

ASSESSMENTS

Assessment type submitted ¹	Subtype	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Mar 2026	Total
OHS submissions												
Safety Case	New	27	11	14	10	6	11	16	16	13	2	126
	Revision	76	86	60	69	62	88	82	81	96	23	723
Diving Safety Management System	New	3	2	1	1				1	1		9
	Revision	3	8	2	6		3			1		23
Diving Project Plan	Not Applicable	2							1			3
Scope of Validation	Not Applicable	54	44	46	64	52	73	77	94	90	22	616
Request for Exemption under OHS Regs	Not Applicable								5	6		11
Diving Start-up Notice	Not Applicable	15	9	5	3	8	4	3	2	4	1	54
Total OHS		180	160	128	153	128	179	178	200	211	48	1565
WI submissions												
Application for Approval to Undertake Well Activity (AAUWA)	Not Applicable	34				1		4	1			40
Well Operations Management Plan Victoria / Pre 2016 Commonwealth	New			1		1	2					4
	Variation					1						1
Well Operations Management Plan Commonwealth	New	30	8	15	17	13	12	13	23	24	4	159
	Revision	10	11	13	9	42	30	23	23	34	15	210
Final Abandonment Report	Abandonment	28	22	13	12	7	16	18	51	52	2	221
Request to Undertake a Well Activity in a Specified Manner	Not Applicable		1	1					8	6	1	17
Total WI		102	42	43	38	65	60	58	106	116	22	652
EM submissions												
Environment Plan	New	20	21	10								51
	Revision	20	15	4								39
Environment Plan (Development)	New			11	18	19	20	12	12	13	5	110
	Revision			9	10	14	11	10	15	9	3	81
Environment Plan (Exploration) ³	New			7	8	10	5	5	9	3	2	49
	Revision				1	2	1	1		1		6
Environment Plan Summary	Not Applicable	32	39	42	30	33	30	24	36	30	5	301
End of an environment plan (Reg 25A)	Not Applicable	94	55	23	25	23	29	11				260
End of Environment Plan Reg 46	Not Applicable								12	14	4	30
Offshore Project Proposal	Suitability for Publication - Stage 1		1	2	3		1	2	2	1		12
	Suitability for Acceptance - Stage 2	1		2	2	1			3	1		10
Total EM		167	131	110	97	102	97	65	89	72	19	949
PSZ submissions												
ATBA Access Application	Not Applicable	2		8	7		1	2	7	4	5	36
PSZ Application	New	3	3	3	1	2	4	2	1	8	1	28
	Variation	1				1	2		3	5	1	13
PSZ Access Application	Not Applicable			3	3							6
Total PSZ		6	3	14	11	3	7	4	11	17	7	83
Other submissions												
NOPTA request for title related compliance information	Application for a retention lease			3	7	1		2	2	2		17
	Cancellation of petroleum exploration permit			2	5	1		1	2	3		14
	General Advice				14	6	2	5	3	5	3	38
	Grant of a petroleum-related pipeline licence	2			1	3	1	4	1	2	3	17
	Modification/alteration/repair to pipeline			7	1							8
	Renewal of fixed-term production license	3	3				2					8
	Renewal of greenhouse gas assessment permit		1				1	1				3
	Renewal of petroleum exploration permit	7	7	4	3		2	5	1	1		30
	Renewal of petroleum retention lease	13	1	7	22	16	17	4	3	6		89
	Termination of life-of-field petroleum production licence		1	1	1							3
	Title Expiry				9	6	6	5	2	6	1	35
	Title Surrender	14	20	21	13	16	18	7	14	8		131
	Title Transfer					16	7	12	10	9	3	57
	Variation to pipeline licence			18	12	6	7	5	2	19	2	71
Total Other		39	33	62	88	72	63	51	40	61	12	521
Total assessments submitted		494	369	357	387	370	406	356	446	477	108	3770

¹ Based on date of submission. In some instances, a single assessment may be submitted for multiple facilities.
² WOMP assessed under the conferral arrangement with Victoria under the regulations relevant to that state
³ Does not include environment plans currently out for public comment where a formal assessment by NOPSEMA has not yet commenced.

