Appendix J Stakeholder Engagement

Part A - Stakeholder Engagement Log Summary

Date	Originator of communication		Company and person of contact		Contact type	Summary of contact	Does it trigger merit review?	A statement of the interest holder's response to stakeholder	Change to EMP required?	Details of changes the interest holder has made as a resulting from stakeholder engagement	Attach to EMP S/H log
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13-Oct-23	Terrabos/ Tamboran	D Armstrong	Hayfield-Shenandoah	V Dyer and family	Email	Revised Pastoralist Engagement Pack in relation to proposed drilling operations for 2024/25, including 2 new E&A wells on the existing Kyalla site, increasing the lease pad within the current fenced area; and a new pad (Shenandoah S2) and 4 new &EA wells.	No	N/A	No	These sites and regulated activities have been included in the EMP.	Yes
26-Oct-23	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	NLC		Email	Presentation material for the on country meeting with Native Title holders. Including overview of the Beetaloo project, 2023/ 2024 activities, overview of regulated activities, groundwater discussions and proposed sacred site clearances.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
27-Oct-23	NLC	R Ross	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	Email	Requested amendments to slide pack for work program meeting.	No	Refer Tamboran response of 30/10/2023, confirming amendments to slide pack	No	N/A	Yes
30-Oct-23	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	NLC		Email	Confirmation that Tamboran would make the necessary amendements to the 2023 Work program slide pack.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
03-Nov-23	Tamboran	M Kernke	NLC	[redacted]	Email	Submitted the 2024 work program report, which included information on the location and description of proposed regulated activities. This information was consistent with information provided to the NLC in February 2023 covering the location, description and potential impacts of exploration activities.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
06-Nov-23	Tamboran	M Kernke	NLC	[redacted]	Email	Shapefiles for the draft 2024 work program report.	No	N/A	No	No	Yes
11-Nov-23	Terrabos/ Tamboran	D Armstrong	Hayfield- Shenandoah	V Dyer	Email	Tamboran responded to questions regarding the proposed future scope. Tamboran provided detailed responses to Hayfield-Shenandoah RFI ongoing stakeholder engagement commitments, including commitment to ongoing stakeholder engagement and working with pastoralist to avoid impacts to cattle.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
15-Nov-23	Hayfield- Shenandoah	V Dyer	Terrabos/ Tamboran	D Armstrong	Email	V Dyer sought additional information regarding the proposed future scope and the involvement / engagement of Hayfield-Shenandoah with future program planning, including additiona information on the WEL submission, aquifers and washdown bays.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
16-Nov-23	Terrabos / Tamboran	D Armstrong	Hayfield-Shenandoah	V Dyer	Email	Responses to queries by V Dyer regarding future program planning, including additional information on the WEL submission, aquifers and washdown bays.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
20-Feb-24	Tamboran	M Kernke	NLC	J Beckett	Email	Updated 2024 work program and sacred site clearance request, including the spatial file for the Subject land 2 extension.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
23-Feb-24	NLC	J Beckett	Tamboran	M Kernke	Email	Acknowledgement by NLC of updated 2024 work program.Request for spatial data and shapefiles.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
23 & 27-Feb-24	NLC	R Ross	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	Email	ILUA negotions and ongoing matters, including appraisal gas sale.	No	Acknowledgement of NLC letter and impending meetings.	No	N/A	Yes
05-Mar-24	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	NLC	[redacted]	Email	BUG / appraisal gas draft PPT presentation.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
06-Mar-24	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	NLC	[redacted]	Email	Presentation for the 2024 Work Program meeting, scheduled for March 2024: • update the Native Title Holders on the outcomes of the exploration to date • consultation in respect of the 2024 Work Program • update on the Shenandoah South E&A Progam EMP (TAM1) - including location, sumamry activities and overview of key aspects. • Tamboran's new sacred site clearance request covering 2024 clearances.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
14-Mar-24	Tamboran	NLC	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	Email	Email correspondence from NLC providing commentary on 2024 work program meeting slides. Correspondence included Presentation on EMP scope that was delivered to NTH in February 2024 summarising the location of the activty and description.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
14-Mar-24	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	NLC	[redacted]	Email	Acknowledgement of NLC feedback. Preparation a second presentation incorporating NLC's comments, and trusting that the more detailed presentation provided to the NLC will remain helpful in the NLC's ongoing consultation with Traditional Owners.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
10-Apr-24	NLC	J Beckett	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	Email	Follow-up to discuss QLD site visit to Roma and gas compression facilities.	No	Acknowledged; meeting arrangements pending.	No	N/A	Yes
10-Apr-24	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	NLC	[redacted]	Email						
12-Apr-24	Tamboran	M Kernke	NLC	[redacted]	Email	Updated work program packs from Matt with zip folder with Mataranka and Katherine presentations	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
19-Apr-24	NLC	R Ross	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane	Email	NLC response to Tamboran slides (for presentations in Mataranka and Katherine)	Yes	NLC requested Tamboran to respect comms protocols and avoid changing ppts without NLC knowledge in the last minte - its important to mention that Tamboran did this to accomodate NLC requests with less than 2 days prior to the meeting.	No	N/A	Yes
22-Apr-24	Tamboran	A de la Flor Olavide R Jeffrey R Wear P Evans	NLC	[redacted]	In person meeting	Presentation to Native Title Holders and Traditional Owners in Mataranka regarding Work Program Meeting: • Talk through what exploration activity has occurred on the Exploration Permits throughout 2023 • Talk through the results of 2023 Exploration Activity • Provide an overview of the exploration activity planned for 2024 • Provide an overview of the new 2024 EMP's	No	N/A	No	N/A	No
23-Apr-24	Tamboran	A de la Flor Olavide R Jeffrey R Wear F Thibodeaux M Kernke	NLC	[redacted]	In person meeting	Presentation to Native Title Holders and Traditional Owners in Katherine regarding Tamboran Beetaloo Joint Venture Project Work Program and Appraisal Gas Information Meeting: • Talk through what exploration activity has occurred on the Exploration Permits throughout 2023 • Talk through the results of 2023 Exploration Activity • Provide an overview of the exploration activity planned for 2024 • Provide an overview of the new 2024 EMP's • Talk about appraisal gas sale • Talk about future Government approvals, including cultural heritage clearances that will require consideration from Native Title Holders	No	N/A	No	N/A	No
02-May-24	Terrabos / Tamboran	D Armstrong	Hayfield-Shenandoah	V Dyer & J Dyer	Email	Information and PPT on the SPCF, 3D seismic and water extraction licence.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes

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08-May-24	Tamboran	E Beresford-Cane (EBC) F Thibodeaux M Kernke A de la Flor Olavide R Jeffrey R Wear A Cote (Daley Waters Energy)	NLC	[redacted]	In person meeting all and EBC online	BUG presentation and negotiation meeting. All families present. BUG presentation by Tamboran and questions made by NLC and NTHs. NTHs made following points in opening the meeting: • Protection of sacred sites, dreaming water and country • NTHs will fight for their land because land is important for our people • Trust and honesty in these discussions will go a long way - otherwise the tables will turn quickly. • Work together and collaborate with Tamboran in and be treated in an equal manner. Tamboran noted that we acknowledge and respect NTHs connection to and responsibility for caring for country. Tamboran noted the importance of protecting and respecting country, water and land. Meeting included presentaqtion/discussion regarding the following topics: • JNWG Rules and JNWG Chair • Negotiation Schedule	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes - PPT
09-May-24	Tamboran	F Thibodeaux M Kernke A de la Flor Olavide R Jeffrey R Wear A Cote (Daley Waters Energy)	NLC	[redacted]	In person meeting	Presentation to Native Title Holders and Traditional Owners in Elliott regarding Tamboran Beetaloo Joint Venture Project Work Program and Appraisal Gas Information Meeting to discuss 2024 Work Program, including EMP, WEL, Appraisal Gas works and exploration activity: • Talk through what exploration activity has occurred on the Exploration Permits throughout 2023 • Talk through the results of 2023 Exploration Activity • Provide an overview of the exploration activity planned for 2024 • Provide an overview of the new 2024 EMPs • Talk about appraisal gas sale • Provided a detailed description of each regulated activity, risks and controls. • Talk about future Government approvals, including cultural heritage clearances that will require consideration from Native Title Holders TOs overall were keen on progressing with ILUA and approvals. There was lots of interest regardin gthe jobs and the protection of the country. TOs mentioned in several occasions they want to work together (collaborate) with Tamboran anmd be treated equally. The main questions they asked were: • Management of wastewater and confirmation wastewater was to be removed from site. • Management of drilling waste and mix-bury-cover. Native Title Holders requested addition information to be provided prior to disposal, including the risk asssessment. • Clarification regarding the Commonwealth water trigger thresholds and assessment of Tamboran's regulated activities.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes - PPT
16-May-24	Tamboran	M Kernke	NLC	[redacted]	Email	Email from Matt about Subject land 2 extensions- AAPA authority certificate application confirming certificate submission indicating items that have been modified	No	N/A	No	N/A	
17-May-24	Terrabos / Tamboran	D Armstrong	Hayfield-Shenandoah	V Dyer & J Dyer	Email	Stakeholder engagement pack covering appraisal gas sale.	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes
26-30 May	Tamboran	A de la Flor Olavide R Wear M Kernke R Jeffrey	NLC and NTHs	[redacted]	Site Visit	QLD site visit with 4 Tamboran staff, 4 NLC and 13 NTHs to Origin Energy Reedy Creek and Spring Gully Assessts in teh Maranoa Region with stay at Roma township. NTHs: [redacted]	No	N/A	No	N/A	No
03-Jun-24	Hayfield-Shenandoah	V Dyer	Terrabos / Tamboran	D Armstrong	Email	Responses from V Dyer, which were addessed by Tamboran on 12 June 2024.	No	Tamboran outlined the purpose of the SPCF mercury recovery unit, designed to reduce the risk of corrosion within infrastructure and the gas pipelines. Tamboran also outlined disposal of any captured mercury.	No	N/A	Yes
12-Jun-24	Terrabos / Tamboran	D Armstrong	Hayfield-Shenandoah	V Dyer & J Dyer	Email	Response to stakeholder's queries relating to the SPCF mercury recovery unit, designed to reduce the risk of corrosion within infrastructure and the gas pipelines.	No	See previous entry on 03/07/2024.	No	N/A	Yes
01-Jul-24	Tamboran	F Thibodeaux E Beresford-Cane A de la Flor Olavide E Wilson (KWM)	Chairman BUG JNWG	K Smith	Face to face meeting (Faron online)	Information session with BUG JNWG Chairman Kevin Smith to brief him about the project, the BUG, the relationship with NLC and the coming negotiation for the Appraisal Gas Agreement. Meeting held at Tamboran's Darwin Office.	No	N/A	No	N/A	No
02-Jul-24	Tamboran	F Thibodeaux E Beresford-Cane A de la Flor Olavide R Jeffrey R Wear L Pugh E Wilson (KWM)	NLC & NTHs	[redacted]	Face to face meeting	BUG JNWG second negotiation meeting for Appraisal Gas Approval in Elliott - Day 1	No	N/A	No	N/A	No
03-Jul-24	Tamboran	F Thibodeaux E Beresford-Cane A de la Flor Olavide R Jeffrey L Pugh E Wilson (KWM)	NLC & NTHs	[redacted]	Face to face meeting	BUG JNWG second negotiation meeting for Appraisal Gas Approval in Elliott - Day 2	No	N/A	No	N/A	No
4-Jul-24	Tamboran	F Thibodeaux D Armstrong	APN Pty Ltd - Hayfield Station	Val, Justin, Nick, Lisa, Sally, Cathy Dyer and Brad Englis	Face to face meeting	Discussion of all current operations including civils and drilling wells at SS2 site, what's happening with SS1 site 3D seismic, the construction and operations of the compression facility (SPCF) and what the future will look like. The meeting went very well and Dyers stated it was very informative and great to go over again what is happening. They are happy with Tamboran and keen to see success.	No	N/A	No	N/A	No

PART B Stakeholder summary of information provided and the relevant sections of the Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016

Section 7(2)(a)	Stakeholder	Document and content	Date provided
(i) “the regulated activity the interest holder proposes to carry out”	Pastoralist	Stakeholder engagement pack: - **Detailed description of the Regulated Activities** covered in the EMP. - Face-to-face-meetings - Presentations	13-Oct-23 11-Nov-23 15-Nov-23 16-Nov-23 02-May-24 17-May-24 12-Jun-24 04-Jul-24
	NLC/traditional owners	- Annual on country meetings - Story boards - Annual work program communications - Face-to-face meetings - Work clearance requests - Condition of work reporting	Refer table, Part A
(ii) “the location (or locations) where it is proposed to carry out the activity”	Pastoralist	Stakeholder engagement pack: - **Location of the Regulated Activities** covered in the EMP. - Face-to-face-meetings - Presentations	13-Oct-23 11-Nov-23 15-Nov-23 16-Nov-23 02-May-24 17-May-24 12-Jun-24 04-Jul-24
	NLC/traditional owners	- Annual on country meetings - Story boards - Annual work program communications - Face-to-face meetings - Work clearance requests - Condition of work reporting	Refer table, Part A
(iii) "the anticipated environmental impacts and environmental risks of the activity" AND (iv) "the proposed environmental outcomes in relation to the activity"	Pastoralist	Stakeholder engagement pack: - **Environmental outcomes, impacts and risks** associated with the activities covered by the EMP. - Face-to-face-meetings - Presentations	13-Oct-23 11-Nov-23 15-Nov-23 16-Nov-23 02-May-24 17-May-24 12-Jun-24 04-Jul-24
	NLC/traditional owners	- Annual on country meetings - Story boards - Annual work program communications - Face-to-face meetings - Work clearance requests - Condition of work reporting	Refer table, Part A
(v) "the possible consequences of carrying out the activity to the stakeholder's rights or activities"	Pastoralist	Stakeholder engagement pack: - **Consequences for stakeholder’s rights or activities** associated with the activities covered by the EMP. - Face-to-face-meetings - Presentations	13-Oct-23 11-Nov-23 15-Nov-23 16-Nov-23 02-May-24 17-May-24 12-Jun-24 04-Jul-24
	NLC/traditional owners	- Annual on country meetings - Story boards - Annual work program communications - Face-to-face meetings - Work clearance requests - Condition of work reporting	Refer table, Part A

Appendix J.1.1 Pastoral Stakeholder Engagement

From:	David Armstrong
To:	Val Dyer
Cc:	Justin Dyer; Nick Dyer; Sturt Plains; Robert Wear
Subject:	Information Pack - Proposed Work Program 2024/25
Date:	Friday, 13 October 2023 1:51:31 PM
Attachments:	image003.png Pastoralist Engagement Pack- Hayfield Shenandoah Oct 2023.pdf

Hi Val

As discussed please see attached Tamboran Pastoralist Engagement Pack. This information is in relation to proposed drilling operations for 2024/25. Due to drilling results and information gathered this year, the work program has altered a little hence the attached information pack outlines this proposal. Moving forward we would need to discuss and negotiate an access agreement including compensation.

A basic description of the proposed work program is,

- Drill 2 new wells on the existing Kyalla site. This would make a total of 4 wells on that site. To do this the drill pad would have to be enlarged slightly. This enlargement of the drill pad would be within the current fenced area so no more land is required.
- Constructed a new pad (South Shenandoah 2) approximately 3.7 km north of the Kyalla site just west of the fence line. It is proposed to drill 4 wells on this site over 2024/25.

Once you have read this, if you require, I can organise meetings with appropriate people to answer specific question where they have expertise.

I'll allow you to read over this however if you have any questions please call me anytime.

Regards

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1. Introduction

Tamboran B2 Pty Ltd (Tamboran) is a registered holder and the operator of exploration permits (**EPs**) 76, 98 and 117 located in the Beetaloo Sub-basin. As a part of Tamboran's forward exploration work program, an Environment Management Plan (**EMP**) must be in place covering all proposed regulated activities. Before an EMP can be submitted to the Minister for Environment for approval, stakeholder engagement in accordance with section 6 (2) of the Northern Territory (NT) Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016 (**PER**) must be completed. This Stakeholder Engagement Pack (**SEP**) is designed to satisfy this requirement, covering a range of activities that are intending to form part of a future EMP application.

Tamboran previously provided a SEP on the 06/04/2023 covering a range of regulated activities that may potentially be undertaken on the Hayfield Shenandoah Station (being NT Portion 1077, 7027 and 7026). The recent (September 2023) drilling of the Shenandoah S-1H by Tamboran has confirmed the prospectivity of the deep Velkerri shales in the Shenandoah South area, with arguably the best Velkerri B shale intersection within the Basin. The positive result has prompted Tamboran to modify their forward exploration strategy, with a new focus on defining the Velkerri shale resource within the vicinity of the existing Kyalla 117 N2 site.

The additional activities proposed under this SEP are summarised as:

- **Expansion of the existing Kyalla 117 N2 site**: the Kyalla 117 N2 site will be expanded within the current fenced area to support the drilling of 2 additional E&A wells. The expansion will increase the lease pad size from 5.2 hectares (ha) to approximately 9.0 ha. The lease pad expansion is required to accommodate the storage of additional wastewater tanks and material storage.
- **Drilling of 2 new E&A wells; Shenandoah S-2H and 3H E&A Well on Kyalla 117 N2:** Drilling of the Shenandoah S-2H and 3H Exploration & Appraisal (E&A) wells in 2024 targeting the Velkerri shale on the existing Kyalla 117 N2 pad. Shenandoah S-2H will be stimulated and tested in 2024, with the Shenandoah S-3H stimulated and tested in 2025. An additional 4 wells may be drilled on the pad beyond 2025.
- **Construction of the new Shenandoah S2 exploration location**: Construction of the new Shenandoah S2 location approximately 3km north-northwest of Kyalla 117 on NT Portion 7026 to enable 2024 E&A activities. This includes civil construction of an access tracks, new gravel pit, lease pad, laydown yard and drilling of water bores.
- **Drilling of 4 new E&A wells- Shenandoah S2-1/1H , 2H, 3H and 4H on the Shenandoah S2 location:** Two of the proposed E&A wells are proposed to be drilled in 2024 on the newly constructed Shenandoah S2 location. Two additional wells will be drilled in 2025 on the site. One well will be stimulated and tested in 2024, with the remaining wells in 2025 (or beyond).

A detailed description of the regulated activities is provided within the following sections of this Stakeholder Engagement Pack.

2. Stakeholder engagement process

The requirements of stakeholder engagement are outlined in section 7 of the PER. Specifically, the interest holders are required to provide the following information to each stakeholder:

- the regulated activity the interest holder proposes to carry out
- the location (or locations) where it is proposed to carry out the activity
- the anticipated environmental impacts and environmental risks of the activity
- the proposed environmental outcomes in relation to the activity; and
- the possible consequences of carrying out the activity to the stakeholder's rights or activities.

This SEP is designed to fulfill the stakeholder engagement requirements as defined under the PER. Once stakeholder engagement has been completed, Tamboran will submit an EMP covering all or parts of the proposed activities as described in this document. All engagement after this allocated time

will be considered “ongoing stakeholder engagement”.

Tamboran proposes that any questions or feedback to the information provided in this pack is formalised via the form included in Appendix A within 14 days of receipt of the SEP. Additional time can be provided if requested. This review timeframe is consistent with the EMP public comment timeframe legislated in the PER for EMPs involving drilling or hydraulic fracturing. This is considered a reasonable period for the stakeholder to respond to the information provided.

Tamboran will ensure that all responses are reviewed and responded to promptly. Tamboran also offers face to face or virtual meetings with stakeholders where subject matter experts can present the information in this pack and answer any questions. These meetings should be arranged within 7 days of receipt of the pack so engagement can be scheduled within the allocated engagement period.

3. Scope/ Limitations of Engagement

The regulated activities covered in this SEP are associated with the entire lifecycle of the proposed petroleum exploration wells, from site preparation, through to drilling, stimulation, testing, site decommissioning and all ancillary activities to support. The EMP (or variations of such) will be in force for the next 5 years (the maximum duration of an EMP in accordance with the PER), with revisions required to update the activities within the EMP beyond this period.

Acceptance of this SEP and subsequent approval of an EMP by the Northern Territory Government is not an approval to commence the activities. This SEP and subsequent EMP(s) are designed to satisfy the stakeholder engagement requirements under the PER for the regulated activities proposed.

This SEP does not cover other activity approvals, such as the land access and compensation agreements (LACA) required to be obtained prior to commencement. The requirements for compensation and access agreements for proposed regulated activities are covered under the NT *Petroleum Act 1984* and Petroleum Regulations 2020 and will occur under a separate engagement process. During the LACA process, additional engagement will be completed to provide the pastoralist with further opportunity to discuss any elements of the proposed activity of interest.

As there are multiple opportunities for engagement in the approvals process, any comments received relating to the LACA or other activity/approval not subject to this SEP, will be addressed by Tamboran separately from this stakeholder engagement process.

4. Background

Tamboran B2 Pty Ltd holds the EPs in the Barkly region under the Beetaloo Joint Venture (Beetaloo JV) with Falcon Oil and Gas. The EPs cover 18,512 square kilometres (km^2) of largely pastoral leases on the Sturt Plateau, part of the Barkly Tableland, within the NT. These tenures were granted by the NT Minister for Mining and Industry[1] under the NT *Petroleum Act 1984*.

The regulated activities proposed under this SEP are anticipated to commence within the 2024 to 2026 period (and beyond). Like all exploration programs, proposed activities often cover a range of scenarios governed by a range of technical, regulatory and financial constraints. Any proposed changes will be communicated to the pastoralists through ongoing engagement to ensure any changes in activities, priorities or strategy are promptly communicated and impacts understood.

Tamboran B2 is focusing its E&A activities around specific areas that could support future production and bringing gas to market as soon as possible. As outlined in the previous SEP provided to the pastoralist on the 06/04/2023, Tamboran is focusing its E&A efforts around two main areas; the Shenandoah South Pilot Area (around the existing Kyalla 117 N2 location) and the Amungee Delineation Area (around the existing Amungee NW location near the Carpentaria Highway).

The recent (September 2023) drilling of the Shenandoah S-1H by Tamboran has confirmed the prospectivity of the deep Velkerri shales in the Shenandoah South Area. This result has prompted Tamboran to modify its forward strategy, to further evaluate the resource within the vicinity of the

[1] Formally the Minister for Mines and Energy.

Kyalla 117 N2 site. The Shenandoah S A/B/C locations remain viable future E&A locations, with wells likely drilled at these locations in the coming years.

Conversely, the recent difficulties experienced with the Amungee NW 2H has prompted Tamboran to return to back the Amungee NW location (on the Amungee Mungee Station) to drill another E&A well. This well is referred to as Amungee NW 3H. Amungee NW 3H was spudded in late-September, with the hydraulic fracture and test not planned to Q2/3 2024. While Tamboran remains confident of the success of this proposed well, this change will delay construction of the proposed Amungee NW3 location on East Shenandoah (located on north of the Carpentaria Highway).

The next location will ultimately depend on the results achieved from Shenandoah S 1H and Amungee NW-3H. Should Shenandoah 1H achieve positive well results, then efforts will centre around the existing Kyalla 117 N2 site. Should Shenandoah S 1H underperform and a positive well result from Amungee NW 3H is achieved, then efforts will shift to the Amungee Delineation Area (around the Carpentaria). Should both wells show high prospectivity – then E&A activities are likely to focus on the area for which can bring gas to market the quickest. This may mean prioritisation of wells on Amungee NW3 with gas directed into the Macarthur River Mine Pipeline (MRMP) and/or focus on the Shenandoah South area with a pipeline connecting the Amadeus Gas Pipeline (AGP) prioritised. The ultimate decision is likely to be based on commercial factors, such as pipeline capacity and tolling arrangements.

Like the previous communicated SEP, Tamboran intends to reduce flaring and subsequent greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions generation through the beneficial use of appraisal gas. A level of flaring will be required to justify any capital expenditure on beneficially using appraisal gas. Flaring will typically occur for ~ 30-180 days at each well site depending on observed production rates and whether gas can be beneficial used (sold or utilised onsite). Where gas can be beneficially sold, then Tamboran will seek to minimise flaring as much as practicable.

The sale of appraisal gas may occur through the construction of temporary processing facilities and pipelines to transport gas into the adjacent pipeline infrastructure (such as the McArthur River Mine Pipeline (MRMP) or Amadeus Gas Pipeline (AGP)). Tamboran may also look to generate compressed natural gas (CNG) or liquefied natural gas (LNG) onsite, which will be transported to customers regionally. To minimise land clearing and equipment duplication, it is proposed that lease pads will be connected by gathering lines to allow for the movement and storage of water and produced gas between sites. This is designed to reduce the construction of new infrastructure required for wastewater tanks. A laydown is also proposed adjacent to Shenandoah S2 to store material (drilling rods, casing, proppant, bulk chemicals etc.) required for the forward program.

Information on the sale of appraisal gas is provided broadly within the scope of this SEP, including the indicative locations for future appraisal gas facilities and pipelines. This scope is considered highly conceptual in an effort to communicate the types of future infrastructure that may eventuate. Tamboran acknowledges that further engagement is required once the detailed scope moves beyond the conceptual stage.

5. Location of the Regulated Activities

The proposed additional exploration activities are located on the Hayfield Shenandoah Pastoral stations. The location of the proposed new activities is provided in Table 1 and illustrated in Figure 1.

An overview of all the proposed activities within the Shenandoah South Area is provided in Figure 2 to provide context about how all the scope will fit together.

Table 1 Regulated activity location

Exploration Permit (EP)	Infrastructure description	Proposed disturbance area	Proposed location		
			GDA94 Zone*	Approx Easting	Approx Northing
EP 117	**Expansion of Kyalla 117 N2**: Upgrade of the pad form ~5.2ha to 9ha to accommodate additional wastewater storage.	~16 ha	53	356379.72	8137498.48
EP 117	**Shenandoah S 2H & 3H:** Drilling, stimulation and testing of up to 4 new E&A wells targeting the Velkerri shale. It is anticipated that 2 E&A wells will be drilled in 2024, with an additional 2 drilled in 2025 and beyond.	N/A	53	356379.72	8137498.48
EP 98	**Shenandoah S2- New Exploration site** including construction of new lease pad (up to 12 ha), Fence line (4.0 ha) and 2.0 km access track (2.8 ha) and new laydown yard (5ha).	23.8 ha	53	355335.00	8141529.00
Ep 98	**Shenandoah S2-1/1H &2H:** Drilling, stimulation and testing of up to 4 new E&A wells targeting the Velkerri shale. It is anticipated that 2 E&A wells will be drilled on the new site in 2024 (including the vertical pilot) , with an additional 2 drilled in 2025 and beyond.	N/A	53	355335.00	8141529.00
EP98	**Shenandoah S2 Gravel Pit (SSGP 3**) construction and operation of a gravel pit up to 5 hectares	5.0 ha	53	355980.01	8140259.19

** Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) geographic coordinate system is Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA) 94.*

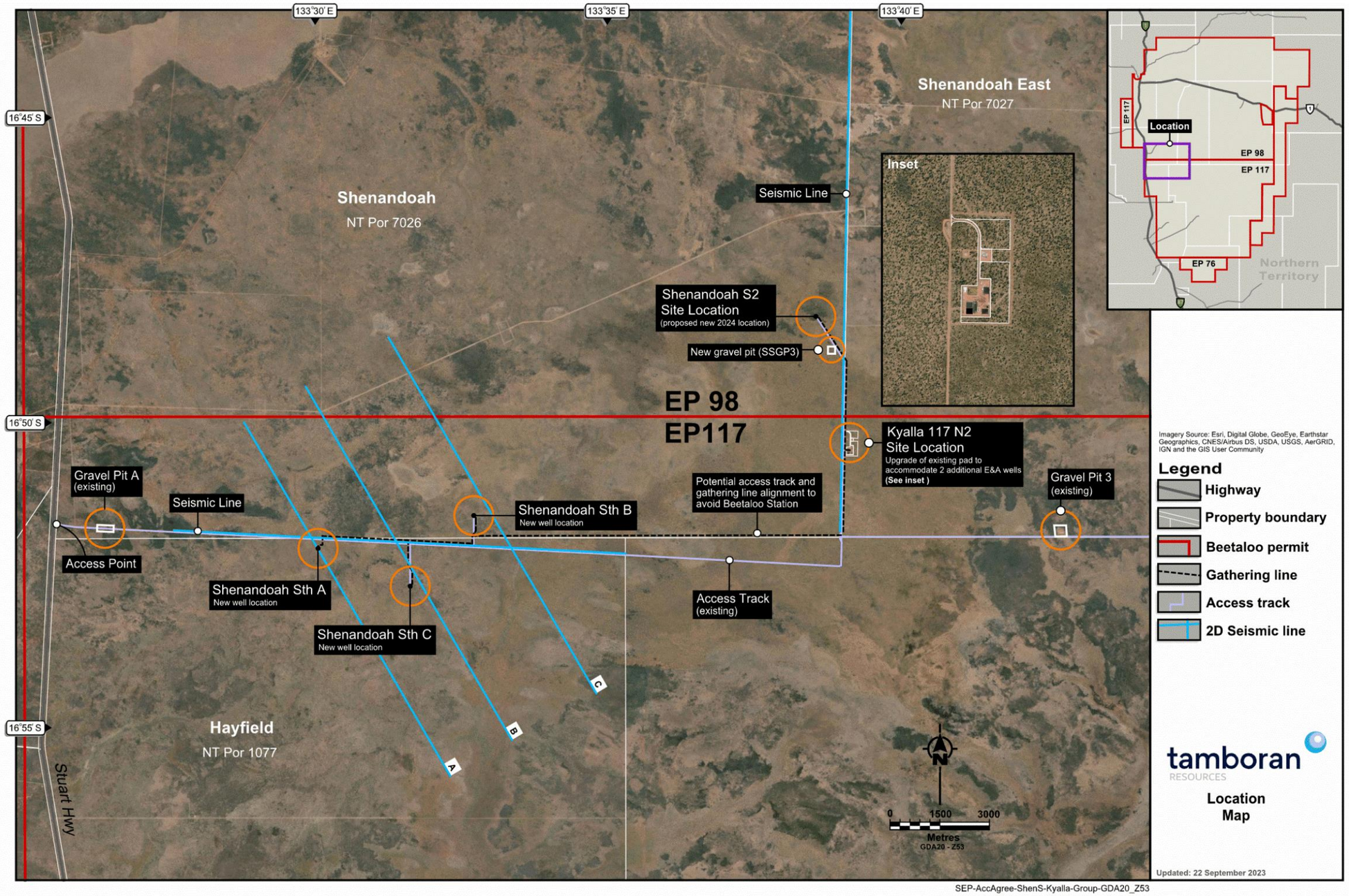


Figure 1 Proposed location of new regulated activity scope covered under this SEP

