



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 April 2023 to 30 June 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 (SD2023-4051) was received on 15 May 2023 from Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited, 40 Goondoon Street, Gladstone, Queensland 4680 (ACN: 131 965 896) for a 10-year permit to load for the purposes of dumping, and to dump up to 2,920,000 cubic metres (in-situ) of dredged material derived from maintenance dredging of the shipping channels of the Port of Gladstone, Queensland.
- An application (SD2023-4052) was received on 25 May 2023 from Cooper Energy Limited, Level 8, 70 Franklin Street, Adelaide, South Australia 5000 (ACN: 096 170 295), for the dumping (abandonment in-situ) of the Basker-A Manifold Pile. The pile has been decommissioned from petroleum title area VIC/RL13, located in the Eastern Bass Strait, approximately 55 km southeast of the Orbost Gas Plant on the coast of Victoria.
- An application (SD2023-4053) was received on 8 June 2023 from Gladstone Ports Corporation Limited, 45 Wharf Drive, Burnett Heads, Queensland 4670 (ACN: 131 965 896), for a 10-year permit to load for the purposes of dumping, and to dump up to 3,900,000 cubic metres (in-situ) of dredged material, derived from maintenance dredging at the Port of Bundaberg, Queensland. This application replaces the previously submitted application SD2022-4036, which has been withdrawn.
- An application (SD2023-4054) was received on 14 June 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 artificial reef for recreational fishing purposes. The reef comprises 2 purpose-built reef towers made of steel, located offshore approximately 3.7 kilometres south-west of Kalbarri, Western Australia.
- An application (SD2023-4055) was received on 29 June 2023 from Woodside Energy Group Pty Ltd, 11 Mount Street, Perth 6000 (ACN: 005 482 986), for a 5-year permit to load for the purposes of dumping, and to dump up to 85,000 cubic metres (in-situ) of dredged material, derived from capital dredging of

the borrow ground as a contingency measure for the Scarborough project at Dampier, Western Australia.

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

- A permit (SD2022-4020) was granted on 2 May 2023 to 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 7 repurposed steel monopod platform sections and 40 purpose-built concrete modules, located offshore approximately 20 kilometres north-west of Onslow, Western Australia. This permit is valid until 30 April 2055.
- A permit (SD2022-4021) was granted on 2 May 2023 to 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 14 repurposed steel monopod platform sections and 80 purpose-built concrete modules, located offshore approximately 19.5 kilometres west of Onslow, Western Australia. This permit is valid until 30 April 2055.
- A permit (SD2022-4040) was granted on 25 May 2023 to Onslow Marine Support Base Pty Ltd, Suite 3, 105 Forrest Street, Cottesloe, Western Australia 6011 (ABN: 59 167 963 715), for a period of 1 year to load for the purposes of dumping, and to dump up to 33,000 cubic metres (in-situ) of dredged material, derived from maintenance dredging of the approach channel and inner harbour/turning basin of the Port of Onslow (Beadon Creek), Onslow, Western Australia. This permit is valid until 31 May 2024.
- A permit (SD2023-4046) was granted on 9 June 2023 to PTTEP Australia Timor Sea Pty Ltd (ACN: 064 126 138) and PTTEP Australasia (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd (ACN: 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 decommissioned wellheads are located in the Timor Sea, approximately 260 kilometres northwest of the Kimberly Coastline of Western Australia. This permit is valid until 24 June 2024.

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).

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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