ANNUAL DATA TABLES

ASSESSMENTS

Assessment type submitted[1]	Subtype	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Sep 2026	Total
OHS submissions												
Safety Case	New	27	11	14	10	6	11	16	16	13	6	130
	Revision	76	86	60	69	62	88	82	81	96	81	781
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	67	661
Request for Exemption under OHS Regs	Not Applicable								5	6	1	12
Diving Start-up Notice	Not Applicable	15	9	5	3	8	4	3	2	4	5	58
Total OHS		180	160	128	153	128	179	178	200	211	160	1677
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				1	5
	Variation					1					1	2
Well Operations Management Plan Commonwealth	New	30	8	15	17	13	12	13	23	24	9	164
	Revision	10	11	13	9	42	30	23	23	34	23	218
Final Abandonment Report	Abandonment	28	22	13	12	7	10	14	51	52	52	261
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	54	54	106	116	87	707
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	12	117
	Revision			9	10	14	11	10	15	9	8	86
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	20	316
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	10	36
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	52	982
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	5	32
	Variation	1				1	2		3	5	2	14
PSZ Access Application	Not Applicable			3	3							6
Total PSZ		6	3	14	11	3	7	4	11	17	12	88
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	6	41
	Grant of a petroleum-related pipeline licence	2			1	3	1	4	1	2	4	18
	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			1	4
	Renewal of petroleum exploration permit	7	7	4	3		2	5	1	1	1	31
	Renewal of petroleum retention lease	13	1	7	22	16	17	4	3	6	5	94
	Termination of life-of-field petroleum production licence		1		1	1						3
	Title Expiry				9	6	6	5	2	6	5	39
	Title Surrender	14	20	21	13	16	18	7	14	8	3	134
	Title Transfer					16	7	12	10	9	6	60
	Variation to pipeline licence			18	12	6	7	5	2	19	16	85
Total Other		39	33	62	88	72	63	51	40	61	47	556
Total assessments submitted		**494**	**369**	**357**	**387**	**370**	**400**	**352**	**446**	**477**	**358**	**4010**

[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 - Sep 2026	Total
OHS submissions												
Safety Case	New	27	12	13	9	8	9	15	16	15	4	128
	Revision	77	88	59	66	60	92	78	80	95	80	775
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	65	645
Request for Exemption under OHS Regs	Not Applicable								5	6	1	12
Diving Start-up Notice	Not Applicable	15	9	5	3	8	4	3	2	4	3	56
Total OHS		180	160	126	144	128	176	178	201	203	153	1649
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				1	5
	Variation					1					1	2
Well Operations Management Plan Commonwealth	New	35	8	16	15	12	14	11	21	28	7	167
	Revision	8	11	14	9	34	34	21	22	33	26	212
Final Abandonment Report	Abandonment	15	13	24	19	7	10	20	36	52	46	242
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	82	684
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	11	116
	Revision			9	9	12	14	10	15	9	8	86
Environment Plan (Exploration)	New			7	7	10	6	5	9	3	2	49
	Revision				1	2		1		1		5
Environment Plan Summary	Not Applicable	30	40	43	31	33	29	24	34	33	17	314
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	10	34
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			2	2		10
Total EM		164	128	124	90	105	98	66	84	78	48	985
PSZ submissions												
ATBA Access Application	Not Applicable	2		7	7		1		7	4	5	33
PSZ Application	New	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	7	4	30
	Variation	1				1	1	1	3	5	2	14
PSZ Access Application	Not Applicable			3	3							6
Total PSZ		6	3	13	11	3	5	3	12	16	11	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	4	1		1	2	3		13
	General Advice				12	7	3	5	1	6	3	37
	Grant of a petroleum-related pipeline licence	2			1	3	1	4	1	2	4	18
	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			1	4
	Renewal of petroleum exploration permit	6	6	3	4		1	6	1	1	1	29
	Renewal of petroleum retention lease	13	1	7	22	15	17	4	2	7	5	93
	Termination of life-of-field petroleum production licence		1			2						3
	Title Expiry				9	6	6	5	2	6	3	37
	Title Surrender	12	21	21	13	13	20	6	15	7	3	131
	Title Transfer					14	7	12	7	13	6	59
	Variation to pipeline licence			18	11	7	6	6	1	19	16	84
Total Other		36	33	61	84	68	65	52	34	66	42	541
Total assessments notified		**479**	**357**	**380**	**372**	**360**	**404**	**353**	**420**	**481**	**336**	**3942**

[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 - Sep 2026	Total
OHS submissions												
Safety Case	New	26	13	13	8	8	10	14	15	14	6	127
	Revision	78	84	59	70	59	68	100	76	94	69	757
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	65	645
Request for Exemption under OHS Regs	Not Applicable								5	6	1	12
Diving Start-up Notice	Not Applicable	15	9	5	3	8	4	3	2	4	3	56
Total OHS		180	156	126	147	127	153	199	196	201	144	1629
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	9	170
	Revision	7	11	11	9	26	34	24	20	33	19	194
Final Abandonment Report	Abandonment	15	13	24	18	8	9	9	20	68	44	228
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	73	660
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	6	96
	Revision			2	7	13	10	6	15	12	9	74
Environment Plan (Exploration)	New			3	8	8	4	5	3	5	5	41
	Revision					2	1		1		1	5
Environment Plan Summary	Not Applicable	30	41	43	31	33	29	24	34	33	17	315
End of an environment plan (Reg 25A)	Not Applicable	103	46	35	19	28	25	16			1	273
End of Environment Plan Reg 46	Not Applicable								8	16	10	34
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	83	65	82	84	49	959
PSZ submissions												
ATBA Access Application	Not Applicable	2		7	7		1		7	4	5	33
PSZ Application	New	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	7	4	30
	Variation	1				1	1	1	2	6	2	14
PSZ Access Application	Not Applicable			3	3							6
Total PSZ		6	3	13	11	3	5	3	11	17	11	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	4	1		1	2	3		13
	General Advice				12	7	3	5	1	6	3	37
	Grant of a petroleum-related pipeline licence	2			1	3	1	4	1	2	4	18
	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			1	4
	Renewal of petroleum exploration permit	6	6	3	4		1	6	1	1	1	29
	Renewal of petroleum retention lease	13	1	7	22	15	17	4	2	7	5	93
	Termination of life-of-field petroleum production licence		1			2						3
	Title Expiry				9	6	6	5	2	6	3	37
	Title Surrender	12	21	21	13	13	20	6	15	7	3	131
	Title Transfer					14	7	12	7	13	6	59
	Variation to pipeline licence			18	11	7	6	6	1	19	16	84
Total Other		36	33	61	84	68	65	52	34	66	42	541
Total assessments completed		**491**	**356**	**373**	**366**	**346**	**362**	**365**	**392**	**502**	**319**	**3872**

