

EXPLORATION INCENTIVE SCHEME

SERIES 9

Co-funded energy analysis program – GEOPHYSICS ACQUISITION

2026	JAN	2	FEB	27	MAR
	APR		MAY	31	JUN
	JUL		AUG		SEP
	OCT		NOV		DEC
2027	JAN		FEB		MAR
	APR		MAY		JUN
	JUL		AUG		SEP
	OCT		NOV	30	DEC
2028	JAN		FEB		MAR
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- 2** Application period (closes 4 pm WST)
- APR 2026** Successful applicants notified (mid-late April)
- APR 2026** Funding Agreements distributed (mid-late April) and executed
- 31** MAY 2026 Last date for execution of Funding Agreement
- 30** Funding term starts on the date of DMPE acknowledgment of executed Funding Agreement
- 30** NOV 2027 Last date for amended report/submissions
- 1** MAR 2028 Release all data to open file

Co-funded energy analysis program – ANALYSIS AND REPROCESSING

2026	JAN	2	FEB	27	MAR
	APR		MAY	31	JUN
	JUL		AUG		SEP
	OCT		NOV		DEC
2027	JAN		FEB		MAR
	APR	30	MAY	31	JUN
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- 30** APR 2027 Completion date (all items must be submitted to DMPE)
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On 24 April 2026, the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, the Hon. David Michael, issued a media statement announcing that recipients undertaking ground and airborne geophysical surveys in Series 9 may be eligible for a one-off payment of up to \$50,000 to assist with increased project costs, as well as a six-month extension to complete their co-funded projects.

This change was in response to the Mideast fuel crisis, and the possible effect on project completion. These changes were not applied to the EAP Analysis and Reprocessing projects of Series 9.