

REGIONAL INTERESTS DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL (RIDA)

RPI22/001 Santos – Hector 3D Seismic Survey

(Given under section 53 of the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014*)

Date: 30 March 2022

Description of the land

Real property description: Lot 2528 on PH429 and Lot 450 on SP274333

Local Government Area: Bulloo Shire Council

Approved resource activities

The approved resource activities are set out in Table 1 below.

Definitions of the approved resource activities are provided in Table 2 below.

This development approval authorises impacts on the Channel Country Strategic Environmental Area by the approved resource activities.

Table 1: Approved resource activity: Santos - Hector 3D Seismic Survey

Area of regional interest	Location	Resource activity	Area of disturbance (hectares)
Channel Country Strategic Environmental Area (SEA)	Lot 1 SP133822	3D Seismic Survey	0
	Lot 450 on SP274333		
Total disturbance area			0 ha

Table 2: Definitions of approved resource activity

Resource activity	Definition
3D Seismic Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shot and receiver points across a survey area in a grid pattern• Receiver points laid out in parallel 'receiver lines', and shot points are laid out in parallel 'shot lines' generally perpendicular to receiver lines to form a cross-hatched grid• Receiver line spacing of 200 metres and source line spacing of 150 metres arranged in an orthogonal grid• Access via existing access roads and tracks• Vehicles access along seismic lines with no off-line driving or creation of shortcuts• No earthworks, soil disturbance or vegetation clearing will be undertaken as part of these activities

Regional interests conditions

A person who is the holder of, or is acting under, this RIDA must not contravene a condition of this approval.

Condition number	Condition	Timing for condition
1.	Carry out the approved resource activity in the Channel Country Strategic Environmental Area generally in accordance with: (a) the resource activity identified in Table 1: Approved resource activity (b) the resource activity defined in Table 2: Definitions of resource activity (c) the stamped approved plan: (i) Figure 1: PL1046 Strategic Environmental Area prepared by Santos Queensland, dated 6/08/2020 File No. QLDGEN 1213a.WOR (Attachment 1).	At all times.
2.	No activities are to be undertaken: (a) when surface water is present (b) during a flood event/inundation period.	As indicated.
3.	No new access tracks are to be constructed within the Channel Country Strategic Environmental Area.	At all times.
4.	Implement measures to minimise the diversion of overland flow during the carrying out of the resource activity.	At all times.
5.	Develop and implement erosion and sediment controls which: (a) allows stormwater to pass through or around the site in a controlled manner and at non-erosive flow velocities (b) minimise soil erosion resulting from wind, rain and flowing water (c) minimise the duration that disturbed soils are exposed to the erosive forces of wind, rain and flowing water (d) minimise work-related soil erosion and sediment runoff (e) minimise negative impacts to land adjacent to the resource activity.	At all times.
6.	Contaminants from the resource activity must not be directly or indirectly released to a watercourse / wetland / drainage feature or to the bed or banks of a watercourse / wetland / drainage feature or to groundwater. <i>Note: Contaminants mean waste contaminants as defined in Schedule 9 of the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008.</i>	At all times.
7.	(a) All complaints received, and resulting actions taken, about the impact of the approved resource activity on	(a) At all times.

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	<p>the environmental attributes in the Channel Country Strategic Environmental Area must be recorded. The record must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) name, address and contact number of the complainant (ii) time and date of complaint (iii) reasons for the complaint (iv) investigations undertaken (v) conclusions formed (vi) actions taken to resolve the complaint (vii) any abatement measures implemented (viii) person responsible for resolving the complaint. <p>(b) Provide records of any complaints received and recorded in accordance with this condition to the chief executive at RPIAct@dildgp.qld.gov.au.</p> <p><i>Note: The record of complaint provided to the chief executive must state the application reference number, being RPI22/001.</i></p>	(b) Within 60 business days of receipt of a complaint.
8.	A full copy of the regional interests development approval must be kept on-site and available to any person(s) contracted to undertake the approved resource activity.	At all times

General Advice

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all relevant approvals and licenses are obtained from the applicable Local, State, and/or Federal Authorities prior to works commencing on site.

Attachment 1 - Approved plan

