2016	0	5 years
VIC/R114	Victoria	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Cooper Energy Limited	Basker-Manta-Gummy		18/04/2021		19/04/2016	0	5 years
VIC/R113	Victoria	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Cooper Energy Limited	Basker-Manta		18/04/2021		19/04/2016	0	5 years
NT/R18	Northern Territory	Retention Lease	Pending Application	Eni Australia Limited	Blackwood	Foreign	13/06/2021		14/06/2016	0	5 years
WA-73-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia (WA-374-P) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Achilles/Satyr	Foreign	24/07/2021		25/07/2016	0	4 years
WA-74-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos Browne Pty Ltd, INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd	Ichthy North/Concerto		16/11/2021		17/11/2016	0	4 years
WA-75-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia (WA-374-P) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Eurytion Extension	Foreign	5/12/2021		6/12/2016	0	4 years
WA-76-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia (WA-444-P) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Chrysor Extension	Foreign	21/12/2021		22/12/2016	0	4 years
WA-77-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia (WA-374-P) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Clio North	Foreign	21/12/2021		22/12/2016	0	4 years
WA-78-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia (WA-439-P) Pty Ltd	Vos	Foreign	12/09/2022		13/09/2017	0	3 years
WA-81-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos Browne Pty Ltd, INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd	Crown		20/09/2022		21/09/2017	0	3 years
WA-79-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos Browne Pty Ltd, INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd	Laueter		20/09/2022		21/09/2017	0	3 years
WA-80-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos Offshore Pty Ltd, INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd, Beach Energy Ltd	Laueter Extension		20/09/2022		21/09/2017	0	3 years
WA-82-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia (RL WA-82-R) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Sagpho	Foreign	26/09/2022		27/09/2017	0	3 years
WA-83-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia (WA-383-P) Pty Ltd	Pinhoe	Foreign	11/10/2022		12/10/2017	0	3 years
WA-86-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos Offshore Pty Ltd, INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd	Laueter South		19/12/2022		20/12/2017	0	3 years
WA-84-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos Browne Pty Ltd, INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd	Crown/Proteus Extension and Laueter West		19/12/2022		20/12/2017	0	3 years
WA-85-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos Offshore Pty Ltd, INPEX Browse E&P Pty Ltd	Laueter East		19/12/2022		20/12/2017	0	3 years
WA-87-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia (WA-374-P) Pty Ltd, Mobil Australia Resources Company Pty Limited, Shell Australia Pty Ltd	Isoceles	Foreign	1/03/2023		2/03/2018	0	3 years
WA-88-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, Chevron (TAPL) Pty Ltd	Sagpho Extension	Foreign	18/03/2023		19/03/2018	0	3 years
WA-89-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Chevron Australia (WA-383-P) Pty Ltd	Blake	Foreign	25/07/2023		26/07/2018	0	2 years
WA-92-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos NA Browne Basin Pty Ltd, Origin Energy Browne Pty Ltd, PetroChina International Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd	Poseidon		2/03/2025		3/03/2020	0	1 year
WA-90-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos NA Browne Basin Pty Ltd, Origin Energy Browne Pty Ltd, PetroChina International Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd	Poseidon		2/03/2025		3/03/2020	0	1 year
WA-91-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Santos NA Browne Basin Pty Ltd, Origin Energy Browne Pty Ltd, PetroChina International Investment (Australia) Pty Ltd	Poseidon		2/03/2025		3/03/2020	0	1 year
VIC/R116	Victoria	Retention Lease	Active	Cooper Energy (PBR) Pty Ltd.	Patricia/Baleen		8/04/2025		9/04/2020	0	1 year
WA-94-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Woodside Energy Ltd., Mitsui E&P Australia Pty Ltd	Ragnar		28/04/2025		29/04/2020	0	1 year
WA-93-R	Western Australia	Retention Lease	Active	Woodside Energy Ltd., Mitsui E&P Australia Pty Ltd	Toro		28/04/2025		29/04/2020	0	1 year

Note 1: 'Pending application/renewal' indicates that an application has been lodged under the OPGGS Act in relation to the title. Where the expiry date of the current term has passed, the lease remains in force until the Joint Authority approves or refuses the application or the application lapses.
Note 2: 'Foreign' indicates that all titleholders in the title are foreign-owned entities.

Retention Leases - 15 to 19 years old as at 22/06/2021

Legend

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Localities

Coastal Waters Boundary

Retention Lease: 15-19 years old

AC/RL4

WA-27-R

WA-30-R

WA-32-R

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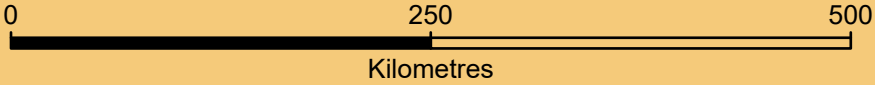
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WA-20-R

WA-33-R

Port Hedland

Karratha



Retention Leases - 20 to 24 years old as at 22/06/2021

Legend

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Localities

Coastal Waters Boundary

Retention Lease: 20-24 years old

NT/RL2

WA-14-R

WA-15-R

Darwin

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