

# Notice of Proposed Addition of Excluded Land Into Authority to Prospect

## Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) Section 29

The Government party hereby gives notice in accordance with section 29 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) of the proposed addition of excluded land to Authority to Prospect 862 (shown below) under section 100 of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld). The Authority to Prospect currently excludes land subject to native title ("the Excluded Land"). The Current Holder has applied under section 100 of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld) to add the Excluded Land to the Authority to Prospect.

**Excluded Land in Authority to Prospect to which this notice applies:**

Authority to Prospect Number	Location of Excluded Land in ATP862	Description of Area of Application*	Current Holder ACN																																				
ATP862 (Part)	<b>Location of Excluded Land</b>	<b>Area of Excluded Land in Authority to Prospect</b>	<b>Sentry Petroleum (Australia) Pty. Ltd.</b> <b>130 631 953</b>																																				
	Approx. 53 km South West from Isisford Centred at approximate Lat.24°44'30"S Long.144°22'E Local Government Area: <b>Longreach Regional Council</b>	<b>Area:</b> Abt 1073km <sup>2</sup> <b>Block Identification Map:</b> Charleville <b>Number of Sub-blocks:</b> 344 (each 1'lat.x 1'long.)  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Block Number</th> <th>Sub-blocks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>436</td><td>v, w, x</td></tr> <tr><td>507</td><td>e, k, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z</td></tr> <tr><td>508</td><td>a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y</td></tr> <tr><td>510</td><td>w, x, y</td></tr> <tr><td>578</td><td>k, p, u</td></tr> <tr><td>579</td><td>all</td></tr> <tr><td>580</td><td>a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, v, w, x</td></tr> <tr><td>581</td><td>e, k, p, u, z</td></tr> <tr><td>582</td><td>all</td></tr> <tr><td>583</td><td>a, b, c, f, g, h, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x</td></tr> <tr><td>651</td><td>b, c, d, e, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z</td></tr> <tr><td>652</td><td>a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z</td></tr> <tr><td>653</td><td>o, p, q, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z</td></tr> <tr><td>654</td><td>a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w, y, z</td></tr> <tr><td>655</td><td>a, b, c, f, g, h, v, w, x, y</td></tr> <tr><td>722</td><td>k, p, u</td></tr> <tr><td>723 - 726</td><td>all</td></tr> <tr><td>727</td><td>a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Block Number	Sub-blocks	436	v, w, x	507	e, k, o, p, s, t, u, x, y, z	508	a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y	510	w, x, y	578	k, p, u	579	all	580	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, v, w, x	581	e, k, p, u, z	582	all	583	a, b, c, f, g, h, l, m, n, o, q, r, s, t, v, w, x	651	b, c, d, e, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	652	a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	653	o, p, q, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z	654	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, v, w, y, z	655	a, b, c, f, g, h, v, w, x, y	722	k, p, u	723 - 726	all
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\* Authorities to Prospect are described by the name of the Block Identification Map and the number of the Blocks (the Block Numbers) and the number of Sub-blocks (the Sub-block Code) the application covers. Queensland Mines and Energy (Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation) creates Block Identification Maps. These maps use a linear grid to cover the whole of Queensland. The basic unit of that linear grid is a Block. Each Block is approximately 5 minutes of latitude and 5 minutes of longitude.

The approximate area of a Block is 80 square kilometres. 3456 Blocks, which are individually numbered from 1 to 3456, make up an area that is shown on a Block Identification Map.

Each Block Identification Map has a different name. The Block Identification Map is usually named after a geographical feature shown on the Block Identification Map. Block Identification Maps are at a scale of 1:1 000 000.

Each Block is sub-divided into 25 Sub-Blocks, identified alphabetically by code 'a' to 'z' omitting 'i'. Each Sub-Block is approx.1 minute of latitude and 1 minute of longitude. The approximate area of a Sub-Block is 3 square kilometres. A unique description of each Sub-Block is achieved by combining the name of the Block Identification Map with the number of the Block (from 1 to 3456) and the Sub-Block (from a to z) ie. MAP NAME, BLOCK NUMBER, Sub-Block code eg. CHARLEVILLE 1645 d.

**Nature of the acts:** It is proposed to grant the application to add the Excluded Land to the Authority to Prospect and under section 100 of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production & Safety) Act 2004* (Qld). On the granting of the application the Excluded Land is included in the existing Authority to Prospect. This authorises the holder to explore for petroleum on the Excluded Land for the current term of the Authority to Prospect. Under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld) a holder of an Authority to Prospect is entitled to apply for a Petroleum Lease over land that is the subject of the Authority to Prospect. A Petroleum Lease entitles the holder to undertake regulated activities in order to develop and produce payable deposits of petroleum.

It should be noted that this land will not be granted over a National Park (Scientific), National Park, National Park (Aboriginal Land), National Park (Torres Strait Islander Land), National Park (Cape York Peninsular Aboriginal Land), National Park (Recovery) or Conservation Park that are in existence on the date of effect of the tenure (or of the approval of the application of the excluded land).

**Name and address of person doing acts:** The application to add Excluded Land to the Authority to Prospect under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (Qld) will be granted by the Queensland Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade or his delegate, PO Box 1475, COORPAROO, QLD 4151.

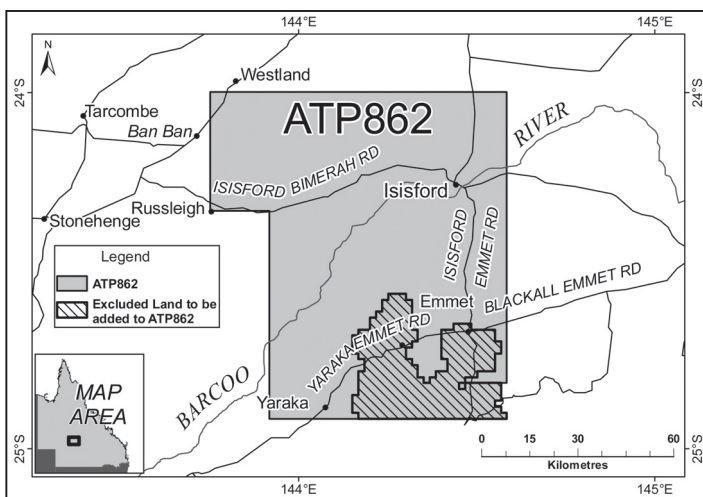
**Further Information:** Further information about the proposed future acts, including Block Identification Maps, may be obtained from Queensland Mines and Energy (Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation), Landcentre, Corner of Vulture and Main Streets, Woolloongabba, Queensland 4102, Telephone: (07) 3238 3729.

**Native Title Parties:** Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) any person who is a 'native title party' is entitled to certain rights in relation to the proposed grant of the application for the addition of excluded land in the Authority to Prospect. Under section 30 of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) persons have until three (3) months after the Notification Day to take certain steps to become native title parties in relation to this notice.

Enquiries in relation to filing a native title determination application may be directed to the Federal Court, Brisbane Registry, Level 6, Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3248 1100 or Email: [qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au)

Enquiries in relation to the registration of a native title determination application may be directed to the National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane Registry, Level 30, 239 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000, Telephone: (07) 3226 8200 or 1800 640 501.

**Notification Day: 28 October 2009**



Queensland Government