

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*

**DIRECTION AS TO OFFSHORE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION  
AND PRODUCTION**

Whereas section 101(1) of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* (the Act) provides that the Designated Authority may, by notice in writing served on the registered holder of a permit, lease, licence, infrastructure licence, pipeline licence, special prospecting authority or access authority, give to the registered holder a direction as to any matter in respect of which regulations may be made;

now therefore I, JEREMY PAUL WHITFIELD, the Delegate of the Designated Authority in respect of the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands adjacent area, by virtue of section 101(1) of the Act, do hereby direct –

Coogee Resources (Ashmore Cartier) Pty Ltd

being the registered holder of exploration permit AC/L7 to comply, in relation to operations carried out by them in the adjacent area, with the requirements set out in the Schedule to this Direction and I further direct that those requirements are in addition to, and to be read as part of, and where necessary, as amending the Directions entitled "*Specific Requirements as to Offshore Petroleum Exploration and Production in Waters under Commonwealth Jurisdiction – November 2005*" (the Specific Requirements).

I further direct, in accordance with section 101(2) of the Act that this Direction applies to each person included in any of the following classes:

- (a) servants or agents of, or persons acting on behalf of, the registered holder; and
- (b) persons performing work or services, whether directly or indirectly, for the registered holder.

And I further direct:

- i. that the Schedule to this Direction be read as part of this Direction;
- ii. that, in the interpretation of this Direction, words and expressions defined in the Act or the Schedule to this Direction or the Specific Requirements and used in this Direction shall, unless the contrary intention appears, have in this Direction the meanings given to them by the Act, the Schedule or the Specific Requirements; and

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- iii. that in the Schedule to this Direction, "Director" means the person from time to time employed in the Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines of the Northern Territory in the office of the Director of Energy or the person from time to time carrying out the duties of that office.

Dated 22 March 2007

Made under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* of the Commonwealth of Australia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Smith'.

DELEGATE OF THE DESIGNATED AUTHORITY  
FOR THE TERRITORY OF ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS  
ADJACENT AREA

Pursuant to the Instrument of Delegation dated 25 January 2005