Assessments notified ¹	Subtype	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Mar 2026	Total
OHS submissions												
Safety Case	New	27	12	13	9	8	9	15	16	15		124
	Revision	77	88	59	66	60	92	78	80	95	22	717
Diving Safety Management System	New	3	2	1		1			1	1		9
	Revision	3	8	1	5		2	1		1		21
Diving Project Plan	Not Applicable	2							1			3
Scope of Validation	Not Applicable	53	41	47	61	51	69	81	96	81	25	605
Request for Exemption under OHS Regs	Not Applicable								5	6		11
Diving Start-up Notice	Not Applicable	15	9	5	3	8	4	3	2	4	1	54
Total OHS		180	160	126	144	128	176	178	201	203	48	1544
WI submissions												
Application for Approval to Undertake Well Activity (AAUWA)	Not Applicable	35				1		2	2			40
Well Operations Management Plan Victoria / Pre 2016 Commonwealth	New			1		1	2					4
	Variation					1						1
Well Operations Management Plan Commonwealth	New	35	8	16	15	12	14	11	21	28	3	163
	Revision	8	11	14	9	34	34	21	22	33	11	197
Final Abandonment Report	Abandonment	15	13	24	19	7	10	20	36	52	8	204
Request to Undertake a Well Activity in a Specified Manner	Not Applicable		1	1					8	5	1	16
Total WI		93	33	56	43	56	60	54	89	118	23	625
EM submissions												
Environment Plan	New	18	21	12								51
	Revision	16	17	6								39
Environment Plan (Development)	New			10	18	19	21	10	14	13	4	109
	Revision			9	9	12	14	10	15	9	2	80
Environment Plan (Exploration)	New			7	7	10	6	5	9	3	1	48
	Revision				1	2		1		1		5
Environment Plan Summary	Not Applicable	30	40	43	31	33	29	24	34	33	5	302
End of an environment plan (Reg 25A)	Not Applicable	99	49	33	19	28	27	14				269
End of Environment Plan Reg 46	Not Applicable								8	16	2	26
Offshore Project Proposal	Suitability for Publication - Stage 1		1	1	4		1	2	2	1		12
	Suitability for Acceptance - Stage 2	1		1	3	1			2	2		10
Total EM		164	128	122	92	105	98	66	84	78	14	951
PSZ submissions												
ATBA Access Application	Not Applicable	2		7	7		1		7	4	3	31
PSZ Application	New	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	7	2	28
	Variation	1				1	1	1	3	5	1	13
PSZ Access Application	Not Applicable			3	3							6
Total PSZ		6	3	13	11	3	5	3	12	16	6	78
Other submissions												
NOPTA request for title related compliance information	Application for a retention lease			3	7		1	2	2	2		17
	Cancellation of petroleum exploration permit			2	4	1		1	2	3		13
	General Advice				12	7	3	5	1	6	2	36
	Grant of a petroleum-related pipeline licence	2			1	3	1	4	1	2	3	17
	Modification/alteration/repair to pipeline			7	1							8
	Renewal of fixed-term production license	3	3				2					8
	Renewal of greenhouse gas assessment permit		1				1	1				3
	Renewal of petroleum exploration permit	6	6	3	4		1	6	1	1		28
	Renewal of petroleum retention lease	13	1	7	22	15	17	4	2	7		88
	Termination of life-of-field petroleum production licence		1			2						3
	Title Expiry				9	6	6	5	2	6		34
	Title Surrender	12	21	21	13	13	20	6	15	7	1	129
	Title Transfer					14	7	12	7	13	3	56
Variation to pipeline licence			18	11	7	6	6	1	19		68	
Total Other		36	33	61	84	68	65	52	34	66	9	508
Total assessments notified		479	357	378	374	360	404	353	420	481	100	3706

¹ Assessments where NOPSEMA has formally notified the duty holder in writing. Based on date of first notification.

