NOPSEMA’s role, responsibilities and current activities

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Who are we?

• 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?