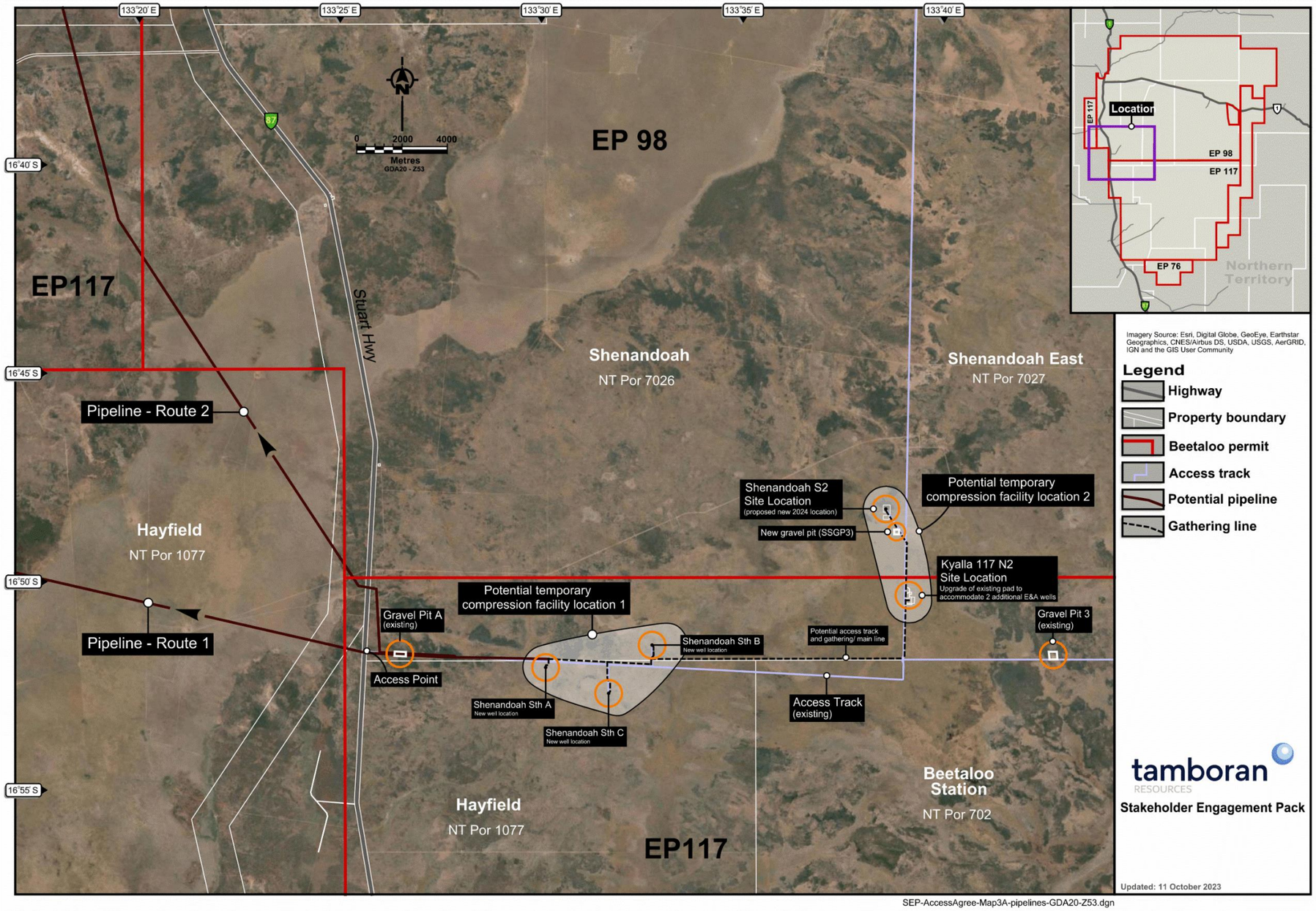


Figure 2 Location of all regulated activities on the Hayfield Shenandoah Station, including insights into the location of future infrastructure (indicative- subject to ongoing discussion). 2 proposed temporary facility locations are provided to demonstrate where appraisal gas facilities may be eventually constructed (subject to exploration success).

6. Detailed Description of the Regulated Activity

6.1 Additional scope

The additional proposed exploration activities to be carried out across the Hayfield Shenandoah Station include:

- **Expansion of the existing Kyalla 117 N2** site within the existing fence line including:
    - Civil construction to increase the pad size from ~ 5.2 ha to 9 ha to accommodate additional E&A wells, sand loading and water storage, as well as improve site access.
    - Indicative schematic of the site expansion is provided in Figure 3
- **Drilling of 2 new wells on Kyalla 117 N2 (Shenandoah S- 2H and 3H E&A Well)** including
    - Operation of the Kyalla 117 N2 site, including access track, gravel pits (Gravel Pit A and Gravel Pit 3), lease pad, camp pad and helipad.
    - Construction of 2 new well cellars
    - Drilling, stimulation, testing, maintenance, suspension and decommissioning of 2 new E&A well targeting the Velkerri shale. An additional 2 new wells are proposed for 2025 (subject to confirmation)
    - Low term management of flowback and drilling wastes, including management of wastes from other sites within the Beetaloo
    - Drilling of new water bores (currently not planned - but contingent)
- **Shenandoah S2**: Construction of a new exploration well pad Shenandoah S2 located north of the existing Kyall 117 N2 location on NT Portion 7026. This construction of this new site includes:
    - Construction a new lease pad (up to 12 ha) and fence line and firebreak (~4.0 ha).
    - Construction of a new 2 km access track connecting the proposed site to the existing access track.
    - Construction of a 5 ha laydown yard to accommodate material storage required for longer horizontals and wet season operations.
    - Upgrade and use of the existing pastoralist access track from the Kyalla 117 N2 site to the turn off to Shenandoah S2.
    - Drilling of up to 8 groundwater monitoring/ extraction bores- including a preliminary bore pad constructed before the main lease pad construction.
    - Construction of multiple well cellars to accommodate E&A wells
    - Construction and operation of wastewater tanks, including the transfer of flowback and waste fluids to the adjacent Kyalla 117 N2 site for longer term treatment and storage.
    - Gathering lines may be constructed connecting the Shenandoah S2 site with the Kyalla 117 N2 site. These gathering lines may be temporary aboveground lines or buried lines and used to move gas and water between sites.
    - A schematic of the proposed Shenandoah S2 location is provided in Figure 4
- **Drilling, stimulation, testing maintaining and decommissioning of 4 horizontal E&A wells on the new Shenandoah S2**. 2 new E&A wells will be drilled in CY 2024- and a further 2 wells from 2025. Stimulation and testing activities will be carried out within the 2024 and 2025 period. Activity includes:
    - Drilling, stimulation and well testing
    - Flaring or beneficial use of produced hydrocarbons (such as onsite power generation), notionally between 30 – 180 days (exact duration to be confirmed).
    - Storage and management of flowback and drilling wastes, including management of wastes

from other sites within the Beetaloo

- **Construction and ongoing operation of a new gravel pit (SSGP3) up to 5 ha** within the immediate vicinity of Shenandoah S2 site to support the surfacing of the access track and infrastructure.

- **All ancillary activities on each site required to undertake E&A activities including:**
  - Power generation, including usage of produced appraisal gas
  - Bulk chemical and fuel handling, storage and use
  - Material transport and storage
  - Helicopter operations
  - Flaring and appraisal gas usage – including future sale of gas
  - Flowback wastewater management, recycling and treatment
  - Recycling of wastewater, including the recycling of waste drilling fluids, completion fluids and flowback into operational process (such as stimulation make up water)
  - Groundwater extraction and monitoring
  - Micro-seismic data acquisition and associated works
  - Induced seismic monitoring and associated works
  - Environmental monitoring for weeds, flora, fauna, soil, air quality and other environmental aspects
  - Inspection and maintenance
  - Office, workshop and laydown areas
  - Operations of camps at each location
  - Subsurface diagnostic tests and data collection on each petroleum exploration well
  - Maintenance and monitoring of each of the proposed petroleum exploration wells and infrastructure
  - Suspension and decommissioning of the proposed petroleum exploration wells.
  - Rehabilitation of disturbance areas
- Photographs of typical activity phases is provided in Figure 5 to Figure 9.

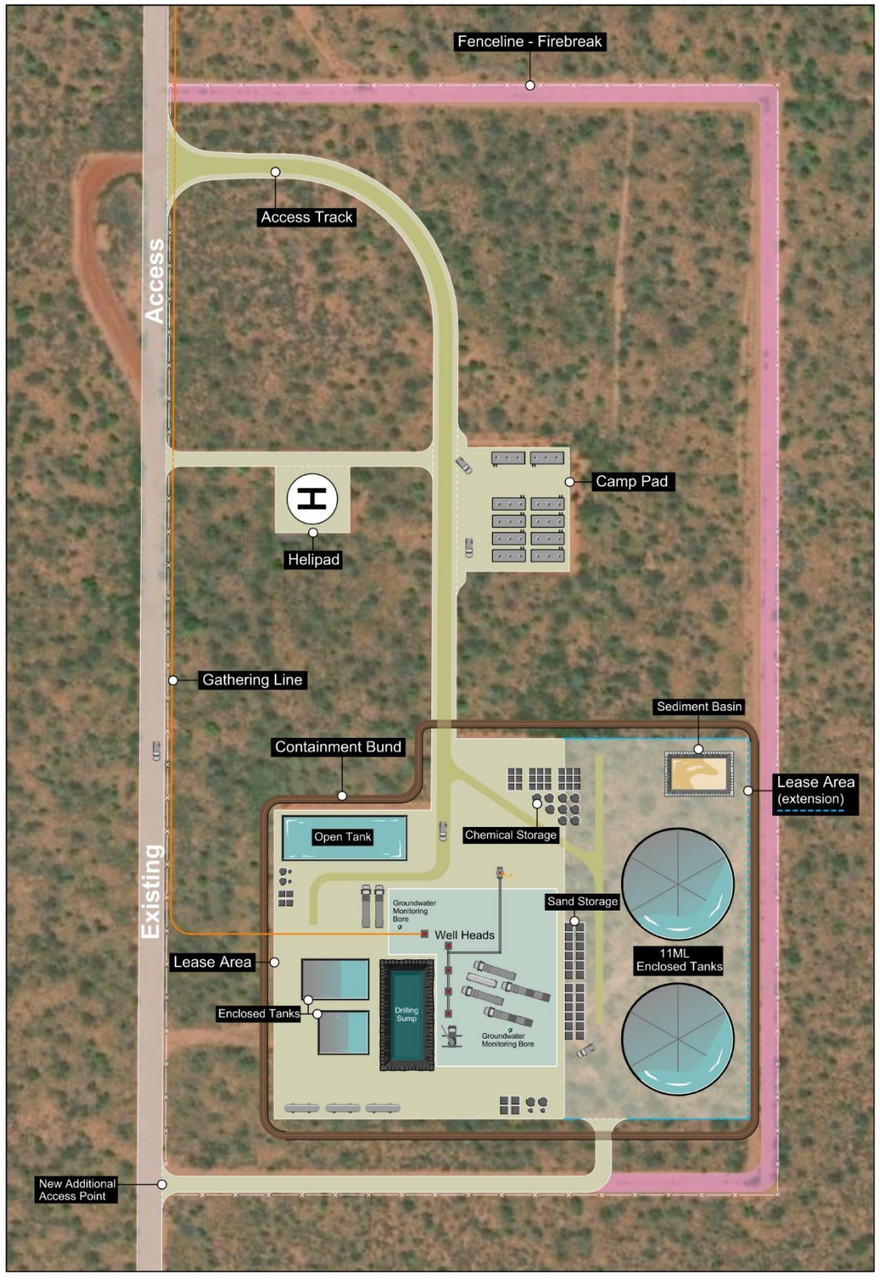


Figure 3 Schematic of the proposed expanded Kyalla 117 N2 location to support additional wells and ongoing fluid and drilling waste management

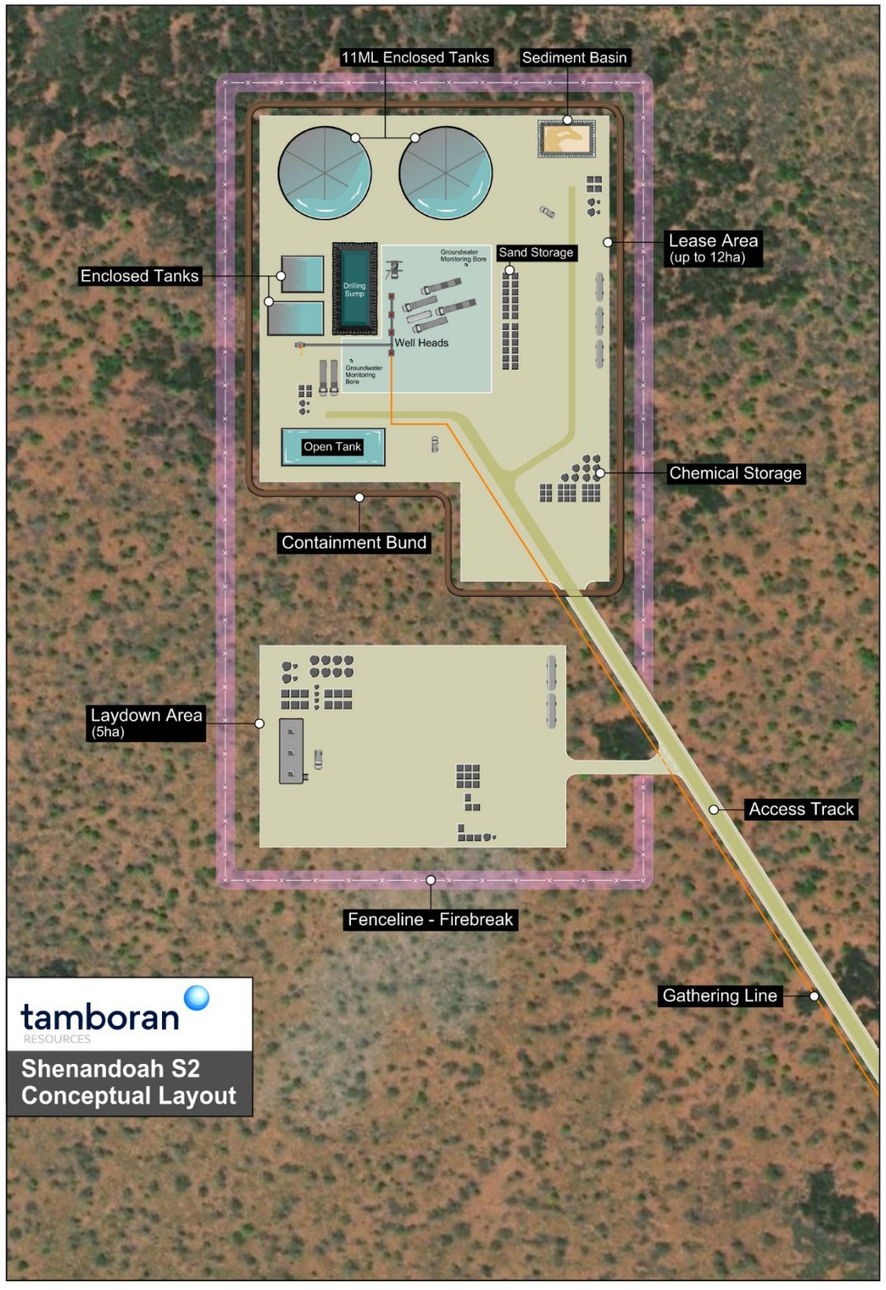


Figure 4 conceptual schematic of what Shenandoah S2 may look like

Figure *5* Overview of an exploration site within the Beetaloo undergoing lease and camp pad construction, with water bore drilling underway

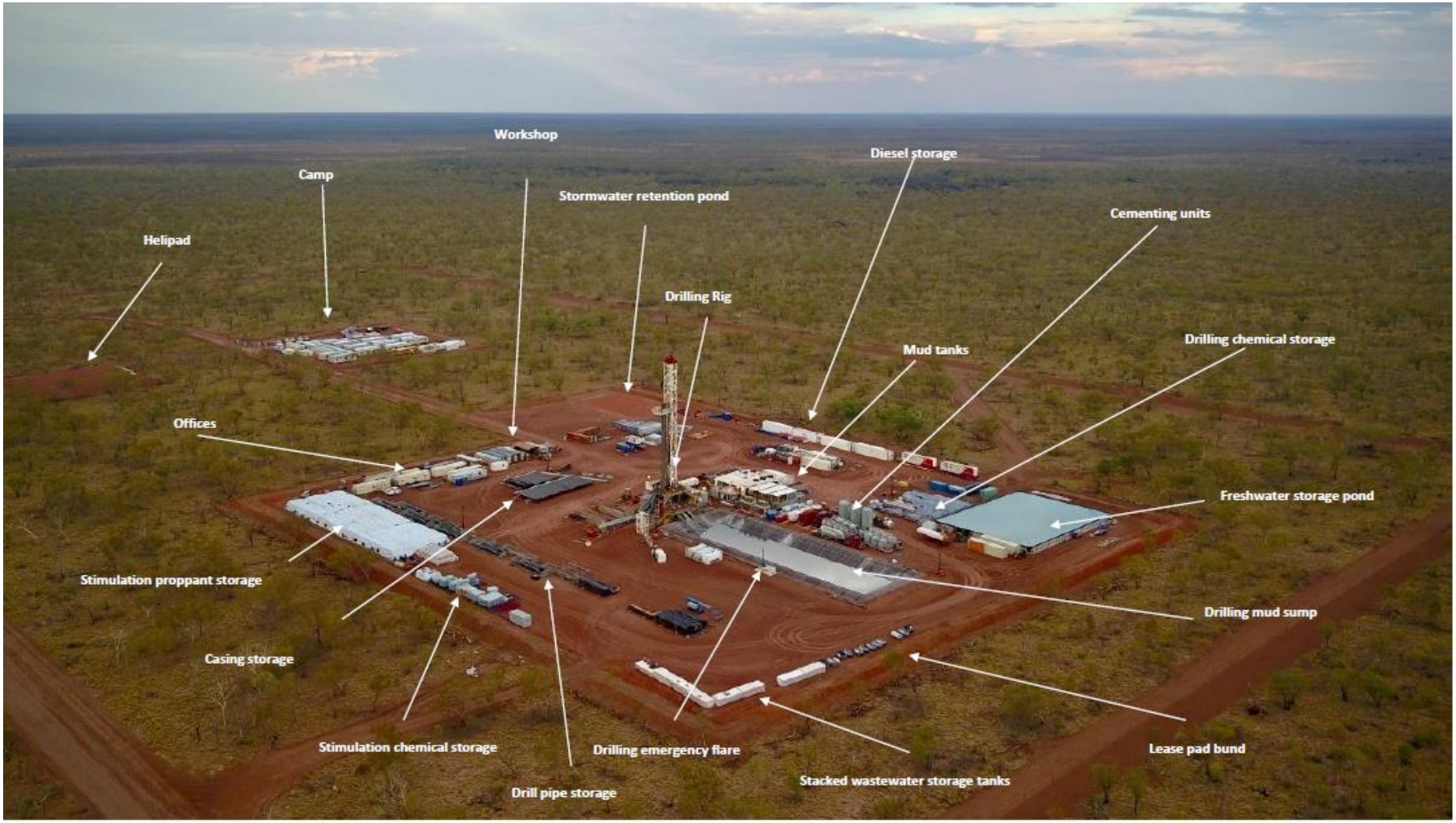


Figure 6 Typical well site layout during drilling; this is the existing Kyalla 117 N2 site

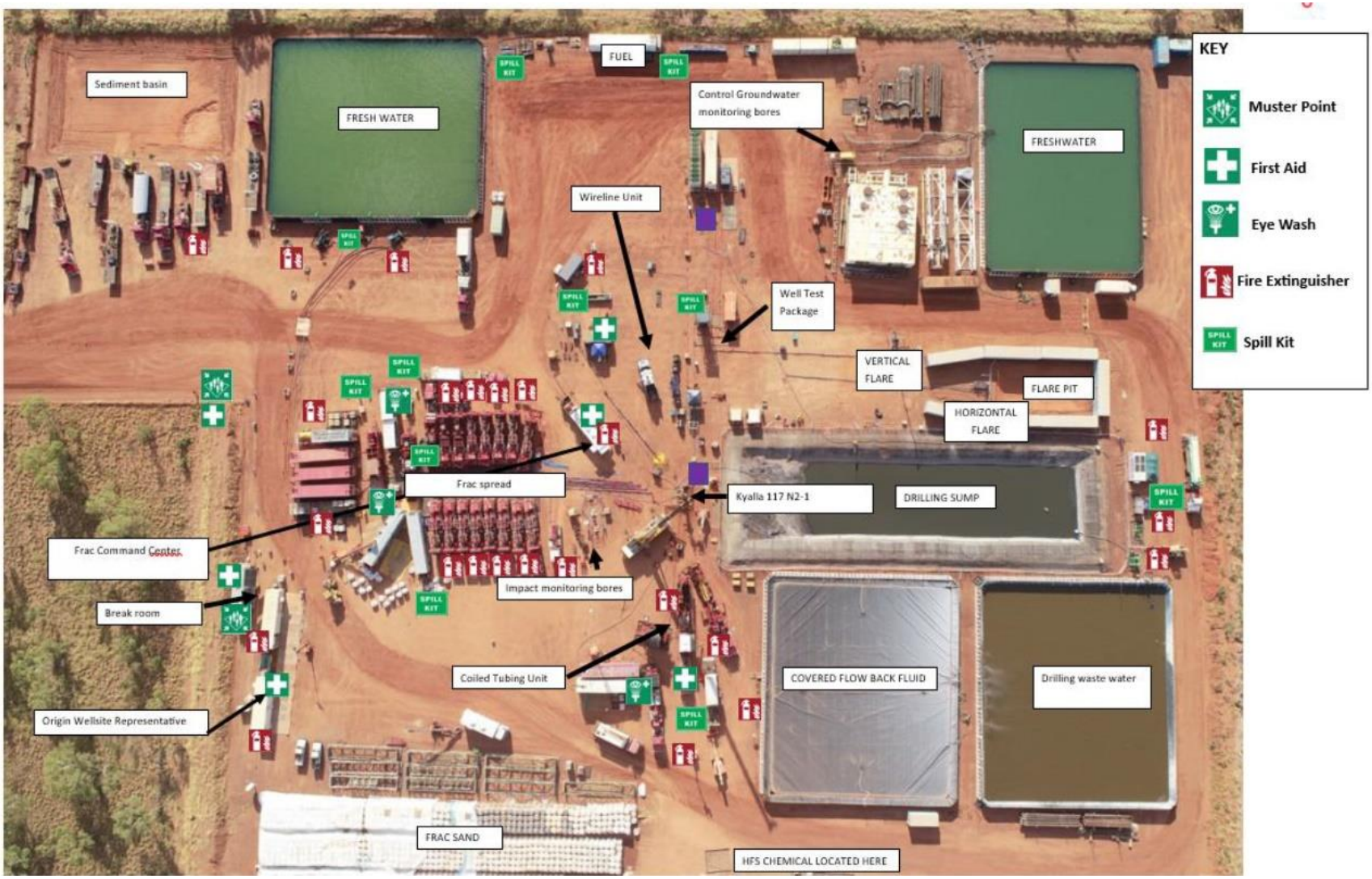


Figure 7 Typical hydraulic fracture stimulation spread at the Kyalla 117 N2 site

Figure 8 Example of a well test underway at the existing Amungee NW location – noting flaring will be minimal if gas is sold instead of flare

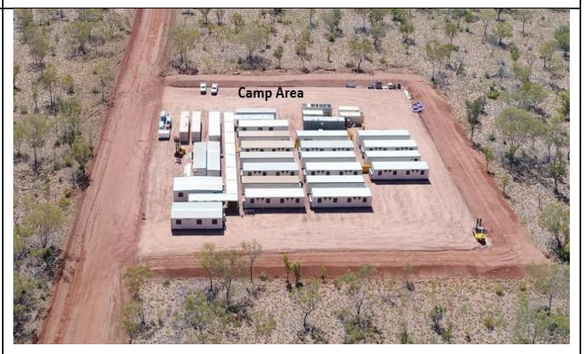
Figure 9 Example of a temporary gas processing facility used to compress and sell gas into the domestic gas market

6.2 Activity description

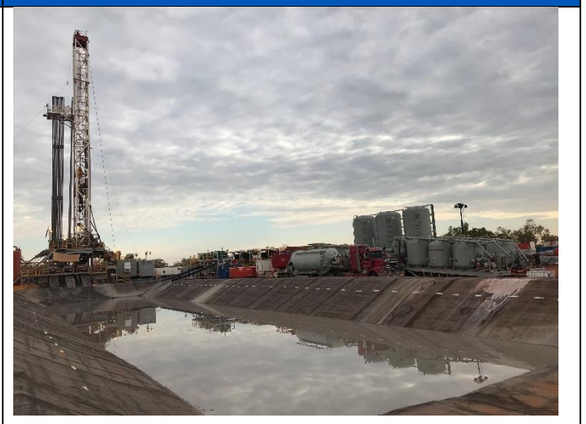
The following information details the proposed exploration activities on the Hayfield Shenandoah Station. These descriptions are indicative and general in nature. Minor departures from such descriptions are likely to occur and such departures are covered by the content of this SEP or through ongoing communication with the pastoralist. The information has also been summarised in Table 2 with the relevant activity description and picture.

