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**GOVERNMENT NOTICES** 

**NOTICE: A838696** 



## ESTABLISHMENT OF A PETROLEUM SAFETY ZONE – NOTICE A838696 – WESTERN GAS (519-P) PTY LTD, TITLE WA-519-P, SASANOF-1 EXPLORATION WELL

## Commonwealth of Australia

## OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE ACT 2006

## PROHIBITION OF ENTRY INTO A PETROLEUM SAFETY ZONE

I, Chris Bourne, a representative of the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority [NOPSEMA], pursuant to section 616 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*, hereby prohibit all vessels other than vessels under the control of the registered holders of Title WA-519-P and vessels operated by *authorised persons* who are exercising powers under Division 5 of Part 6.6 of the above Act from entering or being present in the area of the safety zone without the consent in writing of NOPSEMA.

This petroleum safety zone extends to a distance of 500 metres, measured from each point of the outer edge of the well known as Sasanof-1.

(latitude 20:29:13.56 South, longitude 113:32:38:4 East\*)

\*Note: the above are GDA94 coordinates.

The safety zone will be valid from 07 May 2022 until 31 July 2022.

Where an unauthorised vessel enters or remains in the safety zone specified in contravention of this notice, the owner and the person in command or in charge of the vessel are each guilty of an offence against Section 616 of the Act and are punishable, upon conviction, by imprisonment for a term:

- not exceeding 15 years if the breach is determined as intentional.
- not exceeding 12.5 years if the breach is determined as recklessness.
- not exceeding 10 years if the breach is determined as negligence.
- not exceeding 5 years if the breach is determined as an offence of strict liability.

Dated this 14 day of April 2022

Made under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Chris Bourne, A/g Manager Vessel Facilities
Pursuant to the Instrument of delegation dated 17 December 2021
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority