



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water

***ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (SEA DUMPING) ACT 1981***  
**MATTERS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE FOR THE PERIOD:**  
**1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023**

Pursuant to section 25 of the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981* (the Act), notice is given that:

***Applications for permits received under section 18 of the Act***

- An application (SD2023-4047) was received on 9 January 2023 from Recfishwest, 3/45 Northside Drive, Hillarys, Western Australia 6025 (ABN: 77 922 817 608) and the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, 1 Nash Street, Perth, Western Australia 6000 (ABN: 18 951 343 745) for the placement of an integrated artificial reef for recreational fishing purposes. The reef comprises 2 repurposed steel jacket sections and 104 purpose-built concrete modules, located approximately 6 kilometres offshore of Varanus Island, Western Australia.
- An application (SD2023-4046) was received on 10 January 2023 from PTTEP Australia Timor Sea Pty Ltd (ABN: 70 064 126 138) and PTTEP Australasia (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd (ABN: 27 004 210 164), both of Level 5, 225 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000, for the dumping (abandonment in-situ) of the Tenacious West-1 ST1 and Oliver-2 wellheads. The wellheads have been decommissioned from petroleum title areas AC/RL4 and AC/RL12 respectively, located in the Timor Sea, approximately 260 kilometres northwest of the Kimberly Coastline of Western Australia.
- An application (SD2023-4048) was received on 23 January 2023 from Reef Catchments (Mackay Whitsunday Isaac) Limited, 1/85 Gordon Street, Mackay, Queensland 4740 (ABN: 26 873 357 348) and Mackay Regional Council, Sir Albert Administration Building, 73 Gordon Street, Mackay, Queensland 4740 (ABN: 56 240 712 069), for the placement of an artificial reef for recreational fishing purposes. The reef comprises up to 30 purpose-built steel-reinforced concrete modules, located approximately 5 kilometres offshore of Mackay, Queensland.
- An application (SD2023-4049) was received on 29 March 2023 from Recfishwest, 3/45 Northside Drive, Hillarys, Western Australia 6025 (ABN: 77 922 817 608) and the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, 1 Nash Street, Perth, Western Australia 6000 (ABN: 18 951 343 745) for the placement of an integrated artificial reef for recreational fishing purposes. The reef comprises 25 steel

piles, 15 steel and concrete headstocks and 96 purpose-built concrete modules, located approximately 40 kilometres offshore of Port Hedland, Western Australia.

#### ***Permits granted under sections 19 and 21 of the Act***

- A permit (SD2022-4041) was granted on 1 February 2023 to Pilbara Ports Authority, Level 5, 999 Hay St, Perth, Western Australia 6000 (ABN: 94 987 448 870), for a period of 5-years to load for the purposes of dumping, and to dump up to 2,500,000 cubic metres (in-situ) of dredged material derived from maintenance dredging of the berths, tug pens, mooring areas, swing basins and channels of the Port of Port Hedland, Western Australia. This permit is valid until 1 February 2028.
- A permit (SD2022-4042) was granted on 1 February 2023 to Pilbara Ports Authority, Level 5, 999 Hay St, Perth, Western Australia 6000 (ABN: 94 987 448 870), to load for the purposes of dumping, and to dump up to 180,000 cubic metres (in-situ) of dredged material derived from capital dredging for the Channel Entrance Project at the Port of Port Hedland, Western Australia. This permit is valid until 31 July 2026.
- A permit (SD2022-4034) was granted on 17 February 2023 to the Department of Transport, 5 Newman Court, Fremantle, Western Australia 6160 (ABN: 27 285 643 255), to load for the purposes of dumping, and to dump up to 230,000 cubic metres (in-situ) of dredged material derived from capital dredging of the Casuarina Boat Harbour, Bunbury, Western Australia. This permit is valid until 20 February 2028.
- A permit (SD2021-4011) was granted on 2 March 2023 to Eni Australia Limited, 226 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000 (ABN: 40 009 475 389), for the dumping (abandonment in-situ) of Corkybark-1 wellhead and guide base, 6 stevshark anchors and 6 mooring chains, in the Woollybutt Field offshore of Western Australia. This permit is valid until 2 March 2024.
- A permit (SD2022-4037) was granted on 22 March 2023 to the Department of Regional NSW, Unit 1, 21 Glasshouse Rocks Road, Narooma, New South Wales 2546 (ABN: 19 948 325 463), for the placement of an artificial reef for recreational fishing purposes. The reef comprises 2 purpose-built steel modules, located approximately 5 kilometres offshore of Terrigal Haven, New South Wales. This permit is valid until 31 May 2053.
- A permit (SD2022-4038) was granted on 22 March 2023 to the Department of Regional NSW, Unit 1, 21 Glasshouse Rocks Road, Narooma, New South Wales 2546 (ABN: 19 948 325 463), for the placement of an artificial reef for recreational fishing purposes. The reef comprises 2 purpose-built steel modules, located approximately 3 kilometres offshore of Forster, New South Wales. This permit is valid until 31 May 2053.

The Minister/delegate did not require the permits to undergo an assessment in accordance with section 160 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

#### ***Permits revoked under Section 20(1)(b) of the Act***

- A permit (SD2017-3702), granted on 3 July 2018 to Pilbara Ports Authority, Level 5, 999 Hay Street, Perth, Western Australia 6000 (ABN: 94 987 448 870), to load for the purposes of dumping, and to dump, up to 2,500,000 cubic metres (in-situ) of dredged material, derived from maintenance dredging of the Port of Port Hedland, Western Australia was revoked on 1 February 2023. The original expiry date for this permit was 31 June 2023.

Copies of a decision by the Minister/delegate under the Act may be obtained, upon request, from the Director, Sea Dumping Section, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, GPO Box 3090, CANBERRA, ACT 2601.

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