

NOPSEMA's responsibilities and the Great Australian Bight

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- Activities in the GAB have been occurring for more than 50 years:
 - Multiple seismic surveys
 - 13 exploration wells
 - Most recent well Gnarlyknots 1 (2003)
- NOPSEMA's involvement in the GAB is relatively recent

- NOPSEMA doesn't have any activities currently under assessment in the GAB
- NOPSEMA recently provided conditional approval for a seismic survey proposal in the GAB, submitted by PGS Australia

- NOPSEMA remains supportive of greater transparency within the regulatory regime
- The regime allows for community involvement and feedback
- People need to understand how to participate so they can have their say
- NOPSEMA has engaged extensively with communities and organisations in SA

- 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

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