² WOMP assessed under the conferral arrangement with Victoria under the regulations relevant to that state

Assessments completed ¹	Subtype	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Mar 2026	Total
OHS submissions												
Safety Case	New	26	13	13	8	8	10	14	15	14	2	123
	Revision	78	84	59	70	59	68	100	76	94	14	702
Diving Safety Management System	New	3	2			1			1	1		8
	Revision	3	7	2	5		2	1		1		21
Diving Project Plan	Not Applicable	2							1			3
Scope of Validation	Not Applicable	53	41	47	61	51	69	81	96	81	25	605
Request for Exemption under OHS Regs	Not Applicable								5	6		11
Diving Start-up Notice	Not Applicable	15	9	5	3	8	4	3	2	4	1	54
Total OHS		180	156	126	147	127	153	199	196	201	42	1527
WI submissions												
Application for Approval to Undertake Well Activity (AAUWA)	Not Applicable	43				1		2	2			48
Well Operations Management Plan Victoria / Pre 2016 Commonwealth	New					1	1	1				3
	Variation					1						1
Well Operations Management Plan Commonwealth	New	37	13	15	13	14	12	10	19	28	6	167
	Revision	7	11	11	9	26	34	24	20	33	11	186
Final Abandonment Report	Abandonment	15	13	24	18	8	9	9	20	68	8	192
Request to Undertake a Well Activity in a Specified Manner	Not Applicable		1	1					8	5	1	16
Total WI		102	38	51	40	51	56	46	69	134	26	613
EM submissions												
Environment Plan	New	16	22	20								58
	Revision	17	16	10								43
Environment Plan (Development)	New			7	15	10	14	13	18	13	2	92
	Revision			2	7	13	10	6	15	12	6	71
Environment Plan (Exploration)	New			3	8	8	4	5	3	5	2	38
	Revision					2	1		1			4
Environment Plan Summary	Not Applicable	30	41	43	31	33	29	24	34	33	5	303
End of an environment plan (Reg 25A)	Not Applicable	103	46	35	19	28	26	16				273
End of Environment Plan Reg 46	Not Applicable								8	16	2	26
Offshore Project Proposal	Suitability for Publication - Stage 1	1		2	2	1			3	1		10
	Suitability for Acceptance - Stage 2		1		2	2		1		4		10
Total EM		167	126	122	84	97	84	65	82	84	17	928
PSZ submissions												
ATBA Access Application	Not Applicable	2		7	7		1		7	4	3	31
PSZ Application	New	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	7	2	28
	Variation	1				1	1	1	2	6	1	13
PSZ Access Application	Not Applicable			3	3							6
Total PSZ		6	3	13	11	3	5	3	11	17	6	78
Other submissions												
NOPTA request for title related compliance information	Application for a retention lease			3	7		1	2	2	2		17
	Cancellation of petroleum exploration permit			2	4	1		1	2	3		13
	General Advice				12	7	3	5	1	6	2	36
	Grant of a petroleum-related pipeline licence	2			1	3	1	4	1	2	3	17
	Modification/alteration/repair to pipeline			7	1							8
	Renewal of fixed-term production license	3	3				2					8
	Renewal of greenhouse gas assessment permit		1				1	1				3
	Renewal of petroleum exploration permit	6	6	3	4		1	6	1	1		28
	Renewal of petroleum retention lease	13	1	7	22	15	17	4	2	7		88
	Termination of life-of-field petroleum production licence		1			2						3
	Title Expiry				9	6	6	5	2	6		34
	Title Surrender	12	21	21	13	13	20	6	15	7	1	129
	Title Transfer					14	7	12	7	13	3	56
Variation to pipeline licence			18	11	7	6	6	1	19		68	
Total Other		36	33	61	84	68	65	52	34	66	9	508
Total assessments completed		491	356	373	366	346	363	365	392	502	100	3654

¹ Based on date of completion. Only includes assessments that have been completed (i.e. excludes those in progress and recalled/cancelled)

² WOMP assessed under the conferral arrangement with Victoria under the regulations relevant to that state