Table 2 Description of proposed regulated activity

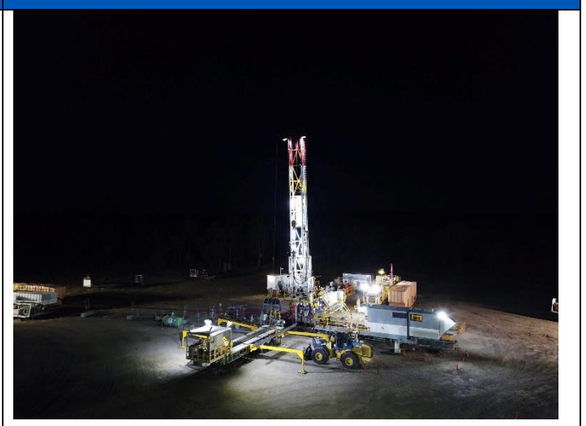
Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Groundwater monitoring and extraction bore installation Groundwater monitoring and extraction bores will be constructed using a water bore drilling rig, identical to the rig used to drill pastoral water bores. All groundwater monitoring bores will be constructed in accordance with the *"Minimum Construction Requirements for Water Bores in Australia"*. Bores may be drilled into the Anthony Lagoon Formation (if present and saturated), and/or Gum Ridge Formation. Waste cuttings, drilling fluids, muds and formation fluids will be collected in a small earthen sump and managed in alignment with the practices outlined in the *"Minimum Construction Requirements for Water Bores in Australia"*. The fluid (which is anticipated to be fresh) will be discharged to ground in the area surrounding the lease. The formation cuttings and drill muds will be mixed with soil onsite and incorporated into the lease pad surface.	Located within lease pad disturbance	<6 people	Typically prior to exploration well site construction	2-4 weeks	
Civil construction of lease pads, camp pads, laydowns, helipad, fence lines and firebreaks The lease pad will be cleared of vegetation, grubbed and stripped of topsoil. Topsoil will be stored around the edge of the lease pad to form a bund, which will be used as both an erosion and sediment control and wastewater containment bund. The lease pad will be levelled, compacted and surfaced with gravel to accommodate exploration activities. Erosion and sediment controls will be constructed around the disturbed areas (such as rock check drains, woah boys and diversion drains). Where flowback wastewater is proposed to be stored, the site/storage area will be bunded to prevent offsite release. A sediment retention pond will be installed within the wastewater storage area to manage surface water collected within the bund. Stormwater captured onsite will be tested and released into the adjacent area. Wastewater (including solids) from drilling and flowback may be transferred and stored between sites 9Kyalla 117 N2 and Shenandoah S2) to reduce the size of surrounding lease pad. Utilisation of shared infrastructure will reduce infrastructure duplication and reduce land clearing requirements. On each pad 8 m^3 well cellars will be constructed on each of the proposed leases to accommodate the wellhead equipment and blow-out preventer (BOP). Where a sump is to be utilised onsite to manage drill cuttings, drilling sumps will be lined with an impermeable liner to contain all drilling fluid, drilling muds, cuttings, cement returns and waste sand. Drilling sump holding capacity is typically 3000 m^3. The drilling sump / broader site will be fenced to prevent livestock access. The site will be fully fenced with a 20 – 50 m firebreak installed as a firebreak also referred to as an asset protection zone. Each of the access track intersections with the Carpentaria and Stuart Highways are also likely to be upgraded to comply with DIPL requirements, with a turn in bay and sealing of the road verge. During this period, traffic control will be deployed to manage the activity.	Shenandoah S2- up to 12.0 ha. Kyalla 117 N2 up to 9.0 ha	<20 people	Prior to exploration drilling	8-12 weeks	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Access track construction To minimise disturbance, existing pastoral access tracks will be upgraded where required. Access tracks will be graded, formed and sheeted within gravel (where required) to maintain a safe driving surface. New access track will be up to 14 m wide; with provisions for a 6 m formed surface and 2m shoulder as per the *NTG Standard Drawings (CS3003) for Typical Cross Section for Rural Environment – Pastoral Access Road 2* (Appendix A). Diversion drains, cut outs and creek bed level crossings will be used to manage overland flow and prevent erosion. Access tracks will be periodically maintained to keep in good working order.	2km of new access with upgrade and use of an additional ~2 km of existing pastoral track	<10 people	During civil construction activities	4-6 weeks	
Camp construction and operation It is anticipated that the Kyalla 117 n2 camp pad will be utilised to support operations. Each camp will be a self-contained facility with accommodation rooms, kitchen, dining mess, offices, ablutions, gymnasium, storerooms, refrigeration, water storage, power generation, solid waste management, fuel storage, water treatment, sewage treatment and sewage irrigation area.	N/A- disturbance included in overall exploration site disturbance.	<90 people (including housed staff)	For duration of activity	For duration of activity	
Gravel pit construction and operation A new 5 hectares additional gravel pit will be constructed within the vicinity of Shenandoah S2 (SSGP3). Existing gravel pits A and 3 will also be utilised. Each pit will be cleared of vegetation, grubbed and stripped of topsoil down to approximately 100 mm (depending on the depth of topsoil onsite). Subsoils will be removed from the pit and segregated from topsoil. Topsoil and subsoils will be stored around the edge of the lease pad to prevent overland flow into the pit. Upon completion, the pit will be recontoured to leave a slight depression, with subsoils and topsoil reinstated to allow vegetation to re-establish. In some cases, composted drilling waste mixed with subsoil and manure may be utilised as a growth media to back fill the gravel pits where the material is of suitable quality. B-doubles and triples will typically transport gravel to the required point. A schematic of the typical gravel pit operation and rehabilitation is provided in Appendix C.	<5.0 ha of new pits	<6	Constructed to support civil construction activities.	For duration of activity	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Microseismic survey and induced seismic monitoring Microseismic Monitoring Surveys are undertaken 'listen to' the Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation Operations on each of the sites. Seismic receivers called geophones are individual weatherproof units that contain a sensitive seismic recording device, memory storage, a long-life battery and GPS locator. The geophones are deployed 5 – 25 m apart along lines or in a grid over an area of 30 – 40 km^2 around each of the wells during stimulation activities. Geophone deployment locations are located on foot by GPS locator. A handheld battery drill is used to create a 4 cm diameter hole with an auger bit, a small quantity of water may be used to stabilise the soil. The geophone is inserted into the hole so that the top of the receiver is flush with the surface of the ground (see picture). The geophones are deployed prior to the commencement of stimulation and retrieved after the stimulation has concluded. Deployment and retrieval of the geophones is undertaken in small teams of 2 or 3 people, with the number of deployment teams dependent on survey size. The teams are supported by a light 4WD vehicle or an all-terrain vehicle to carry equipment, gear, water, communication (radio/satellite phone), first aid kits and safety gear. Induced seismic monitoring will also be undertaken at the same time as the microseismic monitoring. A temporary seismic receiver is installed ~1km from the well site, with a small amount of other equipment such as solar panels and data transfer equipment. The equipment can be fenced off with temporary fencing if there are cattle in the area. The data from the seismic receiver is sent wirelessly back to the well site to enable live monitoring of seismic events during hydraulic fracture stimulation. The Induced Seismic Monitoring equipment is installed prior to hydraulic fracture stimulation, and remains installed, collecting data for up to 2 months after the conclusion of hydraulic fracture stimulation. No line clearing or heavy machinery is required for either activity, as the activities are considered to have a minimal impact.	Variable – similar to scouting over a 30 – 40 km^2 area	Up to 10	Before or after exploration well drilling with the final time to be confirmed	4-10 weeks per site	
Exploration well drilling Up to 4 petroleum exploration wells are proposed to be drilled at the proposed locations, with 2 wells drilled at each location in Calendar year 2024 (2 at the existing Kyalla 117 N2 and 2 at the new Shenandoah S2). Additional wells will likely to be drilled on the site in 2025 and/or beyond. The exact number will depend on appraisal success and through ongoing negotiations with the pastoralist. Each well will be drilled into an underlying prospective petroleum reservoir (anticipated to be the Velkerri shale) to a typical depth of between 3000- 3500 m. Each well will be deviated into the horizontal position, with a lateral drilled up to 4000 m (Tamboran's current base case is 3000 m). Each petroleum well is designed and constructed in accordance with the *Code of Practice for Onshore Petroleum Activities within the NT* (the Code) to maintain well integrity and protect aquifers and the environment. A Well operations management plan (WOMP) is required to be submitted to the regulator and approved prior to the drilling of any wells. The WOMP outlines the well design and drilling practices that will be deployed to ensure compliance with the Code and protect underlying aquifers and the environment. Each well is anticipated to be constructed with multiple casing and cement strings, typically 4 casing strings (conductor casing, surface casing, intermediate casing and production casing). Once the well design is approved by the NTG, a rig package will be mobilised to site, which consists of a drilling rig (comprising rig matting, a rig floor, mast or derrick, rig engine, blow out preventor, catwalk, safety flare etc.), pipe racks, casing strings, drilling rods, rig fluid system (mud tanks, shakers, mud treatment system and pipework) storage trailers, bunded chemical storage areas, workshop portable onsite offices, crib huts, mini-rig camp and sewage treatment system and irrigation area), freshwater storage tanks, diesel power generation, cement trucks, bulk fuel storage, water transfer pumps, fork lifts, lighting towers, crane, etc. The rig will be constructed over the pre-installed stove pipe and cellar. Once functional, drilling will proceed down below the first encountered aquifer, where the first casing section of the well will be installed (either in the Anthony Lagoon Formation if present and saturated or the Gum Ridge formation	N/A located on proposed lease pad	<60 people	Pastoralist to be notified when drilling proposed	Typically 60 – 90 days per well	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
(anticipated to be present). After the surface casing is set, a BOP will be installed, to ensure any influxes of gas, water or pressure are able to be safely managed during drilling of the remaining sections of the well. The drilling rig will continue to drill the other casing and cement sections. The integrity of each of these casing strings is tested through a combination of leak off tests, casing pressure tests, cement return tracking and cement bond logs. Upon completion of drilling, a barrier integrity verification report is submitted to the regulator summarising the integrity of the well. Once each well is finished drilling, the well head is installed, and the rig is either “walked” to the next adjacent location with the process repeated or mobilised to a new location. A low toxicity water-based drilling mud is to be used as the base fluid for drilling, which primarily contain low toxicity salts (CaCl, KCl and NaCl) and polymers. Drilling mud is required to maintain well control, provide formation stability, lubricate and control the temperature of the drill bit and lift cuttings to the surface. The fluid system consists of water with a sodium or potassium-based salt (to prevent formation swelling) and a viscosifying agent such as bentonite. Other low toxicity chemicals such as barite, citric acid, sodium bicarbonate and loss circulation material (fibres such as coconut coir or nut hulls etc.) may also be used. The chemicals used for drilling are consistent with those used for water bore drilling. Waste drilling muds, fluids, cuttings and mineral waste (such as cement returns, sand etc.) brought to surface will be stored either a) in temporary cutting bins/ tanks and then periodically moved to an existing site for ongoing management or b) within an onsite lined drilling sump. Drilling fluids will typically be evaporated and then removed from the sump and disposed of offsite. During the top hole drilling section, low salinity wastewater may be recycled as dust suppression where it is authorised to do so. Solid waste within the drilling sump will be allowed to dry out and then either removed from site or disposed of onsite in accordance with the Code. Where onsite disposal is proposed, a risk assessment will be completed demonstrating that the activity can occur with no residual environmental harm. Onsite disposal can include encapsulation or mix bury cover, depending on the site-specific details and final composition of the drilling waste material. Subsurface diagnostic tools will be run on the well during and after drilling to understand the nature of the target reservoir. Some sections of the formation may be cored or have sidewall samples collected, which will add further analysis of the reservoir properties. To assist with determining the suitability and capacity of these formations for potential gas extraction activities, diagnostic fracture injection test (DFIT) may be conducted across several shale intervals to evaluate the geo-mechanical and reservoir properties of the targeted formation. Prior to a DFIT, a cement bond log and casing pressure test is completed to ensure the integrity of the cement and steel casing. A DFIT involves the injecting of small volumes of a water (approximately 30 barrels (5,000 L) per DFIT) at low pumping rates to create a small fracture in the target interval. The well is shut-in, and the pressure allowed to fall-off naturally. Monitoring the fall-off pressure over time allows information to be derived about the reservoir. The fluid does not contain proppant so that the fracture closes naturally when the fluid leaks off into formation. The analysis of pressure, during injection and after shut-in, provide powerful tools for understanding and subsequently informing the design for a future hydraulic fracturing process (not in this scope). Any returned fluid will be stored within the lined drilling sump, temporary tanks or disposed of offsite at a licenced facility.					

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation Upon completion of drilling activities at each site, a frack spread will be mobilised to site to commence hydraulic fracture stimulation (HFS or stimulation) activities on each drilled well. A frack spread consists of: • Data van: On-site office to execute stimulation activities. • Water storage: Tanks will be constructed on-site, capable of managing both make-up water and flowback water. Tanks will be double lined with leak detection capable of monitoring any leaks between the primary and secondary liner. Tank number will depend on encountered flowback volume and can range between 5 – 12 tanks (the exact number may be more or less than the anticipated number). • Proppant trailer: A large sand storage and delivery trailer that holds the proppant. • Hydration unit: Used to add stimulation additives and viscosifying fluids. • Blender unit: Used to mix proppant and fluid additives, prior to its injection into the well. • High pressure pumps: Pumps which inject the hydraulic fracturing fluid mixtures from the blender unit down the well, via the surface lines and hydraulic fracturing wellhead or coiled tubing unit. • Coiled tubing unit: A large length of coiled steel pipe that can be temporarily installed in the well to perform various downhole operations. • Wireline unit: Plug and perforation deployment. • Ancillary support buildings: Offices, workshop, cranes, chemical storage area, equipment storage, power generation and all other activities required to support stimulation activities. Stimulation involves the injection of a slurry, primarily consisting of water and sand (proppant), plus a small percentage of chemicals at high pressure into the target section of the horizontal wellbore. Typically, 90% or higher of the total volume in stimulation fluids is a combination of fresh water and sand (~6 – 8%), with the remainder as fluid-conditioning additives (~2 – 4%). Wastewater, including drilling, completion and flowback fluid, will also be preferentially utilised within the stimulation fluid to minimise raw water use, reduce ongoing wastewater storage requirements and minimise offsite trucking. Where wastewater is to be recycled, it typically will be filtered to remove solids, treated with a biocide to reduce bacteria growth and then blended with raw water prior to being added to the blender. Stimulation chemists will factor in the wastewater's chemistry during the fluid design to ensure compatibility. Prior to the commencement of stimulation activities, the integrity of the well is tested with a cement bond log and pressure casing test. This integrity report is submitted to the regulator prior to the commencement of stimulation activities. The stimulation fluid is pressurised by the high-pressure pumping units and directed downhole via a manifold to the discrete target intervals along the horizontal wellbore (referred to as 'stages'). Each stage will be isolated and perforated using a plug and perforation gun assembly deployed via a wireline unit. As the pressure is sustained, the fractures propagate radially from the well, through the target rock. Once optimal fracture propagation has been achieved, the proppant (sand) is pumped down the well and into the open fractures. This process is repeated for each stage. Where multiple wells are drilled on a well pad consecutively, they will typically all be stimulated in sequence. This maximises efficiency and reduces mobilisation requirements. The final number of stages pumped in each well is dependent on the useable length of the horizontal wellbore and in-situ geological conditions.	N/A located on proposed lease pad	<50 people	Post exploration well drilling	2 – 8 weeks per well depending on stimulation size	 

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Well completion Once each well has been stimulated, a completion rig will be mobilised to site to "complete" the well. This involves installing downhole equipment such as packers, plugs, production tubing, artificial lift required to enable the production testing.	N/A located on proposed lease pad	<12 people	Post stimulation	1 – 2 weeks	
Well testing Once each well has been completed, the well will be brought online and tested typically for a period of 30-180 days. Tamboran proposes to flare early wells for approximately 180 days, to justify the capital expenditure to justify the sale of appraisal gas. Where appraisal gas sale is possible (i.e. through a pipeline or onsite compressed natural gas/ Liquified Natural Gas processing), flaring will be avoided where possible. The duration of testing involving appraisal gas sale may extend beyond 24 months. To enable the testing, a well test package will be installed at the site consisting of: • separators (to separate gas, condensate and water) • flares (either a vertical or horizontal), • flare pit (if a horizontal flare is utilised • surface pipework, manifolds, and tanks • communication and generator shacks • workshops/ storerooms • bulk diesel tanks • wastewater storage tanks (converted freshwater storage tanks used for stimulation makeup water) • water transfer equipment • wastewater evaporation and treatment units • camp accommodation. Each of the exploration wells will be underbalanced (or "unloaded") to initiate production, either through its own energy or through artificial lift (such as through a Nitrogen lift or pump). The fluid and gas will be sent through a separator, with all hydrocarbons metered and either flared or sent via gathering lines to an existing site (Kyalla 117 N2 or Shenandoah S2) to be beneficially used (sold/ used for power generation). Flowback water will be discharged from the separator into designated wastewater storage tanks onsite or transported via gathering lines to an existing site for centralised management. Multiple well testing operations may be required to test the behaviour of the formation to determine whether extended shut ins can affect well productivity. After or during production testing operations the well/s may be shut in for a period to allow the pressure to naturally build up to assess reservoir pressure.	N/A located on proposed lease pad	<12 people during production testing	During exploration activities	Typically 1 to 24 months	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Wastewater tank storage Wastewater can be generated as Flowback, Drilling wastewater and completion fluids. Flowback refers to water utilised for HFS that is "flowed-back" to surface. Flowback is typically saline, with elevated boron, barium, strontium and other metals. The saltiness of the water is the highest hazard. Drilling wastewater is fluid that results from drilling the well and often includes salts, muds and other additives (such as surfactants, polymers, biocides, lubricants etc.). the fluid utilised for the drilling through aquifers is low toxicity, less saline and is typically suitable for use as dust suppression or recycling. Completion fluids are generally salt, or polymer weighted fluids designed to prevent corrosion or inhibit formation pressure/ reaction. Flowback, drilling and completion wastewater will be recycled as a priority to reduce raw water usage and minimise ongoing waste storage and disposal. Recycled wastewater will be mixed with raw water within wastewater tanks and utilised in stimulation make up water (typically at a ratio of 1 part wastewater to 5 parts raw water or higher). Where wastewater cannot be recycled, wastewater will be treated on site via evaporation (or other treatment technologies) and removed from site upon completion of activities. Evaporation is used to minimise the volume of wastewater required to be transported offsite, reducing the amount of truck movements. Double lined wastewater tanks will be utilised to store wastewater, with the volume and number of tanks installed dependent on the anticipated flowback return volume. It is anticipated that a combination of enclosed tanks and open treatment tanks will be utilised at each site, with the overall tank capacity determined by the number of wells, horizontal length of each well, stimulated stages of the proposed wells and whether the site has been designed to accommodate receiving water from other adjacent sites. As previously discussed, gathering lines connecting the lease pads may be constructed to enable fluid and gas movement to reduce the overall activities disturbance area and reduce wastewater storage cost. Wastewater storage tanks may be deployed for extended periods to enable flowback to be stored prior to being recycled at other exploration locations or to allow ongoing evaporation or treatment of produced wastewater. Treatment of wastewater may also be undertaken onsite, with water treatment options such as submerged combustion units, enhanced evaporation units etc. utilises to reduce wastewater volume onsite. Wastewater from other sites across the basin may also be managed onsite, to consolidate Tamboran's regional wastewater treatment/ management footprint. Wastewater storage tanks have continuous level monitoring, with leak detection sensors located within the interstitial space between the primary and secondary liners. They will be specifically designed to withstand cyclonic wind ratings and be routinely inspected to maintain integrity. In accordance with the Code, sufficient enclosed tank capacity must be onsite to store all wastewater during the wet season (October to April). Flowback can only be stored within open tanks where undergoing treatment (such as evaporation). Open evaporation tanks must have a 1:1000 annual re-occurrence interval (ARI) wet or dry season freeboard (i.e., available tank space to accommodate rainfall), which is typically 1.3 M or 0.3 M respectively. The lease pad or a specifically constructed wastewater storage areas will be bunded to contain 110% of the volume of the largest tank stored onsite.	N/A located on proposed lease pad	<4 persons	During wastewater storage activities	3 – 36 months	

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During well testing, all produced hydrocarbons (gas and liquids) will be flared onsite unless they can be used for onsite power generation or sold. Two flares may be installed, with a vertical flare used to manage gas and a horizontal flare used to manage condensate. The vertical flare will be an American Petroleum Industry (API) 537 and a US EPA AP 42 compliant unit, with a 98% combustion efficiency. The vertical flare (see figure) will have a constant pilot flame, with an autoignition system that provides electrical impulses to a spark plug continuously. If the flare was to go out, the spark would ignite the flare within 1.3 seconds.

