



Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021

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

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Industry Research and Development (Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program) Instrument 2021*.

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.	14 May 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*.

program: see subsection 5(1).

5 Prescribed program

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 33(1) of the Act, the Beetaloo Cooperative Drilling Program (the *program*) is prescribed.
- (2) The program provides funding for exploration activities to be undertaken in the Beetaloo sub-basin to support the development of the Northern Territory gas industry.
- (3) The purpose of the program is to encourage and facilitate gas exploration in the Beetaloo sub-basin.

6 Specified legislative power

For the purposes of subsection 33(3) of the Act, the power of the Parliament to make laws with respect to the government of a Territory (within the meaning of section 122 of the Constitution) is specified.