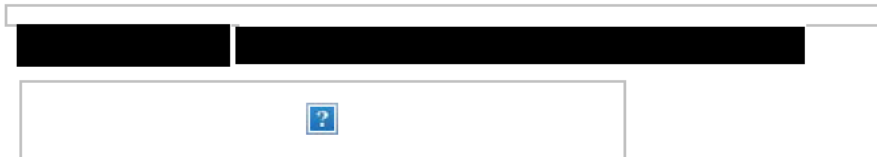



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Hi [REDACTED]
There was one other query we responded to, please see attached.
Thanks
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This was a response we sent to the ABC as a result of a query received on 10/10/22. Journo was specifically asking whether we had issued any specific advice to industry etc.



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Media query

Ref: A856114

Date	10/10/2022
Topic	Barossa verdict advice
Journalist	[REDACTED]
Media outlet	ABC Darwin
Deadline	Monday 10 Oct, 1200

Comments to be attributed to a NOPSEMA spokesperson:

NOPSEMA has not published specific guidance to industry on the outcome of *Tipakalippa v National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (No 2)* [2022] FCA 1121.

Titleholders with environment plans under assessment at the time of the decision have been provided written notice of the need to consider the decision and Justice Bromberg's reasons and revise their environment plans as required.

All environment plan assessments undertaken from 21 September will be undertaken by NOPSEMA in accordance with those reasons.

- ENDS -

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About NOPSEMA

NOPSEMA (the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority) is Australia's independent, expert regulator for the offshore energy industry. NOPSEMA oversees health and safety, environmental management and structural and well integrity for all offshore energy operations and greenhouse gas storage activities in Commonwealth waters (and in coastal waters where regulatory powers and functions have been conferred).

By law, offshore petroleum and greenhouse storage activities cannot commence before NOPSEMA has assessed and accepted detailed risk management plans documenting and demonstrating how an organisation will manage the risks to health and safety to as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP) and the risk to the environment to ALARP and with acceptable environmental impacts.

In November 2021, NOPSEMA was given the role and functions of the Offshore Infrastructure Regulator following the passing of the Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021 in federal parliament.

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