A horizontal flare may be used to combust condensate if produced during well testing. A horizontal flare will be equipped with 3 independent nozzles, located in a 20 m x 10 m clay lined flume.

Flares will be located at least 45 m from the surrounding vegetation, with flaring not undertaken during total fire ban periods.</td><td>N/A located on proposed lease pad</td><td><12 people during production testing</td><td>During exploration activities</td><td>During production testing</td><td>  </td></tr>
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Where exploration results are sufficient, the Kyalla 117 N2 and Shenandoah S2 pads may be connected via a gathering pipeline to enable the movement of water and gas between sites. Gathering pipelines will be constructed in a cleared right of way of approximately 15 m wide.

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<tr><td>Location</td><td>An initial route selection study will be conducted for the pipeline to optimise the pipeline route to connect to the Amadeus pipeline. Further fine-tuning and route refinement will continue throughout the planning phase of the project to ensure the route does not interfere with any sacred sites, cultural heritage or environmentally sensitive features.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Pipe</td><td>The gas transmission pipeline will be a buried, high pressure steel pipeline. It will be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of AS 2885 Pipelines – Gas and Liquid Petroleum. The pipeline will be buried for its entire length and will be deep enough so current land use activities can continue after the pipe has been installed. The minimum depth of cover over the pipeline will be 750 mm. For road crossings the depth of cover will be increased to ensure protection of the pipeline and the asset or feature being crossed by the pipeline.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Early Works</td><td>To support the detailed design activities, several activities take place prior to the main construction phases. Generally known as ‘early works’ these activities include a range of field-based activities. These activities inform the Design teams about field conditions and are often iterative, as additional identified information results in changes to aspects of the project scope requiring revisiting and rework of the project scope. These activities include but are not limited to general investigations, surveys for the pipeline, sacred sites, cultural heritage, environmental and soil & geotechnical.</td></tr>
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</td><td>~ 15 m wide</td><td>~15 – 50</td><td>Main pipeline construction expected to start dry season 2024</td><td>3 – 6 months</td><td>  </td></tr>
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Activity description		Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Survey	The limits of the right of way (ROW) working width shall be marked with stakes at visible intervals. A survey crew will work ahead of the initial clearance of vegetation from the ROW. This survey crew will utilise the project benchmarks to check and re-establish all agreed intersection points (IPs), mark the right of way boundaries and place offset/recovery pegs.					
Clear and Grade	To allow construction activities to commence, the pipeline alignment needs to be cleared of vegetation, rocks, trees, etc to provide mainline construction vehicles access. Clearing and grading shall be minimised to the extent necessary for the safe construction of the pipeline and shall in any event not exceed the maximum permissible width of the ROW except where additional working areas are defined and agreed. Light vegetation removed during clearing shall be stockpiled outside of the stripped ROW working area and will be respread during restoration unless the property owner requests that the vegetation be left as stockpiles.					
Pipe Transport and Stringing	Stockpiled pipe will be delivered to the ROW along the identified access tracks using prime movers and trailers. The specific logistics of the pipe haulage will be developed during the planning phase. The pipe trucks will only utilise specific access tracks which will be constructed (or upgraded) to allow them to pass. Pipe will be strung (placed on the ROW) directly from trailers onto saw dust filled bags or equivalent using a Vacuum lift pipe handler mounted on a hydraulic excavator, end hooks or slings depending on the pipe length and size, terrain. Strung pipe shall be supported clear of the ground and in a manner that will not damage the pipe or coating.					
Trenching	A trench is formed to accommodate the welded pipe strings and achieve the required depth of cover in accordance with the pipeline design. The trench shall be excavated along the surveyed and pegged centreline, in accordance with the minimum cover specified. Trenching operations are carried out utilising a combination of bucket wheel trenchers, rocksaws & 30T excavators. Accordingly, excavation plant, equipment and techniques will be selected to accommodate the anticipated conditions and required production rates. In areas of hard rock, controlled blasting using explosives may be required to break the rock to permit removal by excavator.					
Welding	Line pipe ends will be welded together (butt welded) to form pipe strings up to a typical length of 1km. The mainline welding crew is the engine room for the project's welding and sets the pace for mainline construction. The very agile and mobile poor boy crew carries out all difficult mainline welding sections and provides start joints for the mainline crew. Additional welding resources carry out all tie-ins and special crossings.					
Lower in, padding and backfill	The coated pipe shall be lowered-in using a series of side booms, so the pipeline has adequate and properly distributed slack, the pipe is not unduly stressed, and the pipe coating is not damaged. Where the excavated material and the bottom of trench are free of material that could damage the pipe, the pipe shall be laid directly on the trench bottom. The excavated material shall be used directly for bedding and padding. Where excavated material does not meet the specification, padding machines (screening machines) or similar will be used to produce bedding and padding. The trench will be back filled using the remaining trench spoil (excavated material) following the padding operation. The trench is compacted by wheel and/or track rolling with the backfilling equipment. Areas requiring higher compaction, such as road crossings, will be					

Activity description		Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
	undertaken with an excavator mounted vibrating plate or other suitable manually operated or driven compaction equipment.					
Reinstatement	The pipeline ROW will be reinstated which includes replacement of previously stripped topsoil and rootstock, installation of contour banks, reinstatement of fencing & install new gates and revegetation as necessary. Restoration of the ROW shall be completed in accordance with the Code.					
Pipeline testing	The pipeline will be hydrostatic pressure tested to prove the strength and leak tightness of the installed pipeline. The hydrostatic testing will be conducted by a certified mechanical testing laboratory and all test reports are to be certified.					
Commissioning	The commissioning phase of the works can be broken into two components, pre-commissioning and commissioning. Pre-commissioning is the exercise of manually proving each component of the pipeline/facility system prior to the introduction of gas. Example testing includes: • Verification that all parts are installed as detailed on engineering drawings, including position, orientation, part numbers, etc • Hydrostatic testing (confirming the system is leak tight), cleaning (blow through with air and cleanliness checks), drying and blow-through of piping • Bolt torquing of flanged connections • Functional testing of all manual valves through full extent of travel • Functional testing of all actuators and control valves through full extent of travel • Earthing compliance checks • Instrument calibration and installation checks • Insulation, continuity and point to point testing of all circuits installed by the contractor Following the pre-commissioning phase, the asset becomes ready for the introduction of gas.					
	The pipeline corridors will be inspected routinely and be kept free of woody vegetation for the life of the asset. Cattle will be allowed to access the corridors once vegetation cover has been re-established post construction.					

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Appraisal gas sale: To minimise flaring during the production testing phase of the wells, Tamboran will be developing facilities and a pipeline to enable this gas to be captured rather than flared. Gas and water will be collected from the proposed multi-well lease pads and piped to centralised gas processing and water storage/ recycling/ treatment areas. This is anticipated to reduce appraisal emissions by approximately 90% and eventually enable all the extended production gas to be captured and flaring stopped.

The sale of appraisal gas may occur through any combination of the following:
• Onsite compression and sale into the adjacent domestic gas pipelines
• Onsite liquification to produce liquified natural gas (LNG) and offsite transportation to market
• Onsite compression to produce compressed natural gas (CNG) and offsite transportation to transportation.

It is anticipated that such centralised gas processing facilities will be constructed at or around Shenandoah South A or Kyalla 117 N2/ Shenandoah S2. The exact location will be determined in consultation with the pastoralist.

As a part of the gas processing facility construction and operation, a range of temporary facilities will be required during construction. These may include work areas for equipment and pipe storage and lay down areas, and a site office.

The location of the temporary facilities will ensure facilities are located at a suitable distance from watercourses, are constructed on existing disturbance areas (such as laydowns or lease pads where available), are not endangered by threat of flood, do not require clearing of sensitive vegetation and are managed in such a way as to ensure no long-term land contamination issues.

Typical manning during operations is <10 people. During construction, ~50 people may be required. These are indicative numbers with the final manning levels will be finalised during the activity planning.

Several trucking movements per day will be required to removed CNG and LNG from site where this processing option is chosen.

Below is an overview of appraisal gas facility construction.
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<tr><th>Stage</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>Mobilisation</td><td>Establishment of access track into site and site offices and amenities, laydown areas, erosion and sediment controls installation as per the requirements of the approval management plans, site communications links and construction set out survey.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Earthworks and civil works</td><td>Preparation of topsoil and sub-fill for establishment of foundation – including excavation and removal of unsuitable fill materials from site, import of required sub-grade fill materials, grading and levelling of the facility pad and final capping and import of road base materials to design specification. Works may also include ongoing upgrading of existing access tracks.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Underground services</td><td>Trenching of facility pad as required to install buried services and piping, backfill and compaction of trenches, including installation of crossing reinforcement for protection of buried services in trafficable areas.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Piling</td><td>Installation of steel pile foundations by driving into the prepared facility pad and/or pre-drilling as required and welding of pile caps onto piles in preparation for skids to be landed.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Structural mechanical and piping</td><td>Installation of pre-assembled skidded pipe rack modules onto foundations requiring lifting onto pile caps and welding in place, bolting flanges to connect interfacing skids and equipment packages, installation of site run utilities piping, lifting and welding in place of skidded equipment packages.</td></tr>
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<td><10 people operating and <50 people during construction</td>
<td>Upon completion of well testing – potentially 2024</td>
<td>Potentially up to 2 years (24 months) at each site- or as approved by the Minister.</td>
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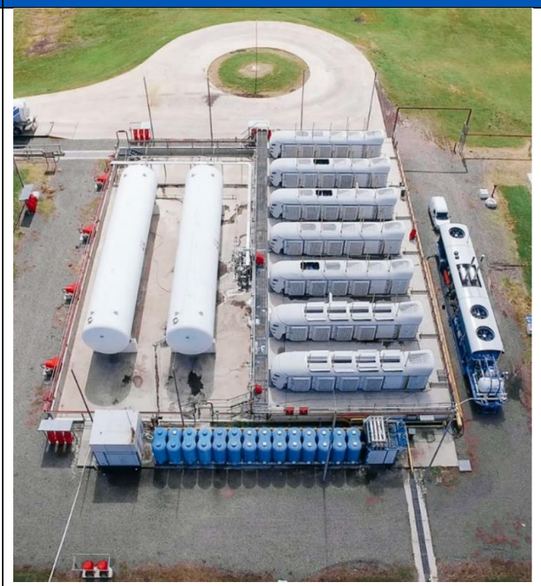
Example facility – the Buquebus LNG Facility in Buenos Aires Argentina


A truck mounted compression facility


Example of a temporary gas processing facility
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Activity description		Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Electrical and Instrumentation	Installation of cables and cable supports, ladders and trays, termination of cables into relevant panels (control and low voltage), installation of tubing and glanding of instruments, mounting instruments onto piping or instrument stands.					
Plant commissioning	This stage involves the testing and commissioning of all equipment on the site, in preparation for operations.					
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Drilling waste management All waste drilling fluids, muds, cuttings, completion fluid and cement returns will be managed in either a purpose-built sump on each site or through the transfer of material to existing sites to share waste management infrastructure (referred to as a remote sump). To reduce the number of sumps constructed, it is preferred that a centralised sump is utilised, with periodic transfers of drilling fluids and mineral waste undertaken between sites during activities. Where drilling waste is to be transferred to a remote sump (including frack sand, cuttings, muds, cement ends and other drilling related fluids) will be stored in temporary cuttings bins and/or tanks on each lease pad where the drilling underway. The waste will be intermittently (typically 2-3 trucks per day at the peak) transported to the remote sump to separate the liquids from the solid waste. The material will be allowed to dry out over the wet season and parts of the dry season and once dry, will be removed from the sump and mixed with available clean fill and organic material (manure). The material will then be tested to ensure it meets the approved standards (such as AS 4419:2018- Soils for landscaping and garden use) and reused for growth media during rehabilitation (such as for gravel pit backfill). For sites where drilling mineral waste will be disposed of onsite, the material will be directly discharged to the sump. Prior to the sump decommissioning, the sump material will be sampled as per the Code and a detailed risk assessment completed to determine whether onsite encapsulation or mix bury cover can occur in an environmentally acceptable manner. In most cases, drilling wastes will be dewatered, blended with clean fill and encapsulated onsite within an impermeable liner. A capping layer will be added to enable vegetation re-establishment. To reduce the number of sites where material is mix-buried covered, multiple wells from other locations may be disposed of at a selected location. An overview of the Drilling waste composting process is provided in Appendix B. An overview of the mix bury cover process is provided in Attachment C.		N/A- within proposed lease pad	< 6 people	Upon completion of drilling activities	7 days	
Wet season operations Exploration activities (including drilling, stimulation and well testing operations) may occur over the wet season. Where wet season operations are undertaken the following risk controls will be implemented: • All chemicals, fuels, equipment, tanks and materials required for ongoing operations will be stored on-site prior to the onset of the wet season. • All equipment required to respond to emergency situations will be on-site; this includes earth moving equipment, vacuum trucks, wireline rigs, cementing equipment etc. and equipment and material to deal with well control issues, spills and other emergency events. • All chemicals storage areas will be bunded, with covers used (where safe and appropriate) to prevent rain ingress and bund overflows. • Enclosed tanks will be utilised as the primary measure to store wastewater with enough enclosed tank capacity to store all wastewater on-site (see figure). • Enclosed wastewater storage volume will be sufficient to manage all wastewater stored onsite. • Open working evaporation tanks and mud sumps will have enough freeboard to manage an entire 1:1000 ARI wet season event (not just one (1) rainfall event but an entire season's rainfall total). • Helicopters will be used to transport people and supplies into and out of the site when access is		N/A	N/A	October - May	7 months of the year	

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restricted. • No transportation of wastewater or chemicals will be undertaken during the wet season unless a risk assessment is undertaken that demonstrates the risk is As Low as Reasonably Practicable (ALARP) and acceptable (as per the Code). • Wastewater storage area is bunded, which will prevent all off-site release of chemicals and stormwater practicable (ALARP). • During flowback wastewater stormwater will be retained on-site via the sediment retention pond prior to release. • Overland flow will be diverted around lease pads.					
Site monitoring and inspections consisting of the following: • **Groundwater monitoring:** Groundwater monitoring bores are required to be installed on the lease pad before the commencement of hydraulic fracture stimulation activities. Groundwater monitoring is undertaken at the site commencing 6 months before stimulation and then quarterly for 3 years after. Groundwater monitoring involves purging a monitoring bore of water, measuring field parameters (level, electrical conductivity) and collecting laboratory samples and • **Site and exploration well monitoring:** An operator or contractor will access the site to perform checks on the exploration well and stability of the site. Checks include pressure readings and visual checks of valve integrity. In some cases, a helicopter may be used to complete the inspections. Surveys are completed fortnightly. • **Weed inspections:** Access to the site by several contractors/ Tamboran personnel in light vehicles to identify weeds. In some cases, a helicopter may be used. Contractors may perform spot sprays with a NTG recommended weed treatment. Surveys are completed pre and post wet season. • **Erosion and sediment control inspections:** Access to the site by several contractors/ Tamboran personnel in light vehicles to identify erosion or stability issues. Inspection will be used to schedule maintenance to repair any defects identified. In some cases, a helicopter may be utilised to complete the inspections. Surveys are completed pre and post wet season. • **Gas leak detection surveys:** Access to the site by 2 – 3 contractors / Tamboran personnel in light vehicles to perform mandatory gas testing using handheld gas meters. Surveys are completed 6 monthly.	N/A	<2 – 6 people	Fortnightly/ 6 monthly (depending on activity)	1 day per inspection	 

