PETROLEUM, GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE ACT 1967

DISCRETE AREA RELEASE 1 of 2026

Invitation for Applications for the Grant of Petroleum 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 petroleum exploration permits over the following discrete areas within the State of Western Australia's Perth, Canning, Carnarvon and Officer 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 website.

AREAS AVAILABLE

AREA L26-1 – Perth Basin

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

Block Numbers

6822-6823 6894-6895 6966 7038

Contains six (6) blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGEGGSA.

AREA L26-2 – Perth Basin

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

Block Numbers

6607-6608

Contains two (2) blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGEGGSA.

AREA L26-3 – Perth Basin

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

Block Numbers

7392-7395 7465-7467 7537-7539 7610-7611 7682-7683

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

AREA L26-5 – Canning Basin

1:1,000,000 Broome Map Sheet (SE51)

Block Numbers

5908-5912 5982-5985 6056-6058 6129-6133 6203-6205

Contains twenty (20) blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGEGGSA.

AREA L26-6 – Canning Basin

1:1,000,000 Broome Map Sheet (SE51)

Block Numbers

6774-6775 6845-6847 6917-6918 6988-6990 7060-7062

Contains thirteen (13) blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGEGGSA.

AREA L26-7 – Carnarvon Basin

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

Block Numbers

7885-7886 7957-7958 8029-8030 8101-8102 8173-8174

8245-8246 8317-8318 8389-8390

1:1,000,000, Meekatharra Map Sheet (SG50)

Block Numbers

5005-5006 5077-5085 5149-5158 5221-5230 5293-5302

5365-5374

Contains sixty-seven (67) blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGEGGSA.

AREA L26-8 – Officer Basin

1:1,000,000 Petermann Ranges Map Sheet (SG52)

Block Numbers

7681-7689	7753-7761	7825-7833	7897-7905	7969-7977
8041-8049	8113-8121	8185-8193	8257-8265	

Contains eighty-one (81) 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 petroleum exploration permit granted in respect of Areas L26-1, L26-2, L26-3, L26-5, L26-6, L26-7 and L26-8 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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