



Notice: A639763

Commonwealth of Australia

**OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE ACT 2006**

**PROHIBITION OF ENTRY INTO A PETROLEUM SAFETY ZONE**

I, Jeremy Dunster, a representative of the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority [NOPSEMA], 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 VIC/L20 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 being present in the area of the petroleum safety zone without the consent in writing of NOPSEMA.

This petroleum safety zone extends to a distance of 500 metres, measured from each point of the outer edge of the:

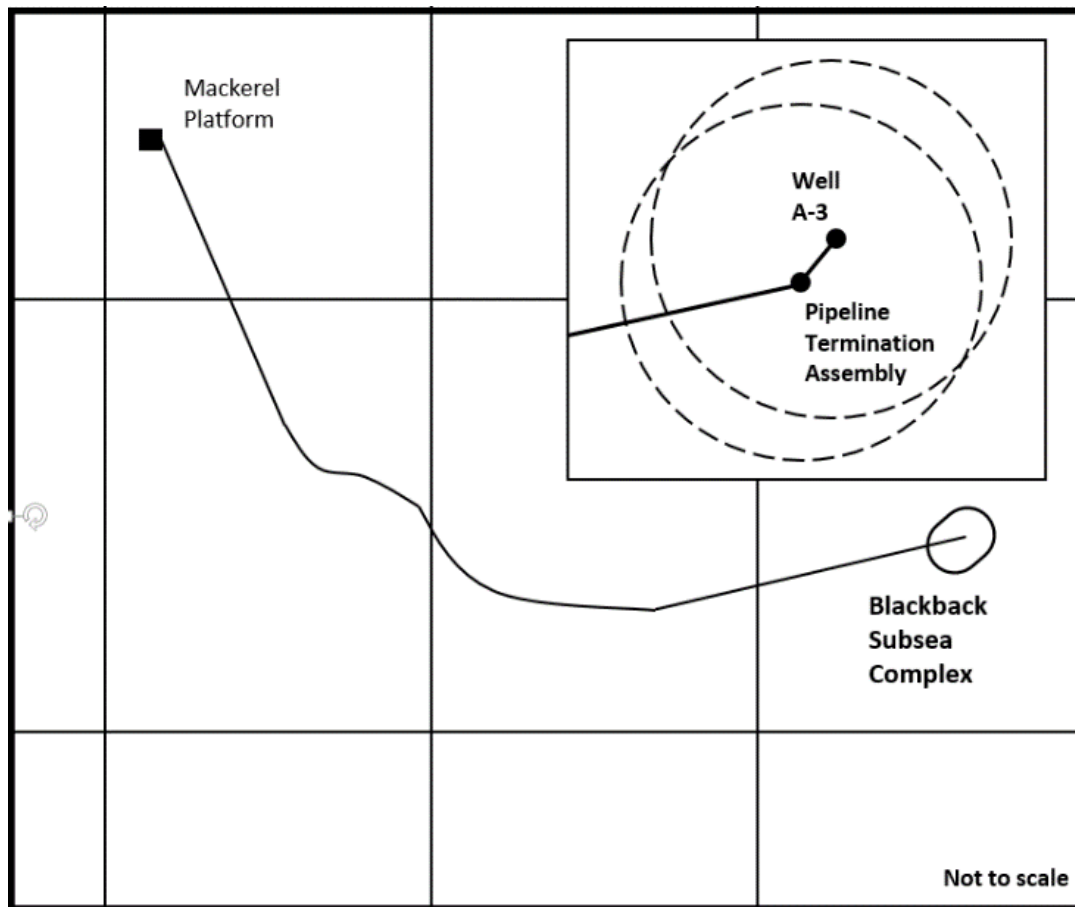
Blackback Pipeline Termination Assembly (latitude 38° 32' 26.8 South, longitude 148° 33' 15.2 East\*) and

Blackback Well A-3 (latitude 38° 32' 25.3 south, longitude 148° 33' 16.5 East\*)

as represented in Figure 1 on the following page.

\*Note: the above are GDA94 coordinates.

Figure 1 - Diagrammatic representation of the petroleum safety zone



The petroleum safety zone will be valid from 12 November 2018 until revoked by notice published in the gazette.

Where an unauthorised vessel enters or remains in the safety zone specified in contravention of this notice, the owner and the person in command or in charge of the vessel are each guilty of an offence against Section 616 of the Act and are punishable, upon conviction, by imprisonment for a term:

- not exceeding 15 years if the breach is determined as intentional.
- not exceeding 12.5 years if the breach is determined as recklessness.
- not exceeding 10 years if the breach is determined as negligence.
- not exceeding 5 years if the breach is determined as an offence of strict liability.

Dated this 30th day of October 2018.

Made under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* of the Commonwealth of Australia.

**Jeremy Dunster – Manager, Assessment & Inspection**  
Pursuant to the Instrument of delegation dated 12 October 2017  
National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority