



Industry Research and Development (Northern Endeavour Temporary Operations Program) Amendment Instrument 2020

I, Keith Pitt, Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia, make the following instrument.

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Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Industry Research and Development (Northern Endeavour Temporary Operations Program) Amendment Instrument 2020*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 33 of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

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1 Section 4

Insert:

decommissioning includes all activities associated with or connected to the decommissioning of the Northern Endeavour, including the:

- (a) disconnection, removal and disposal of the Northern Endeavour; and
- (b) suspension, permanent plugging and abandonment of wells in the Laminaria-Corallina fields and flushing of associated pipelines; and
- (c) removal of subsea infrastructure from the Laminaria-Corallina fields.

Laminaria-Corallina fields means the areas covered by petroleum production licences AC/L5 and WA-18-L.

Northern Endeavour means the Northern Endeavour floating production storage and offtake facility (Australian General Shipping Register official number 860769).

2 Subsection 5(2)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (2) The program provides funding to support:
 - (a) the operation and maintenance of:
 - (i) the Northern Endeavour; and
 - (ii) the wells and subsea infrastructure in the Laminaria-Corallina fields; and
 - (b) decommissioning and activities in preparation for decommissioning; and
 - (c) obtaining insurance in relation to the matters at paragraphs (a) and (b).