



Environmental Defenders Office

Purpose

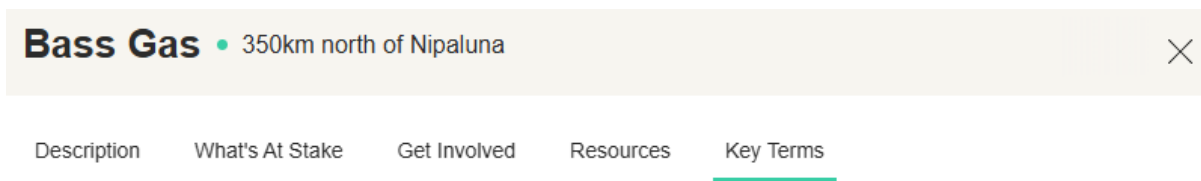
The purpose of this guide is to explain how to browse offshore oil and gas (collectively ‘petroleum’) projects in the offshore interactive map.

Information and key terms

The information button tells you where the information on the map comes from and how to report any problems with the map.



There are key terms used throughout the map that might be unfamiliar to you. All of our key terms are listed [here](#). Once you click on a project, you will also see a ‘Key Terms’ Tab.



How to search for a project

Most people using the interactive map are looking for projects in a particular location. Scroll on the map to the location you are interested in viewing, and then use the + and – buttons in the bottom left corner to zoom in.

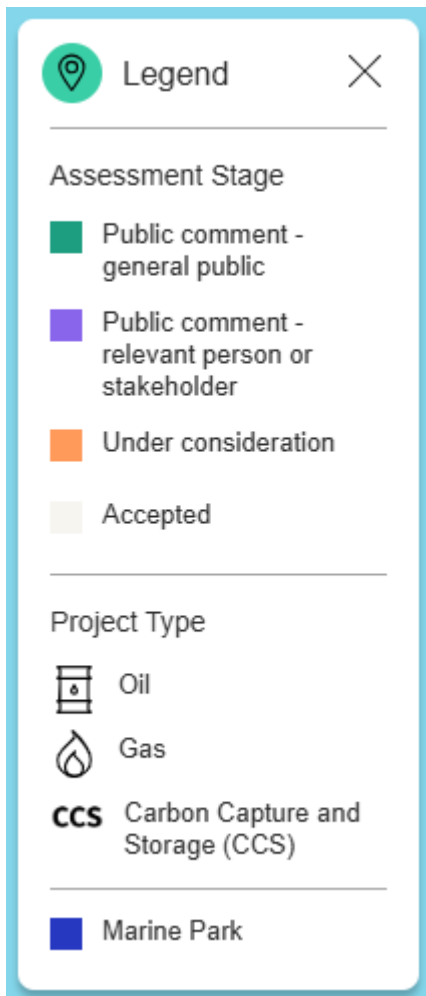


The colours on the map refer to what stage the project is at. For example:

- Green means the public can comment on the project
- Purple means only select people can comment on the project. These people are referred to as ‘relevant persons’
- Orange means the consultation stages (indicated in green and purple) are done, and the project is now being considered.
- White means the project has been accepted, and the project can now go ahead

This is all summarised in the Legend on the left-hand side.

The icons on the map refer to the type of resource that's being produced. For example, oil or gas



Hover over a project to see a brief description, including the project name, project stage, assessment stage and project type.

PROJECT STAGE

Production

ASSESSMENT STAGE ●

Under consideration

PROJECT TYPE

Gas

To find out more about the project and what might be impacted, click 'Find out More'. This will take you to a pop-out box with a series of tabs.

Bass Gas • 350km north of Nipaluna ✕

Description What's At Stake Get Involved Resources Key Terms

Project information

Description

The Description Tab contains the following information:

- **Company** - Company undertaking the project
- **Location** - The area where the project is being done
- **Project Description** - A brief description of the project, including any infrastructure associated with the project
- **Assessment Stage** - A brief explanation of where the project is up to in terms of its assessment stage
- **Project Approvals** - A list of approvals that are associated with the project including the offshore project proposal and Environment Plans that correspond to activities being undertaken in connection with the project. Click on the links to see the full documents on the NOPSEMA website.
- **Petroleum Titles** - a list of petroleum titles, including exploration and production titles associated with the project.

What's At Stake

The What's At Stake Tab contains the following general information

- The potential risks of the project or activity corresponding to the project stage (exploration, production, or decommissioning)
- The potential impacts of the project or activity, including environmental and social impacts.

This is important as a company is required to list all the potential risks and impacts associated with a project or activity in the offshore project proposal and environment plan.

Get Involved

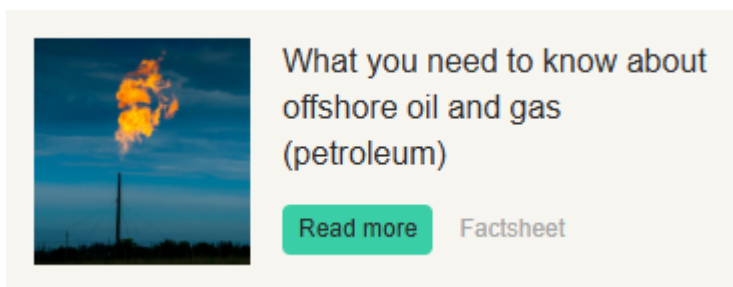
The Get Involved Tab tells you what you can do if you want to take action on this project. This will depend on the assessment stage.

Also, click on any of the links to find out about offshore campaigns led by the Environmental Defenders Office. There may be more you can do to have your say on offshore oil and gas.

Resources

The Resources Tab has resources to help you navigate the offshore legal framework. Each box contains a separate resource.

Resources may include factsheets, blogs, template letters, or submissions made by the Environmental Defenders Office. The type of resource is indicated in the bottom right hand corner of each box.



Once you have located the resource you wish to read, click on the Download or Read More button. The resource should pop up in a separate tab.

I only want to see specific projects I'm interested in

The interactive map can look overwhelming at first glance. There is a filter function that allows you to choose the type of projects you want to see displayed on the map.

For example. If you're only interested in seeing projects that are going through their consultation stage:

- Click on the Filter button in the top right-hand corner and select 'Public comment – general public' and 'Public comment – relevant person/stakeholder'
- Deselect 'Under consideration' and 'Accepted'
- Make sure the Project Stage and Project Type are fully selected.

Aside from the assessment stage, you can also filter projects based on their project stage (exploration, production or decommissioning) and the project type.

