



The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of WA
&
The Australian Petroleum Producing & Exploration Association

Approvals In Western Australia

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The journey so far...

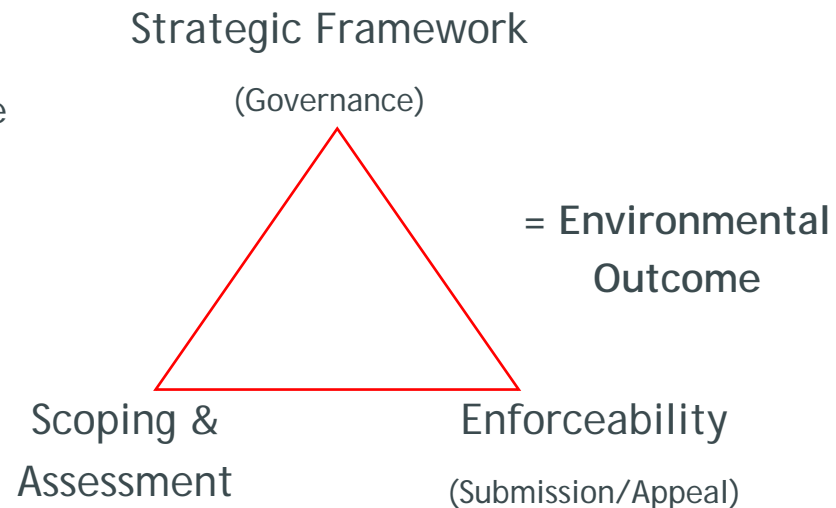
- Industry welcomed the Minister's and WA EPA Chairman's announcement to review the EIA process.
- Joint approvals working group established identifying common ground between CME & APPEA.
- CME & APPEA looking forward to working collaboratively with government & stakeholders throughout the review process.

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Not diminish environmental outcome

Key Reform - a strategic framework

- Strategic policy framework
 - Integration of regional planning policy
- Risk based scoping process
- Assessment and condition setting linked to risk profile
- Outcome based conditions
- Change Management Process
 - Regulatory impact assessment process
- Review of Timelines
 - Ministerial appeal mechanism
- Improved governance
 - Up front loading - risk based
 - Eliminate the open scoping process
 - Mentoring inexperienced
 - Enhanced communication mechanisms across and within agencies
- Innovative resourcing options





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The way forward for CME & APPEA...

- **Actively and constructively participate in the review process**
- **Improving our own practices**
 - raise the level of performance of all industry participants.
 - adopting international standards of sustainable development.
 - improve quality and timeliness of submissions
 - demonstrate risk based scoping process
 - environmental outcomes based proposals
 - minimise use of regulators to necessity
- **Providing solutions**
 - Alternative resourcing options
 - Guidance for service providers

Over-riding principles...



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