PETROLEUM, GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE ACT 1967

DISCRETE AREA RELEASE 1 of 2026

Invitation for Applications for the Grant of Greenhouse Gas Exploration Permits

Release Date: Friday 20 November 2026

Closing Date: Friday 19 February 2027 at 4:00pm

I, JARED ANDREW BARNETT, Executive Director Resource Tenure of the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration under delegation from the Minister for Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, pursuant to section 30(1) of *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 1967* (PGEGGSA), hereby invite applications for the grant of greenhouse gas exploration permits over the following discrete areas within the State of Western Australia's Northern Carnarvon and Perth Basins.

Applications will be received online up until 4:00pm Australian Western Standard Time on Friday 19 February 2027. Applicants need to observe the closing time and date. Applications CANNOT be lodged after the closing time and date. For the purposes of section 31(1)(b) of the PGEGGSA, the approved manner in which applications must be lodged is through the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration via the Petroleum and Geothermal Register (PGR).

Essential information, including how to apply, is available on the Acreage Release section of the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration's website.

AREAS AVAILABLE

AREA C26-1 – Perth Basin

1:1,000,000 Perth Map Sheet (SH50)

Block Numbers

6020-6022	6092-6095	6165-6167	6237-6239	6311

Contains fourteen (14) blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGEGGSA.

AREA C26-2 – Perth Basin

1:1,000,000 Perth Map Sheet (SH50)

Block Numbers

6309-6310	6312-6313	6381-6385	6453-6457	6525-6529
6597-6601	6669-6673	6742-6745	6814-6817	

Contains thirty-seven (37) blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGEGGSA.

AREA C26-3 – Perth Basin

1:1,000,000 Perth Map Sheet (SH50)

Block Numbers

6458-6460	6530-6532	6602-6606	6674-6678	6746-6750
6818-6820	6822-6823	6892	6894-6895	6964
6966-6967	7036-7040	7108-7112	7180-7184	7252-7256
7324-7328	7396-7400	7468-7472	7540-7544	7614-7616

Contains seventy-five (75) blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGEGGSA.

AREA C26-4 – Carnarvon Basin

1:1,000,000 Hamersley Range Map Sheet (SF50)

Block Numbers

6377-6384	6449-6456	6521-6528	6593-6600	6665-6672
6737-6742	6809-6814	6881-6886	6952-6956	7024-7028

Contains sixty-eight (68) blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGEGGSA.

SPECIAL NOTICES

1. I, JARED ANDREW BARNETT, Executive Director Resource Tenure of the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration, under delegation from the Minister for Mines, Petroleum and Exploration advise that it is intended that a condition under section 91B of the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 1967* may apply to any greenhouse gas exploration permit granted in respect of Areas C26-1, C26-2, C26-3 and C26-4 prohibiting the holder from entering upon:
   a. any offshore islands above the mean low water mark as is included in the permit area;
   b. Crown Reserves, File Notation Areas, Class A and National Parks, being areas of high environmental conservation value; and
   c. land within any townsite boundary.

Summary information, including specific details of each designated release area is provided on the Acreage Release section of the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration website.

Dated at Perth this 18th day of November 2026.

MADE under the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 1967* of the State of Western Australia.

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