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Site maintenance (**lease pad, camp pad, access tracks and gravel pit):** Includes grading, erosion and sediment control repair, vegetation management, firebreak management, weed management, fence repair and all other ancillary activities required to maintain a site and associated with infrastructure. This includes maintenance of the access track interception with the / Stuart Highway. The work will be undertaken by civil maintenance contractors and Tamboran personnel.	N/A	<10 people	6 monthly; pre and post wet season maintenance	<7 days per activity, depending on the nature of the activity	 
Well head maintenance: Maintenance is completed annually on each well. Maintenance includes valve checking, testing, greasing and (in some cases) replacement, as well as any other activities required to maintain the integrity of the well**.**	N/A located on proposed lease pad	<20 people depending on activity	Annually	< 7 days per activity, depending on nature of maintenance	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Well intervention, data acquisition and testing: Subsurface activities may be undertaken periodically on each of the well to perform maintenance or collect additional information on the properties of the well or the reservoir. These type of well interventions typically include performing cement bond logs, casing pressure tests, running reservoir evaluation or production logging tools, cement and casing remediation activity (if required during the life of the well), setting downhole mechanical plugs and gauges, casing perforation, subsurface barrier maintenance/ installation and production tubing installation/repair or replacement. This generally involves the use of a variety of equipment dependent on the activity being completed. This typically may involve any of the following equipment: completion rig, coil tubing, wireline unit, data van, cement or pump truck, crane, trucks, power generation, support trucks and other support vehicles.	N/A located on proposed lease pad	<20 people depending on activity	Ad hoc requests, typically 2 interventions within the next 5 years	<10 days per activity	 
Petroleum well plugging and decommissioning: Once a petroleum well is no longer required, each well will be decommissioned. Decommissioning involves the permanent removal of the well through the placement of cement plugs to isolate the target reservoir from overlying aquifers in accordance with the Code. Once plugs are installed, they are pressure tested to confirm the underlying formations have been adequately sealed off. The well head is then removed. A permanent marker is added to indicate the location of the plugged and abandoned well.	N/A located on proposed lease pad	<12 people	End of well life	<10 days	

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Chemical and fuel storage: All chemicals and fuels (diesel) required to support exploration activities will be stored in accordance with the relevant regulatory requirements, including the use of secondary containment (bunding) onsite. The Code has implemented a range of additional controls, including requirements for routine inspections, emergency response procedures and spill management. Anticipated chemical and fuel volumes vary dependent on activity, but may involve the storage of the following types of chemicals and volumes: • Stimulation and drilling chemicals (friction reducers, surfactants, crosslinkers, breakers, buffers, acids, bases, biocides, scale inhibitors, corrosion inhibitors, clay stabilisers, loss of circulation material, drilling muds, salts etc.). Volumes typically less than 20 KL per chemical, with some chemicals stored at higher (such as pH control) or lower (such as biocides and corrosion inhibitors) volumes depending on their purpose and planned use. • Diesel – typically 100 KL stored but may be 500 KL if wet season activities are proposed. • Other chemicals and hydrocarbons: including oils and greases, lubricants, hydraulic fluid, cleaning chemicals, domestic chemicals etc. used to support operations.	N/A- located on existing area	N/A	During exploration activities	During exploration activities	 
Waste management (other than wastewater): Any waste generated during exploration activities will be stored onsite in accordance with the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998* and Code, and transported offsite to a licenced waste management facility. All wastes (other than drilling mineral waste) will be stored within skips or equivalent and removed from site at the end of each activity.	N/A	1 -2 trucks during operations	During explorations activities	During explorations activities	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Groundwater extraction: Groundwater extractions from the purpose-built groundwater monitoring onsite or another approved extraction bore (which may include trucking water from adjacent properties) will be completed periodically to support exploration activities. All groundwater take will likely be from the Gum Ridge Formation and will be licenced under Tamboran's existing Water Extraction Licence (WEL) GRF 10285. A new WEL may be submitted covering additional groundwater take and alternative groundwater formations, where required. It is anticipated that groundwater extraction volumes to support this program is anticipated to be less than 450 ML/year (spread across multiple sites), primarily used during the initial stimulation. Once drilling and stimulation has ceased, minimal ongoing water extraction from the site will be required.	N/A	N/A	Ongoing to support exploration activities	During exploration activities	
Traffic management: Access to each of the proposed exploration sites is via the Carpentaria highway. Peak traffic volumes are anticipated to be associated with the drilling rig mobilisation and demobilisation. Traffic volumes may reach up to 44 vehicles per day spread over a 4-week period. During operations (drilling, stimulation or well testing), vehicle movements to the site are anticipated to be less than 10 movements per day. This period is likely to extend typically 60 days per exploration well, 45 days per stimulation and during the duration of a well test (30 – 365 days). During wastewater storage, an operator is anticipated to inspect the sites 2-3 times per week (pending wet season access). Once the well is suspended or decommissioned, vehicle movements will reduce to 1 vehicle per fortnight or 1 vehicle per 6 months respectively.	N/A	N/A	During exploration activities	During large mobilisations or works within the road corridor	
Site rehabilitation: Within 6 months of the E&A wells at a site is plugged and decommissioned, the site will be rehabilitated. This involves: a) the removal of all surface facilities (e.g. well heads, fencing, water bores, tanks), b) deep ripping of compacted surfaces, c) recontouring landforms, d) respreading of topsoil from the topsoil stockpiles, e) re-seeding (if required), and f) ongoing monitoring and maintenance of the rehabilitation.	N/A		Within 6 months of the plugging and abandonment of all E&A wells	<14 days, with ongoing monitoring and maintenance	

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7. Environmental Outcomes, Impacts and Risks

The environmental outcomes, potential impacts and risks associated with the ongoing exploration activities are summarised in Table 3. This information will also be provided in an EMP covering the proposed regulated activity, which will be submitted to the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security (DEPWS) for formal assessment and approval.

Under the PER, an environmental outcome means an outcome that will be achieved if the environmental impacts and environmental risks of a regulated activity are reduced to a level that is as ALARP, and acceptable.

Environmental impacts are defined by the PER as any adverse change, or potential adverse change, to the environment resulting wholly or partly from a regulated activity.

Environmental risks are defined by the PER as the chance of something happening that will have an environmental impact, measured in terms of environmental consequences and the likelihood of those consequences happening.

Both the consequence and likelihood of a potential impact can be reduced through the adoption of controls, which must be applied to reduce a risk down to an ALARP and acceptable level.

Table 3 Environmental risks and controls of proposed variation

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls

Groundwater use and quality	• To manage exploration activities to prevent unsustainable depletion of groundwater resources
	• Preserve groundwater quality to protect environmental and pastoral use
		• No adverse changes to groundwater quantity is anticipated to be associated with exploration activities.
		• Impacts to aquifers levels anticipated to be negligible, with rapid recharge observed from other Gum Ridge Formation bores utilised within the Basin.
		• No material changes to groundwater quality anticipated form exploration activities.
		• No impact to Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE) or stygofauna from exploration activities (extraction and well construction)
		• No reduction in pastoral productivity through reduced groundwater volumes
			• Low risk of groundwater contamination from drilling fluids during construction of the conductor/ surface casing in the Cambrian Limestone Aquifers due to the selection of low toxicity drilling fluids
			• Low risk of cross flow of deep formations (such as the target shales) to shallow aquifers through inappropriate well barrier design and construction due to the presence of the Code controls and verification processes.
			• Low risk of crossflow through fracture growth into aquifer from stimulation activities allowing the migration of fluid and gas due to the controls within the Code and underlying separation distance between the target formation and Cambrian Limestone aquifers.
			• Low risk of stimulation activity inducing seismic activity that enables cross formational flow between shallow aquifers due to seismic stability of region and lack major faults or fracture zones.
			• Low risk of stimulated zones intersecting offset wells (including the adjacent horizontal wells) or intersecting an existing geohazard due to seismic control,
				• All petroleum wells are to be designed, constructed, operated and decommissioned in accordance with the mandatory controls within the Code. The Code outlines specific controls measures designed to protect underlying groundwater resources including:
				  • Exploration wells designed with multiple cement and steel casing barriers to protect aquifers
				  • Drilling fluids and muds must have a low residual toxicity
				  • Groundwater monitoring must be completed before and after stimulation to detect contamination
				  • Well integrity confirmation to prove barrier performance aquifer isolation (casing pressure tests, formation leak off tests, cement bond logs etc.).
				  • Separation between stimulated shale resources and aquifers must be sufficient to ensure the risk of fracture growth is ALARP
				  • Pressure monitoring completed to ensure maximum allowable

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			pressure monitoring during stimulation and lack of older petroleum wells in close proximity. • Low risk of crossflow/well integrity caused by the deviation of an E&A well into the adjacent well during drilling due to downhole GPS tracking tools and proximity alarms • Low risk of leakage of either flowback, produced water, or hydrocarbons (liquid and gaseous) from suspended or abandoned wells to groundwater due to well design and integrity management. • Low risk of leaks from gathering lines, with gathering lines constructed as per Australian Standard, leak detection in place to identify pipeline failures and routine inspections completed. • Low risk of surface contamination from storage and disposal of drilling fluids, additives, muds and cuttings on-site due to low toxicity of drilling muds and disposal risk assessment process. • Low risk of groundwater contamination from surface spills from storage, handling and transportation of flowback water due to the storage and spill management requirements outlined in the Code.	operating pressure is not exceeded during stimulation. • Ongoing well integrity monitoring and maintenance throughout the life of each well to ensure aquifers are protected • All wells are to be decommissioned in accordance with the Code, with cement plugs utilised to separate aquifer units. • All surface storages of wastewater and chemicals to have secondary containment to prevent spills to the ground • An emergency response plan must be implemented outlining how spills and emergencies will be responded to. • Drilling fluids and wastes to be stored within a lined sump • Gathering lines and pipelines constructed as per Australian standard, leak detection in place to identify pipeline failures and routine inspections completed. • Flowback wastewater must be stored in double lined tanks with leak detection and level monitoring • Double lined enclosed wastewater tanks with leak detection and level

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			• Low risk of groundwater contamination from the storage, handling and transportation of chemicals, fuels and wastes due to the mandatory Code controls (such as mandated use of secondary containment) • Low risk of groundwater contamination from overtopping of drilling sumps and flowback tanks (including during wet season) due to level alarms and use of enclosed tanks. • Low risk of groundwater contamination from the use of recycled flowback and other wastewater in stimulation fluid • Low risk of groundwater contamination from a failure of flowback storage tank due to the design standards of the tank (cyclone rated steel tank structures) and routine integrity inspections • Low risk from over extraction of groundwater for civils, drilling and stimulation and other ancillary activities due to the yield of the Cambrian Limestone Aquifers and available allocation volumes (as assessed in the WEL).	monitoring used to store all wastewater, with open treatment tanks used to reduce wastewater volumes • All open treatment tanks are to be operated with a 1:1000 ARI wet season or dry season (whichever is applicable) freeboard • All wastewater to be transferred to enclosed tanks within 8 hours of a significant rainfall event occurring (such as a cyclone) • Groundwater monitoring from monitoring bores installed at the site must be completed prior to and after stimulation to detect any contamination. • All water take covered by an existing WEL GRF 10285 • New extraction bores must model potential impact on adjacent pastoral bores prior to being added to WEL. • All water take to be metered and reported quarterly to the regulator • No pastoralists groundwater bores within 1 km of each proposed site • Wastewater, including flowback and drilling fluids, to be preferentially used in stimulation fluid to reduce raw water usage.

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Soils	• Avoid, minimise and control soil erosion and discharge of sediment or soil into waterways or established drainage systems • Minimise disturbance of soil, vegetation and drainage during site activities • Prevent the contamination of soil to maintain the viability of soil resources • Minimise residual impacts to pastoralist usage of exploration areas	• Clearing of vegetation to support exploration and appraisal activities. • Soil compaction from access tracks, leases, infrastructure (pipelines and temporary gas processing facilities). • Increased sedimentation transportation from disturbed areas • Loss of productivity of disturbed areas until final rehabilitation has been achieved	• Medium risk of soil erosion from cleared areas (access tracks, lease pads, camp pads, temporary compression facility, pipelines, gravel pits and laydown areas) occurring on disturbed sites due to high intensity wet seasons. Risk is a low consequence (minor impact), possible (<50% chance of occurring) event. • Low risk Reduction in land production through poor erosion and sediment control practices • Low risk of spills/leaks from the on-site storing and handling of fuels. Condensate, hydrocarbons, drilling additives, stimulation additives, flowback fluid, solid wastes, storage and transportation of wastes causing soil contamination. • Low risk of drill sump and flowback tank overtopping due to mandatory freeboard and monitoring controls • Low risk of chemical and waste transportation accident, causing soil contamination due to licenced chemical/ waste provider use, spill response and emergency response requirements. • Low risk of contamination from on-site disposal of drill muds and cuttings with site specific assessment	• Site selected to avoid sensitive soil units and slopes which may increase erosion hazard. • All land clearing to align with the requirements of the Code and *NT Land Clearing Guidelines* (2019) • Erosion and sediment control practices to be utilised at all disturbed sites to minimise erosion. • Sites (including gravel pits) maintained to minimise sediment releases, with erosion and sediment control plan in place • Pre and post wet season monitoring completed on all disturbed areas to identify and repair erosion • Construction within the wet season to be avoided to reduce the erosion risk. • Vegetation clearing watercourses to be avoided as far as reasonably practicable (i.e. only when a new access is required to be constructed) • All chemicals and fuels to be stored with secondary containment as per the Code • During flowback wastewater storage, the site is to be fully bunded to contain the volume of an entire

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
			completed to ensure disposal is environmentally acceptable. • Low risk of contamination from a flowback wastewater tank failure due to the structural design of the tanks, site bunding, emergency response requirements and spill management requirements. • Low risk of wastewater evaporation mist transported offsite during wastewater treatment due to wind speed/direction cut offs and routine site inspections during operations. • Low risk of greywater and sewerage disposal from camp wastewater treatment plants due to the irrigation area being appropriately sized, fenced and quality aligning with the NT Department of Health requirements. • Low risk of reduction in land production through poor infrastructure placement as infrastructure is preferentially located in existing disturbed area, with no sensitive soil types present in the immediate vicinity. • Low risk of reduction in land productivity from poor rehabilitation due to mandatory rehabilitation requirements and security bond requirements	wastewater tank if a structural failure occurred • Flowback wastewater must be stored in double lined tanks with leak detection and level monitoring • Double lined enclosed wastewater tanks with leak detection and level monitoring used to store all wastewater, with open treatment tanks used to reduce wastewater volumes • All open treatment tanks and sumps are to be operated with a 1:1000 ARI wet season or dry season (whichever is applicable) freeboard • All flowback wastewater to be transferred to enclosed tanks within 8 hours of a significant rainfall event occurring (such as a cyclone) • Stormwater to be retained onsite during wastewater storage and tested prior to release • All spills of chemicals and wastewater to be cleaned up upon detection. • Irrigation of greywater and treated effluent to be undertaken in accordance with DoH requirements • Disposal of drilling muds, cuttings and mineral waste to be undertaken in accordance with Code, with onsite

