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Statement No: 965

**STATEMENT THAT A PROPOSAL MAY BE IMPLEMENTED
(PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986)**

GORGON GAS DEVELOPMENT – BARROW ISLAND

Proposal: Additional Construction Laydown and Operations Support Area (A full description of this Proposal is provided in Schedule 1 of this Statement).

Proponent: Chevron Australia Pty Ltd
Australian Company Number 086 197 757

Proponent Address: Level 24 QV1 Building
250 St Georges Tce
PERTH WA 6000

Assessment Number: 1988

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority Number: 1499

This Statement authorises the implementation of the Proposal described and documented in Schedule 1. Schedule 2 details definitions of terms and phrases used in the implementation conditions and procedures.

Pursuant to Section 45B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, the implementation conditions agreed and set out in Ministerial Statement No. 800 dated 10 August 2009, as amended by the implementation agreement set out in Ministerial Statement No. 865 dated 2 June 2011 (Ministerial Statement No. 800), apply in relation to the Proposal, subject to the Proponent complying with the following additional conditions:

1 Offsets

1-1 To offset the significant residual impact caused by the Proposal on up to 32 hectares of a Class A Nature Reserve including habitat for specially protected fauna under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, the Proponent shall provide an additional contribution to the Threatened Species Translocation and Reintroduction Program, managed by the State, and referred to in point 3

of the Preamble of Ministerial Statement No. 800. The additional contribution, will accord with the current funding contributions provided for in the Program, but will extend it for a further two years.

- 1-2 Should the Proponent demonstrate that rehabilitation has substantially commenced for any area within the development envelope shown in Figure 1 of Schedule 1 in accordance with the Post-Construction Rehabilitation Plan, identified in condition 32 of Ministerial Statement No. 800, within five years of the date of this Statement, the CEO may approve a reduction in the contribution required under Condition 1-1.

2 Monitoring and Reporting

- 2-1 The Proponent shall ensure that all implementation, management, monitoring, compliance assessment and reporting, environmental performance reporting, protocol setting and record keeping requirements which apply to the Proposal under the implementation conditions set out in Ministerial Statement No. 800 are carried out on a joint basis with the Gorgon Gas Development Proposal referred to in Ministerial Statement No. 800.
- 2-2 The Proponent shall ensure that the first Compliance Assessment Report, Environmental Performance Report and Five Year Environmental Performance Report, Quarantine Management System Review, Fire Management Plan Review, and Annual Audit and Review of the Effectiveness of Lighting Features which are required under the implementation conditions set out in Ministerial Statement No. 800 following the date of this Statement are submitted within one year (or five years, as relevant) of the submission of the previous Report or Review.
- 2-3 For the purpose of there being a single set of environmental management documents relating to the Proposal and the Gorgon Gas Development Proposal referred to in Ministerial Statement No. 800, the Minister may approve an amendment or addendum to any plan, report, system or program which applies to the Proposal under implementation conditions set out in Ministerial Statement No. 800 if the Minister finds that the aims, objectives or purposes and certain requirements of the plan, report, system or program have been met in respect of the Proposal.

[Signed 2 April 2014]

Albert Jacob MLA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; HERITAGE

Table 1: Description of the Proposal

Proposal Title	Gorgon Gas Development – Additional Construction Laydown and Operations Support Area
Short Description	<p>The Proposal is for the use of an additional 32 hectares of uncleared land, within a 36 hectare development envelope, on Barrow Island for the purposes of an additional construction laydown and operations support area, required to support the construction and operation of the Gorgon Gas Development Proposal referred to in Ministerial Statement No. 800.</p> <p>The location and authorised extent of Proposal is illustrated in Figure 1.</p>

Figure (attached)