INSPECTIONS

Inspections	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Mar 2026	Total
OHS Inspection	93	109	135	106	60	65	68	74	83	9	802
Well Integrity Inspection	8	11	9	28	9	21	23	26	36	8	179
Environment Inspection	44	54	47	42	34	34	32	36	43	4	370
Facilities / wells / petroleum activities inspected ¹	231	283	281	520	233	263	352	325	424	96	3008
Total inspections²	145	174	191	176	103	120	123	136	162	21	1351

¹ An inspection may cover multiple facilities, petroleum and well activities

² The increased number of inspections in 2020 reflects the introduction of COVID-19 specific inspections

INCIDENTS

Incident type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Mar 2026	Total
Accident											
OHS - death or serious injury	4	8	3	2	2	2	4	6	6		37
OHS - incapacitation >= 3 days LTI	6	7	6	5	17	13	16	25	18	1	114
Total Accident	10	15	9	7	19	15	20	31	24	1	151
Dangerous Occurrence											
OHS - collision marine vessel and facility	1		2	1	1	1	1		3		10
OHS - could have caused death or serious injury	16	26	27	16	29	28	23	27	27	3	222
OHS - could have caused incapacitation >= 3 days LTI	5	6	10	5	10	3	10	19	14	3	85
OHS - failure of control measures critical to safety ¹	73	109	147	184	239	274	237	203	211	68	1745
OHS - fire or explosion	4	10	4	5	7	5	9	20	8	1	73
OHS - other kind needing immediate investigation	22	30	47	35	21	50	62	86	43	12	408
OHS - pipeline - kind needing immediate investigation					2	1	3	4		1	11
OHS - pipeline - significant damage								3			3
OHS - pipeline - likely to have resulted in significant damage					1		1				2
OHS - uncontrolled HC release >1 - 300 kg	19	25	24	7	15	13	6	16	8	3	136
OHS - uncontrolled HC release >300 kg	1	3		1	4		1				10
OHS - uncontrolled PL release >12 500 L							1				1
OHS - uncontrolled PL release >80 - 12 500 L	5	7	4	2	2	4	7	11	17	1	60
OHS - unplanned event - implement emergency response plan	145	169	147	131	187	207	161	170	195	63	1575
OHS - well kick >50 barrels									1	1	2
Total Dangerous Occurrence	291	385	412	387	518	586	522	559	527	156	4343
Psychosocial Reportable											
OHS - bullying									8	2	10
OHS - harassment									9	1	10
OHS - sexual harassment									6	1	7
Total Psychosocial Reportable									23	4	27
Well Integrity²											
WI - loss of integrity - >1 kg gas released	2	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	21
WI - loss of integrity - >80 L liquid released			1		1		1				3
WI - failure of hydrostatic pressure - BOP closure and positive well pressure	1	3	1	1	2	3	4	6	5	2	28
WI - loss of integrity - well-related equipment damage or failure	11	12	21	7	7	12	10	17	20	3	120
WI - potential loss of integrity - well-related equipment damage/failure	11	38	45	49	54	48	59	57	26	10	397
WI - any other unplanned occurrence to regain control of the well	2	4	2		1	2	7	8	8	2	36
Total Well Integrity	27	60	72	60	69	68	82	89	60	18	605
Environment Reportable											
EM - hydrocarbon vapour / petroleum liquid release	7	8	2	3	1	2	1	7	3	1	35
EM - chemical release	3	1	5	1			5	4	4	1	24
EM - drilling fluid/mud release			1		2				1	1	5
EM - fauna incident	1	5	4			1			1		12
EM - other	1	2	2	4	2	1		1	1		14
Total Environment Reportable	12	16	14	8	5	4	6	12	10	3	90
Matters protected under Part 3 of the EPBC Act³	1	3	2								6
Total incidents	340	476	507	462	611	673	630	691	644	182	5216

¹ Effective 12 June 2025, notifiable incidents formerly published as 'OHS – damage to safety-critical equipment' have been reclassified to 'OHS - failure of control measures critical to safety'. This is in line with the 2024 revision of the Safety Regulations which now specify that operators need to notify NOPSEMA of damage, loss or removal of technical or other control measures that have been identified as critical to safety. Further guidance is available on the NOPSEMA website.

