

# NOPSEMA's role, responsibilities and current activities

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- NOPSEMA is the independent regulator for offshore petroleum safety, well integrity and environmental management
- NOPSEMA is **not** responsible for:
  - Determining acreage
  - Awarding petroleum titles
  - Resource promotion
  - Championing economic opportunities

- Petroleum activities have been occurring in the GAB for more than 50 years
- NOPSEMA does not currently have any plans under assessment for activities in the GAB
- NOPSEMA is aware that Equinor has been consulting in relation to proposed exploration drilling

- Titleholders must consult “relevant persons” and demonstrate how “relevant issues” will be addressed
- NOPSEMA will consider all the relevant issues, facts, research and latest technologies in determining approval
- NOPSEMA rarely approves an environment plan without amendment
- If approval is granted, NOPSEMA will then regulate compliance with the relevant plan

- We have an important role in advising proponents and the community about the regulatory regime
- We hold open days, workshops, information sessions and roadshows...
- Part of our role is to ensure the community understands the regulatory regime and how to participate, so they can have their say
- We continue to engage on an ongoing basis with the community and other stakeholders in South Australia

# Questions?