

**Offshore Petroleum and
Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006**
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Prohibition of Entry into a
Safety Zone – Vic/L25
(Kipper Manifold)

I, Terry McKinley, Manager Petroleum Operations Safety and Environment of Department of Primary Industries of Victoria, pursuant to section 616 of the **Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006**, hereby prohibit all vessels other than vessels under the control of the registered holders of Production Licence VIC/L25 and vessels operated by authorised persons who are exercising powers under section 615(1) of Division 1 of Part 6.6 of the above Act from entering or remaining in the area of the safety zone without the consent in writing from the Victorian Minister for Energy and Resources in accordance with the above Act.

This safety zone:

- extends for a distance of 500 metres from the point of Latitude 38° 10' 52.1646" South, Longitude 148° 35' 36.621" East (Grid Co-ordinates Easting 639 565.000, Northing 5 772 885.000)
- protects the subsea wellhead and production equipment known as Kipper
- commences on 24 March 2011 and will remain in place until revoked by the Designated Authority (Department of Primary Industries).

Note: The above are GDA94 co-ordinates.

Where an unauthorised vessel enters or remains in the above safety zone, the owner or the master of the vessel is guilty of an offence against section 616 of the Act and are punishable, upon conviction, by imprisonment for a term of:

- 15 years if the breach is determined as intentional.
- 12.5 years if the breach is determined as recklessness.
- 10 years if the breach is determined as negligence.
- 5 years if the breach is determined as an offence of strict liability.

Dated 17 March 2011

TERRY MCKINLEY
Manager Petroleum Operations Safety
and Environment
Delegate of the Designated Authority
