



**Notification of
DECISION TO ENDORSE THE PROGRAM TO STREAMLINE OFFSHORE
PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS ACTIVITY ENVIRONMENTAL
APPROVALS**

Program Report – Strategic Assessment of the environmental management authorisation process for petroleum and greenhouse gas storage activities administered by the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* February 2014.

This decision is made under section 146 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (**EPBC Act**).

Endorsement decision

Policy, plan or program that is endorsed	Program as described in the Program Report – Strategic Assessment of the environmental management authorisation process for petroleum and greenhouse gas storage activities administered by the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority under the <i>Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006</i> February 2014.
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Content of the policy, plan or program	The Program outlines the environmental management authorisation process for offshore petroleum and greenhouse gas activities administered by the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA).
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Person authorised to make decision

Name and position	The Hon Greg Hunt MP Minister for the Environment
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Signature

Date of decision	7:2:2014
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