² Notification, reporting and recording requirements for titleholders in relation to WI incidents came into effect on 1 January 2016 through amendments to Part 5 of the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2011. Consequently, as of Q1 2016, NOPSEMA has commenced publishing WI incident data as a category in its own right.

³ Number of environment reportable incidents notified to NOPSEMA identified as matters protected under Part 3 of the EPBC Act. Note that these figures are a subset of the total number of reportable incidents shown in the line above.

INJURIES

Injury type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Mar 2026	Total
Fatality							1				1
Major injury	4	8	3	2	2	2	3	6	6		36
Lost time injury >=3 days	6	7	7	5	20	11	16	25	16	1	114
Lost time injury <3 days	1	1	2			1		4	1	1	11
Medical treatment injury	30	24	25	11	18	30	14	33	16	3	204
Alternative duties injury	11	19	24	9	31	19	22	39	35	7	216
Total recordable cases¹	52	59	61	27	71	63	56	107	74	12	582

¹ Total recordable cases is the sum of fatalities, major injuries, LTIs, ADIs and MTIs.

Hours worked offshore	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Mar 2026	Total
Fixed facilities	9 397 260	11 758 391	8 643 588	6 347 435	7 152 950	7 663 813	8 407 919	8 364 469	9 450 996	1 910 971	79 097 792
Mobile facilities	3 382 898	4 916 932	2 928 892	2 134 245	3 139 376	2 673 955	2 423 162	7 864 091	5 118 347	865 175	35 447 073
Total	12 780 158	16 675 323	11 572 480	8 481 680	10 292 326	10 337 768	10 839 479	16 232 160	14 588 231	2 776 146	114 575 751

COMPLAINTS

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Mar 2026	Total
OHS - complaint	9	9	12	10	12	18	28	30	21	5	154
EM - complaint	1	1	1	7	2	2	1	2	3		20
WI - complaint				1							1
Total complaints	10	10	13	18	14	20	29	32	24	5	175

ENFORCEMENTS

Enforcement type ¹	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Mar 2026	Total
WI enforcements											
WI improvement notice								1		1	2
Notice requiring variation of a well operations management plan		1			3						4
Direction - General		1							1		2
Total WI		2			3			1	1	1	8
OHS enforcements											
OHS improvement notice	25	14	9	6	7	4	7	5	8	1	86
Intent to Withdraw SC Acceptance	1		1					1			3
OHS prohibition notice	2	1	3	1	1	2			2		12
Request for a revised safety case	3	4	1		1			1	1		11
Prosecution Brief			1		1						2
Direction - General	1	3	3	3	6	4	2	2	1		25
Total OHS	32	22	18	10	16	10	9	9	12	1	139
EM enforcements											
EM improvement notice	3	2	4					1			10
EM prohibition notice						1					1
Request for a revision to an environment plan	3			1	6	2		2	1		15
Direction - General		3	2	3	6	1	2	1	3	1	22
Direction - Restoration of Environment				4							4
Total EM	6	5	6	8	12	4	2	4	4	1	52
Total enforcements	38	29	24	18	31	14	11	14	17	3	199
Non-statutory compliance actions											
WI written advice/warning						2					2
OHS written advice/warning	3	3		2	3	1			4		16
EM written advice/warning	10	3	6	6	4	5			1		35
Total non-statutory compliance actions	13	6	6	8	7	8			5		53
Total enforcements and non-statutory compliance actions	51	35	30	26	38	22	11	14	22	3	252

¹ Excludes verbal warnings/advice, investigation notices and do not disturb notices.

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

ATBA	Area to be avoided	LTI	Lost time injury	SC	Safety case
EM	Environmental management	OHS	Occupational health and safety	WI	Well integrity
EP	Environment plan	PL	Petroleum liquid	WOMP	Well operations management plan
HC	Hydrocarbon	PSZ	Petroleum safety zone	IRF	International Regulators' Forum

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The information in this report is comprised of data from the last two years only. Requests for older data can be made directly to NOPSEMA at information@nopsema.gov.au.