[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 - Sep 2026	Total
OHS Inspection	93	109	135	106	60	65	68	74	83	50	843
Well Integrity Inspection	8	11	9	28	9	21	23	26	36	23	194
Environment Inspection	44	54	47	42	34	34	32	36	43	27	393
Facilities / wells / petroleum activities inspected[1]	231	283	281	520	233	263	352	325	424	228	3140
Total inspections[2]	**145**	**174**	**191**	**176**	**103**	**120**	**123**	**136**	**162**	**100**	**1430**

[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 - Sep 2026	Total
Accident											
OHS - death or serious injury	4	8	3	2	2	2	4	6	6	2	39
OHS - incapacitation >= 3 days LTI	6	7	6	5	17	13	16	25	18	8	121
Total Accident	10	15	9	7	19	15	20	31	24	10	160
Dangerous Occurrence											
OHS - collision marine vessel and facility	1		2	1	1	1	1		3	1	11
OHS - could have caused death or serious injury	16	26	27	16	29	28	23	27	27	15	234
OHS - could have caused incapacitation >= 3 days LTI	5	6	10	5	10	3	10	19	14	4	86
OHS - failure of control measures critical to safety[1]	73	109	147	184	239	274	237	203	211	191	1868
OHS - fire or explosion	4	10	4	5	7	5	9	20	8	7	79
OHS - other kind needing immediate investigation	22	30	47	35	21	50	62	86	43	27	423
OHS - pipeline - kind needing immediate investigation					2	1	3	4		2	12
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	7	140
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	8	67
OHS - unplanned event - implement emergency response plan	145	169	147	131	187	207	161	170	195	157	1669
OHS - well kick >50 barrels									1	1	2
Total Dangerous Occurrence	291	385	412	387	518	586	522	559	527	420	4607
Psychosocial Reportable											
OHS - bullying								1	8	8	17
OHS - harassment									9	10	19
OHS - sexual harassment									6	2	8
Total Psychosocial Reportable								1	23	20	44
Well Integrity[2]											
WI - Damage to, or failure of, well related equipment that is used to monitor or verify the integrity of the well										13	13
WI - loss of integrity - >1 kg gas released	2	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	4	24
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	18	11	126
WI - potential loss of integrity - well-related equipment damage/failure	11	38	45	49	54	48	59	57	28	26	415
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	58	645
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	1	15
Total Environment Reportable	12	16	14	8	5	4	6	12	10	4	91
Matters protected under Part 3 of the EPBC Act[3]	*1*	*3*	*2*								*6*
Total incidents	**340**	**476**	**507**	**462**	**611**	**673**	**630**	**692**	**644**	**512**	**5547**

[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 - Sep 2026	Total
Fatality							1				1
Major injury	4	8	3	2	2	2	3	7	6		37
Lost time injury >=3 days	6	7	7	5	20	11	16	24	17	7	120
Lost time injury <3 days	1	1	2			1		4	1	2	12
Medical treatment injury	30	24	25	11	18	30	14	33	16	27	228
Alternative duties injury	11	19	24	9	31	19	22	39	34	31	239
Total recordable cases[1]	**52**	**59**	**61**	**27**	**71**	**63**	**56**	**107**	**74**	**67**	**637**

[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 - Sep 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	9 451 432	6 874 881	84 062 138
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	2 859 849	37 441 747
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**	**14 588 667**	**10 063 026**	**121 863 067**

COMPLAINTS

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Sep 2026	Total
OHS - complaint	9	9	12	10	12	18	28	30	21	17	166
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**	**17**	**187**

ENFORCEMENTS

Enforcement type[1]	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan - Sep 2026	Total
WI enforcements											
WI improvement notice								1		1	2
Direction - General		1							1		2
Total WI		1						1	1	1	4
OHS enforcements											
OHS improvement notice	25	14	9	6	7	4	7	5	8	6	91
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	6	144
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	2	23
Direction - Restoration of Environment				4							4
Total EM	6	5	6	8	12	4	2	4	4	2	53
Total enforcements	**38**	**28**	**24**	**18**	**28**	**14**	**11**	**14**	**17**	**9**	**201**
Non-statutory compliance actions											
WI written advice/warning						2					2
OHS written advice/warning	3	3		2	3	1			4	1	17
EM written advice/warning	10	3	6	6	4	5			1		35
Total non-statutory compliance actions	**13**	**6**	**6**	**8**	**7**	**8**			**5**	**1**	**54**
Total enforcements and non-statutory compliance actions	**51**	**34**	**30**	**26**	**35**	**22**	**11**	**14**	**22**	**10**	**255**

[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.