

Commonwealth of Australia

*Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006*

**Authorisation to enter and be present in the area to be avoided**

The National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority [NOPSEMA], pursuant to section 618 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (OPGGSA), hereby authorises the vessels listed in Table 1 below, to enter, and be present in, the area to be avoided. This authorisation is subject to the following conditions:

1. The authorisation applies only to vessels listed in table 1 below for which Shelf Subsea Australia Pty Ltd is the **owner** as defined in Section 614 of the OPGGSA.
2. Each vessel must remain in radio contact 24 hours a day while it is located within the area to be avoided.
3. Each vessel must observe any prescribed petroleum or greenhouse gas safety zones in the area to be avoided.
4. Each vessel must monitor AusCoast Warnings and Australian Notices to Mariners for offshore operations before the transit is to take place.
5. Each vessel must participate in the Australian Maritime Safety Authority MASTREP system.
6. The authorisation is valid from 5 January 2025 until 15 February 2025.

**Table 1 – Vessels authorised to enter and be present in the area to be avoided**

Vessel name	Number	Port of registry
Samson Explorer	IMO 8322325	Dampier

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**A/g Director**

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