

Commonwealth of Australia

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*

PROHIBITION OF ENTRY INTO SAFETY  
ZONE—WHIPTAIL—1 SUBSEA WELL

I, Robert Clive Fordham, Minister for Industry, Technology and Resources for the State of Victoria, the Designated Authority in respect of the area specified as being adjacent to the State of Victoria, under the provisions of section 119 of the Act hereby prohibit from entering into or remaining in, except with my consent in writing, the area of the safety zone described hereunder, all vessels other than vessels engaged in or in connexion with petroleum exploration operations or operations for the recovery of petroleum authorized by me in the area concerned.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA IN SAFETY ZONE

The area which extends to a distance of five hundred metres measured from a subsea well known as Whiptail—1 situated at or about Latitude 38° 19' 29.29" South, Longitude 147° 31' 15.91" East and located by means of a well head marker buoy described hereunder.

DESCRIPTION OF WELLHEAD MARKER  
BUOY

A yellow buoy fitted approximately three metres above the water line with a radar reflector and a solar actuated lantern having a flashing yellow light showing the letter U in Morse Code at intervals of thirty seconds. The buoy is marked "Esso-Hematite".

Dated 18 November 1985

Made under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* of the Commonwealth of Australia.

ROBERT FORDHAM  
Designated Authority