

Our ref: ID : A1070513

[REDACTED]
Solicitor
Environmental Defenders Office
PO Box Z5218
PERTH WA 6831

Email: [REDACTED]@edo.org.au [REDACTED]@edo.org.au

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – F246 – NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO IMPOSE A CHARGE

I refer to your request to the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

I am writing to advise you of my decision that you are not liable to pay a charge in respect of the processing of your request under the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 2019* (the Charges Regulations). I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests.

Based on the submissions provided in your original FOI request seeking waiver of charges under the public interest provision of the FOI Act, I am satisfied that providing access to the documents within the scope of your FOI request would benefit a substantial section of the public. I have therefore decided to exercise my general discretion under the Charges Regulations, in this instance, not to impose a charge for processing your request.

NOPSEMA will continue processing your request and a decision will be made by 23 April 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mandy Fittock

Freedom of Information Authorised Officer

wA815138

09 April 2024