



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR WORK PROGRAM PETROLEUM EXPLORATION PERMIT
APPLICATION – ROUND 2**

I, GRAEME ALBERT WATERS, the National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator (NOPTA), on behalf of the Commonwealth-Western Australia Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority and the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority (the Joint Authorities), pursuant to section 104 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (the Act), hereby invite applications for the grant of work-bid petroleum exploration permits in respect of the blocks and within the areas described below.

Applications must be received, in the manner prescribed below, by **Thursday 4:00 pm local time** at the place of submission on **23 March 2017**.

GRATICULAR BLOCK LISTINGS

Release Area AC16-3

Ashmore Platform, Bonaparte Basin, Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands

Map Sheet SD51 (Brunswick Bay)

0266	0338	0339	0409	0410	0411
0412	0481	0482	0483	0484	0552
0553	0554	0555	0624	0625	0626

Assessed to contain 18 full blocks

Release Area AC16-4

Ashmore Platform, Bonaparte Basin, Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands

Map Sheet SD51 (BRUNSWICK BAY)

0257	0258	0259	0260	0261	0262
0263	0328	0329	0330	0331	0332
0399	0400	0401	0471	0472	0473
0543	0544	0545	0546	0615	0616
0617	0618	0619	0620	0621	0622
0623	0687	0688	0689	0690	0691

0692	0693	0694	0695	0763	0764
0765	0766	0767	0835	0836	0837
0838	0839				

Assessed to contain 50 full blocks

Release Area W16-2

Sahul Syncline, Bonaparte Basin, Western Australia

Map Sheet SC52 (MELVILLE ISLAND)

2816 (part)	2817 (part)	2818 (part)	2819 (part)	2820 (part)	2821 (part)
2888 (part)	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893
2960	2961	2962	2963	2964	2965
3030	3031	3032	3033	3034	3035
3036	3037	3102	3103	3104	3105
3106	3107	3108	3109	3174	3175
3176	3177	3178	3179	3180	3181
3246	3247	3248	3249	3250	3251
3252	3253	3254	3255	3256	3318
3319	3320	3321	3322	3323	3324
3325	3390	3391	3392	3393	3394
3395	3396	3397			

Assessed to contain 69 blocks (includes 62 full blocks and 7 part blocks)

Release Area W16-4

Southern Browse Basin, Western Australia

Map Sheet SD51 (Brunswick Bay)

1700	1772 (part)	1840	1841	1842 (part)	1843 (part)
1844 (part)	1912	1913	1914	1915 (part)	1916
1987	1988	2059	2060	2118	2119
2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125
2129	2130	2131	2132	2189	2190

2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196
2197	2201	2202	2203	2204	2259
2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265
2266	2267	2268	2269	2273	2274
2275	2276	2330	2331	2332	2333
2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339
2340	2341	2345	2346	2347	2348
2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407
2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413
2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2474
2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480
2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486
2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492
2544	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550
2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556
2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562
2563	2564	2614	2615	2616	2620
2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626
2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632
2633	2634	2635	2636	2686	2687
2688	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696
2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702
2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708
2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763
2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769
2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775
2776	2777	2830	2831	2832	2833
2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839
2840	2841	2842	2843	2902	2903

2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909
2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915
2974	2975	2976	2977	2978	2979
2980	2981	2982	2983	2984	2985
2986	2987	3046	3047	3048	3049
3050	3051	3052	3053	3054	3055
3056	3057	3058	3059	3113	3114
3115	3116	3117	3118	3119	3120
3121	3122	3123	3124	3125	3126
3127	3128	3129	3130	3131	3185
3186	3187	3188	3189	3190	3191
3192	3193	3194	3195	3196	3257
3258	3259	3260	3261	3262	3263
3264	3265	3266	3267	3268	3329
3330	3331	3332	3333	3334	3335
3336	3337	3338	3339	3399	3400
3401	3402	3403	3404	3405	3406
3407	3408	3409	3410		

Map Sheet SE51 (BROOME)

0015	0016	0017	0018	0019	0087
0088	0089	0090	0091		

Assessed to contain 320 blocks (includes 315 full blocks and 5 part blocks)

Release Area W16-5

Barcoo Sub-basin, Browse Basin, Western Australia

Map Sheet SD51 (BRUNSWICK BAY)

2176	2177	2248	2249	2250	2320
2321	2322	2323	2393	2394	2395

2466	2467	2536	2537	2538	2539
2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613
2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685
2752	2753	2754	2755		

Assessed to contain 34 full blocks

Release Area W16-6

Willara Sub-basin, Offshore Canning Basin, Western Australia

Map Sheet SE51 (BROOME)

0148	0149	0150	0151	0152	0153
0154	0155	0156	0157	0158	0220
0221	0222	0223	0224	0225	0226
0227	0228	0229	0230	0292	0293
0294	0295	0296	0297	0298	0299
0300	0301	0302	0364	0365	0366
0367	0368	0369	0370	0371	0372
0373	0374	0441	0442	0443	0444
0445	0446	0513	0514	0515	0516
0517	0518	0585	0586	0587	0588
0589	0590	0657	0658	0659	0660
0661	0662	0729	0730	0731	0732
0733	0734	0801	0802	0803	0804
0805	0806	0873	0874	0875	0876
0877	0878	0945	0946	0947	0948
0949	0950	1017	1018	1019	1020
1021	1022	1089	1090	1091	1092
1093	1094	1161	1162	1163	1164
1165	1166	1233	1234	1235	1236
1237	1238	1305	1306	1307	1308
1309	1310	1377	1378	1379	1380