

Esso Monthly Recordable Environmental Incidents
1-28 February 2025



Titleholder name:	Esso Australia Pty Ltd	Titleholder business address:	Level 9, 664 Collins Street Docklands, Victoria, 3008 GPO Box 400 Melbourne, Victoria 3001	Title of environment plan for the activity:	Various (see note below)
Activity type:	Various (see EPs listed below)	Month, Year:	February, 2025	Facility name and type:	Various (see note below)
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Please find attached a copy of Esso's Gippsland Operations' recordable environmental incidents for the month of February 2025.

This report is submitted for the following Environment Plans:

- Gippsland Basin Geophysical and Geotechnical Investigations Environment Plan
- Bass Strait Environment Plan
- Jack-up Rig Plug and Abandonment Environment Plan

No recordable incidents occurred for the month of February 2025 and therefore this document is being submitted as a 'Nil' report.

Should you have any queries in relation to this letter, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]@exxonmobil.com.

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Esso Australia Pty Ltd
(for and on behalf of Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd ABN 000 444 860)



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Environment Plan	Incident Date	Facility	ID	Performance outcome(s) and/or standard(s) breached	Incident Description	Action taken to avoid or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts of the incident	Corrective action taken, or proposed, to stop, control or remedy this incident	Action taken, or proposed, to prevent a similar incident occurring in future
Gippsland Basin Geotechnical and Geophysical Investigations	02-06-2024 (Retrospective report)	East Piltchard-1 Halibut-1 Marlin-1	1595692	Breach of RA (8) 'Prevent disruption to other marine users including commercial fishing and shipping'.	Records could not be located for AUSCOAST notifications for ASMA JRCC for campaign activities operating outside the PSZ (East Piltchard-1, Halibut-1 and Marlin-1) between 4 th and 28 th June.	Follow-up communications were issued to vessels to ensure consistency in AUSCOAST notifications.	Action added to Marine Vessel Register to raise awareness of AUSCOAST notification requirements for campaigns operating outside of PSZ.	
Bass Strait	01-02-2025	SNA	1593785	Breach of EPO (5) 'Limit impacts to habitat caused by dropped objects to a localised area'.	A crew member lost control of a work vest while returning it to the chest, causing it to fall to sea.	The work vest was unable to be recovered. The loss was reported to Paynesville Water Police and Helipops. MWO 12987914 was raised to replace the work vest.	The incident was shared at the daily platform meeting, where crew were advised to take care with handling of work vests as they remove them from their person and return them to the storage box. The work vest storage box has been relocated inboard of the facilities, to reduce the likelihood of a future reoccurrence.	
Bass Strait	17-02-2025	CBA	1595009	Breach of EPO (5) 'Limit impacts to habitat caused by dropped objects to a localised area'.	During the dismantling of scaffolding on the main deck, an 8kg board slipped and fell to sea. The board was mounted vertically and partially secured by one clip at the time that it became dislodged. The cellar deck area below was restricted access at the time.	The scaffolding was unable to be recovered from the sea as it floated away from the platform.	Following the incident, work was halted to check that remaining scaffolding was fully secure.	A one-pager lessons learnt incident summary was shared at the OIM crew change meeting.



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Bass Strait	23-02-2024	MKA	<u>1595859</u>	Breach of EPO (6) 'no spills to environment' (chemical).	Spotting was observed on the sea surface below the sub-cellar deck. The leak source was found to be from a pin hole in the closed drain line. The estimated volume released was <1 litre.	After identifying the source, the piping was wrapped in absorbent matting to mitigate the risk of further leaks.		Permanent wrapping has been installed on the affected section of pipework (MWO 11478778).