Figure 1 Locality map and development envelope

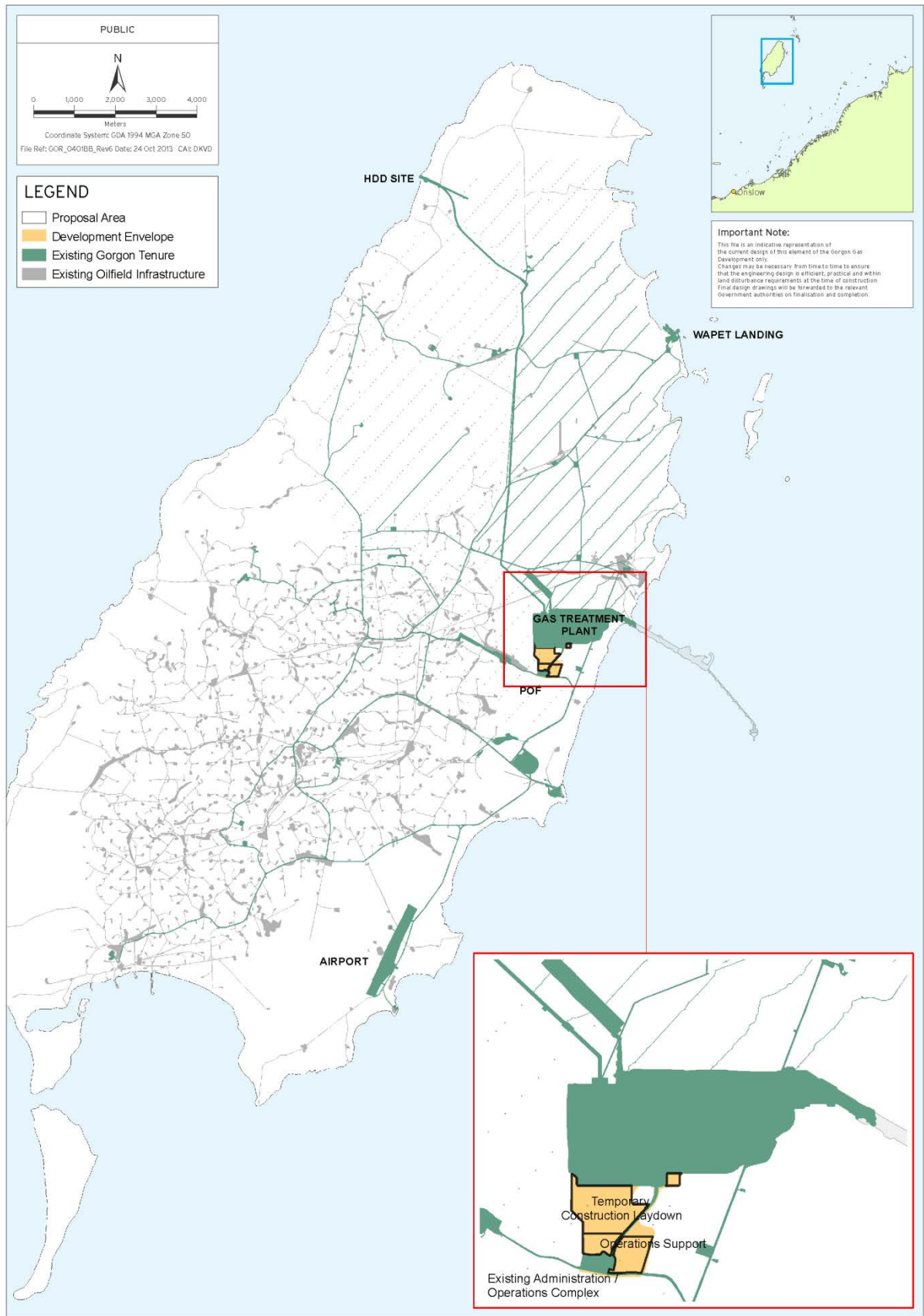


Figure 1: Locality map and development envelope

Schedule 2

Term or Phrase	Definition
CEO	The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service of the State responsible for the administration of section 48 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> , or delegate.
Uncleared Land	Has the meaning given by the <i>Barrow Island Act 2003</i>

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AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT AREA**

Coordinates that define the Development Envelope

Coordinates defining the Development Envelope as shown in Figure 1 of the Ministerial Statement are held by the Office of the EPA, dated 5 December 2013.

Notes

The following notes are provided for information and do not form a part of the implementation conditions of the Statement:

- The Proponent for the time being nominated by the Minister for Environment under section 38(6) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* is responsible for the implementation of the Proposal unless and until that nomination has been revoked and another person is nominated.
- If the person nominated by the Minister, ceases to have responsibility for the Proposal, that person is required to provide written notice to the Environmental Protection Authority of its intention to relinquish responsibility for the Proposal and the name of the person to whom responsibility for the Proposal will pass or has passed. The Minister for Environment may revoke a nomination made under section 38(6) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and nominate another person.
- To initiate a change of Proponent, the nominated Proponent and proposed Proponent are required to complete and submit *Post Assessment Form 1 – Application to Change Nominated Proponent*.