

TOWRIE GAS DEVELOPMENT, ARCADIA VALLEY WITHIN THE SURAT BASIN, QUEENSLAND (EPBC 2021/8979)

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 95A(3) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*.

Santos Limited on behalf of joint venture parties PAPL (Upstream) Pty Limited, Total E&P Australia III, KGLNG E&P Pty Ltd, and Australia Pacific LNG (CSG) Pty Limited, propose a gas field development to supply natural gas to commercial markets through existing approved facilities developed as part of the Santos GLNG Project and Santos Gas Field Development Project in the Bowen Basin.

Approximately 50 km north of Injune and 350 km southwest of Gladstone in central Queensland, the Towrie Gas Development (the proposed action, EPBC 2021/8979) will involve the construction, operation, and rehabilitation of up to 116 gas wells and supporting infrastructure within Petroleum Lease (PL) 1059.

The proposed action is a controlled action under the EPBC Act. The matters protected by a provision of Part 3 of the EPBC Act include:

- Threatened Species and Communities (section 18 and section 18A)
- Water Resources (section 24D and Section 24E).

The Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (DAWE) has advised the project will be assessed by Preliminary Documentation.

The Towrie Gas Development (EPBC 2021/8979) is now open for public comment. The submission period commences on **27 June 2022** and will close on **12 July 2022**.

Submissions must reference the project number (EPBC 2021/8979) and be received at the following email or postal address, no later than COB **12 July 2022**.

Email: community@santos.com

Post:

Attention: Team Leader Environment
PO Box 1010, BRISBANE 4001

A copy of the referral for the proposed development is available on the Santos website

<https://www.santos.com/about-us/corporate-governance/public-notices/>

A copy of the proposed development is available at the Injune Library, the State Library of Queensland and the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

Persons with special needs (i.e. for whom English is a second language or who has a vision impairment) may contact the Santos community hotline on 1800 761 113.

Further information on the assessment process under the EPBC Act is available from the website:

<https://www.awe.gov.au/environment/epbc/environment-assessment-and-approvals>.