

Public record pursuant to s. 39 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Section 46 inquiry into conditions

Statement number: 800

Proposal title: The Gorgon Gas Development Revised and Expanded Proposal: Barrow Island Nature Reserve

Proposal location: Barrow Island Nature Reserve, 90 kilometres north of Onslow, Western Australia

Proponent: Chevron Australia Pty Ltd

Date Minister's request received: 11-04-2023

Amendments requested:

Inquiry into implementation Condition 10 (Terrestrial and Marine Quarantine Management System), Condition 16 (Long-term Marine Turtle Management Plan) and Condition 25 (Coastal Stability Management and Monitoring Plan) to ensure that they are effective and reflect a contemporary outcome-based condition setting.

It is noted a preceding Section 46 inquiry into Ministerial 800 (dated 11-03-2023) has been requested by the Minister for Environment in relation to Conditions 9, and 15 (Inquiry 1). Inquiry 1 will be conducted prior to the inquiry into Conditions 10, 16 and 25 as input from the respective expert panels (the subject of Inquiry 1) will inform this inquiry.

Preliminary factors relevant to the requested amendments:

From: benthic communities and habitat, coastal processes, marine environmental quality, marine fauna, terrestrial environmental quality, terrestrial fauna, flora and vegetation

Determination:

Section 46 – Request for a change to environmental conditions.

Explanation of decision:

Request from the Minister for Environment to EPA to inquire into changing implementation conditions.

Appeals: Decision is not appealable



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CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 20 June 2023