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
			• Low risk of pipeline subsidence creating erosion with ongoing monitoring and maintenance.	disposal only permitted where the potential harm to the environment can be demonstrated as ALARP and acceptable. • Site to be rehabilitated back to pre-existing/ agreed state with pastoralist input. • Pipeline to have vegetation reinstated post construction to stabilise corridor and prevent erosion. • Pipeline monitoring and repair work to minimise/ respond to pipeline subsidence
Emissions (dust, greenhouse and combustion emissions)	• Avoid environmental nuisance at sensitive receptors • Minimise impacts to pastoralists and surrounding ecological communities from dust • Minimise greenhouse gas emissions	• Dust on vegetation in the immediate vicinity of activities reduces plant palatability • Impacts of dust nuisance to birds and fauna in the immediate vicinity of activities, specifically access tracks • Emissions from the combustion of diesel. • Emissions from power generation for onsite compression and liquification facilities. • Generation of Greenhouse gasses	• Low risk of dust impacts generated during civil activities, drilling operations, stimulation activities well testing due to use of dust suppression and routine maintenance of access tracks and infrastructure • Low risk of reduction in regional air quality resulting from emissions from the combustion of diesel due to the temporal nature of the activities and selection of efficient equipment. • Low risk of reduction in regional air quality from gas and condensate flaring due to the combustion efficiency of the flare and preferential sale of appraisal hydrocarbons.	• Site located away from sensitive receptors, such as homesteads • Dust suppression to be used on access tracks, lease pads and gravel pits to minimise dust emissions where practicable • Outside of high intensity activities (such a s civil construction, drilling and stimulation) Dust levels consistent with standard pastoral activities (such as mustering/truck load outs) on the property • Venting of raw gas is tightly controlled under the Code, with no material volume of gas to be vented

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
			• Low risks of reduction in air quality from emission associated with onsite power generation (supporting compression and liquefaction infrastructure) equipment to be utilised to limit NOx and CO emissions. • Low risk of air emissions from chemical releases during drilling and stimulation activities impacting livestock, fauna and people due to chemical handling procedures limiting emissions during mixing. • Medium risk of bushfire from accidental ignition by site activities (civil works, drilling, flaring, grinding) or personnel. The consequence of a fire is considered “serious”, with the likelihood “highly unlikely”. • Low risk of uncontrolled release of gas impacting a receptor during drilling, stimulation, barrier failure, operator error or vehicle collision due to the well design, blow out prevention, well integrity and lack of sensitive receptors preventing impacts. • Low risk of leak of gas from wells or gas compression facilities due to the well/ facility design, routine leak detection and repair and separation distance from receptors,	• A reduced emission completion (flare) to be utilised to combust all hydrocarbons • Flares to be compliant with USEPA design standards, including 98% flare efficiency • Stimulation chemical mixing procedures deployed (such as enclosed hoppers) that minimises dust emissions • Firebreaks to be maintained around well and camp pads to minimise bushfire risk • Flaring exclusion zones to be maintained around flare • No flaring during total fire bans • Slashing, grinding and other higher risk fire activities to be undertaken with appropriate controls to mitigate the risk of bushfire (such as buffer zones, use of fir trailers, fire breaks etc.) • Vehicles to be equipped with fire extinguishers • 6 monthly gas leak detection on all exploration wells and equipment, with annual inspections on pipelines

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
			• Low risk of greenhouse gas emission impacts from appraisal gas sale/ well testing (climate change) as volumes are small in comparison to local, regional, domestic and international levels.	• Low NOx and Low CO gas fired compression/ power generation utilised to minimise air emissions. • Appraisal gas will be beneficially used through sale of CNG/LNG/ piped natural gas to reduce flaring and minimise flaring to reduce scope 1 and 2 emissions.
Surface Water	• Avoid and minimise the potential contamination caused by the discharge of sediment or contaminated storm water to waterways or established drainage systems. • Contain any potential contaminants for treatment or disposal.	• Increased sedimentation transportation from disturbed areas (access tracks, lease pads, etc.)	• Low risk of contamination from a flowback wastewater tank failure due to the structural design of the tanks, site bunding, emergency response requirements and spill management requirements. • Low risk of gathering pipeline failure and release of flowback through pipe material selection, design, quality assurance/ quality control testing and use of leak detection. • Low risk of drill sump and flowback tank overtopping due to mandatory freeboard and monitoring controls • Low risk of a transportation accident releasing chemical or wastewater (drilling fluid and flowback) due to the use of licenced wastewater/ chemical transportation providers, spill management and emergency response requirements. • Low risk of spills to surface water from chemicals and fuel storage and handling activities due to use of	• No take of surface water permitted or proposed • Lease pad located away from watercourses- typically 1km or greater • Site maintained to minimise sediment releases, with erosion and sediment control plan in place • Double lined enclosed wastewater tanks with leak detection and level monitoring utilised to store all wastewater, with open treatment tanks used to reduce wastewater volumes • All wastewater tanks are engineered and constructed to withstand failure and are cyclone rated • All open treatment tanks and sumps are to be operated with a 1:1000 ARI wet season or dry season (whichever is applicable) freeboard • All flowback wastewater to be transferred to enclosed tanks within

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			secondary containment and separation distance to watercourses. • Low risk of stormwater releases from activities contaminating surface water due to stormwater segregation and testing procedures. • Low risk of infrastructure (including pipeline) changing surface hydrology and flow due to infrastructure design and avoidance of overland flow locations. • Low risk of changes to terrestrial ground surface levels associated with seismic activity due to the stability of the basin and geomechanical properties of the target and overlying formations. • Low risk of gathering line failure releasing flowback fluid to the environment	8 hours of a significant rainfall event occurring (such as a cyclone) • During flowback wastewater storage, the site is to be fully bunded to contain the volume of an entire wastewater tank if a structural failure occurred • All gathering lines to be welded as per Australian Standards, hydrotested during construction to verify integrity prior to being brought into service • Gathering lines to utilise flowmeters/ pressure monitoring to identify leaks (such as flow/ pressure drops) • Gathering lines to be inspected 6 monthly to identify subsidence/ potential integrity issues. All spills of chemicals and wastewater to be cleaned up upon detection. • Irrigation of greywater and treated effluent to be undertaken in accordance with DoH requirements • No offsite releases of drilling or stimulation wastewater proposed or permitted • Stormwater retained onsite during wastewater storage, with testing completed prior to offsite release • Site selected to avoid major structural features, such as faults

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				• Basin is seismically stable, with low seismic activity reported.
Flora and Fauna	• Minimise disturbance to flora and fauna • No disturbance to high conservation areas • Avoid the introduction of weeds • Avoid the spread of existing weeds • Minimise the loss of pastoral productivity	• Clearing of vegetation communities (such as Open Corymbia/eucalypt woodland, Bullwaddy and/ or Lancewood) to support exploration activities (lease pad extension). • Loss of fauna and flora habitat • Loss of livestock grazing area • Loss of productivity of disturbed areas until final rehabilitation has been achieved	• Low risk of impacts to sensitive vegetation communities from clearing, with high ecological areas avoided • Low risk of threatened fauna mortality during clearing, with all sites to be inspected prior to clearing to avoid fauna. • Low risk of vehicle and machinery noise and lighting on well pads and access tracks causing material impacts to threatened fauna or livestock. • Low risk of contamination from a flowback wastewater tank failure due to the structural design of the tanks, site bunding, emergency response requirements and spill management requirements. • Medium risk of introduction and spread of weeds in the area due to equipment washdowns, inspection and certification requirements. Monitoring and routine treatment completed on identified outbreaks. Impact from weed introductions/spread is considered moderate, with likelihood Unlikely. • Medium risk of bushfire from accidental ignition by site activities (civil works, drilling, flaring,	• Vegetation to be inspected for fauna prior to clearing. Where fauna are identified, work shall stop in the immediate vicinity until they leave the area. • Site to be fully fenced during operations • Open pits to be fully fenced to prevent livestock access • Sumps to have fauna ladders or liner material (such as coletanche) with sufficient friction to allow fauna to escape. • Gravel pits to be left open to act as watering point for livestock when not in use • Vehicle speed limit restricted to 60km/hr • Dust suppression used to limit dust impacts to vegetation • Limited night-time activities proposed. • Site to be rehabilitated back to pre-existing/ agreed state with pastoralist

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
			grinding) or personnel on fauna, flora and land productivity. The consequence of a fire is considered serious, with the likelihood Highly unlikely. • Low risk of flora, fauna and livestock being trapped and drowning in storage tanks, sumps and pits due to the design of storages and fencing. • Low risk of contaminants in water and soil pass through the food chain and bioaccumulate in fauna causing detrimental impacts to local species and communities due to chemical storage and handling practices. Fences are utilised to restrict livestock access. • Low risk of vehicle collisions with fauna – fauna mortality results in a localised impact to listed threatened species, due to avoidance of night-time driving, speed limit restrictions and number of vehicle movements. • Low risk of reduction in land productivity from poor rehabilitation due to mandatory rehabilitation requirements and security bond requirements • Reduction in land production through bushfire • Low risk of impacts to flora and fauna through the encouragement of feral animals and other pest species	• All equipment and loads to be inspected and certified weed free prior to entry • Routine weed inspections to be completed with all identified weeds treated. • Weeds sprayed periodically to restrict weed numbers.

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
			leading to competition with native species. This includes the introduction of cane toads.	
Environmental Nuisance and Amenity- including dust, noise, light, odour and vibration	• Minimise impacts to pastoralist operations	• Construction of exploration infrastructure onsite changes land use from pastoral to industrial. • Light and noise nuisance to fauna and livestock in immediate vicinity of activity • Increased traffic to proposed exploration area • Noise, light, odour and dust emissions in the immediate vicinity of the lease pad or temporary gas processing facility. • A visible hue visible from operations at night during flaring or from temporary gas compression facility lighting. • Noise impacts from helicopter movements	• Low of changes in property amenity through the construction and operation of exploration infrastructure due to location of activities and separation distance from receptors • Low risk of increased vehicle accident as access points away from pastoral access. • Low risk of adverse impacts to fauna from traffic are anticipated, with impact levels consistent with standard road traffic levels. • Low risk of helicopter movements causing impacts to receptors based on location of site away from homesteads • Low risk of noise, dust, light and vibration impacts associated with temporary appraisal gas facility	• Sites located away from homesteads and local communities • Flaring to be minimised to avoid light generation • Site is located away from pastoralist main access points • Maximum peak traffic during mobilisation and demobilisation is likely to be typically less than<44 vehicle movements per day for 2 weeks. • Speed limit restricted on the access tracks to <60 km/hr • Dust suppression to be utilised to minimise dust emissions • Where helicopter movements are planned, the pastoralist to be engaged prior to ensure helicopter do not interfere with pastoral activities. • Compression/ power generation/ CNG/ LNG facilities to be designed to minimise aesthetic impacts and located away from homesteads and local communities.

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				• Lighting of infrastructure designed to minimise aesthetic impacts during the evening
Native Title and Sacred sites	• Minimise impacts to Native Title holders and avoid impacts to sacred sites	• Reduction in foraging and hunting areas • Reduction in land amenity • Loss of spiritual connection with land due to industrialisation • Impact to sacred sites.	• Low risk of reduction in foraging and hunting areas due to limited footprint and absence of surface water in the vicinity of activity. • Low risk of reduction in land amenity due to remote location of activity, limited footprint, prioritisation on rehabilitation and reinstatement of disturbed areas • Low risk of losing spiritual connection with country due to low activity intensity, stringent environmental controls and ongoing stakeholder engagement, • Low risk of impacts to sacred sites due to NLC clearances and AAPA certificates.	• Exploration agreements with Native Title holders in place • Approved annual work programs in place • Sacred site clearances completed prior to work, with AAPA certificates in place • Prevention of activities from accessing sacred sites or other areas which have not been cleared/ approved by Native Title holders. • All infrastructure to be kept in a non-polluting form, with rehabilitated undertaken upon cessation of activities back to a state consistent to pre-disturbed levels. • NLC clearance surveys completed to identify and protect sacred sites • AAPA certificates in place for all exploration activities involving disturbance.

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8. Consequences for Stakeholder Rights and Activities

8.1 Stakeholder rights

Pastoral Lessees within the Northern Territory have non-exclusive rights to conduct their pastoral activities on the land granted under the Northern Territory Pastoral Lands Act (2016). Tamboran respects these legal rights and seeks a sustainable relationship with Pastoral Lessees so that both parties can co-exist on the land. Tamboran proposes to achieve this via the following key principles:

1. Formal stakeholder engagement aligned with the requirements of Section 7.2 (a) of the Northern Territory Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016.
2. Structured and timely process for the execution of an access agreement and associated compensation under the Northern Territory Petroleum Regulations 2020.
3. Mutually agreed ongoing, regular engagement and communications.

Tamboran's impacts to stakeholder rights are limited to accessing and utilisation of defined sections of the pastoral lease for authorised petroleum exploration activities. Impacts to rights are restricted to a loss of pastoral productivity over the areas for which Tamboran has established infrastructure, such as lease pads, camp pads, gravel pits and access tracks. Access to demarcated zones around the well pad is also restricted, to ensure stakeholder and community safety.

8.2 Stakeholder activities

In accordance with s.7.2 of the PER, Tamboran is required to provide the pastoralists information on the potential consequences of undertaking the regulated activities on a stakeholder's rights.

A summary of the potential consequences of the activity and mitigation controls are summarised in Table 3 Potential consequences and control measures.

All impacts are anticipated to be restricted to the immediate vicinity of the proposed activities, with no long term or material reduction in pastoral productivity anticipated. Upon cessation of activities, rehabilitation will occur to bring any disturbed land back to a state consistent with the pre-disturbed level.

All potential impacts will be included in the Land access and Compensation Agreement, along with make good requirements which ensure the pastoralists ongoing right to utilise the land for pastoral activities is protected.

Table 3 Potential consequences of the activity on stakeholders' activities

Pastoralist Activity	Potential Consequence to Activities	Mitigations
Pastoral time	• Impact to pastoralist time as they are required to engage with Tamboran as a part of the planning and approval for the proposed activity.	• Tamboran undertakes engagement in good faith, with information provided in a variety of formats to reduce time pressures as far as reasonably practicable. • Tamboran will endeavour to minimise the amount of impost on pastoralist activities- noting a level of initial and ongoing interaction will be required between lease holders. • Tamboran proposes to compensate pastoralist for their time.
Pastoralist site access	• Exploration vehicles along access track (including tankers selling CNG and LNG) may interact with pastoralist activities- mustering and pastoralist vehicles. • Restricted access to exploration well and fenced area during the length of proposed activities. • Dust and noise generated from activity may cause minor disruption to livestock in the immediate vicinity of	• Pastoralist engaged throughout exploration activity planning to incorporate pastoralist feedback into activity to reduce impacts. • Camps with workers bussed to site (where possible) to minimise vehicle movements. • Hazardous areas to be fenced and signed to communicate potential safety hazards. • Compensation to be paid for loss of available grazing land and disturbance.

Pastoralist Activity	Potential Consequence to Activities	Mitigations
	activity.	
Pastoral activities- grazing and mustering	• elevated levels of noise are anticipated to occur around proposed well pads during drilling, stimulation and well testing. • elevated levels of noise in the immediate vicinity temporary gas compression facilities • Disturbance of cattle in the immediate vicinity of the activity when civil construction, drilling, stimulation and well testing are undertaken. • Dust impacts on immediate adjacent vegetation has the potential to temporarily reduce yield. • Reduction in pastoral productivity through poor rehabilitation. • Potential introduction or spread of weeds. • Helicopter movements in vicinity of pastoral activities may disturb cattle/ mustering operations. • Potential impacts on cattle and pastoral business where gates are left open. • Potential impacts from air emissions	• Pastoralist engaged throughout exploration activity planning to minimise impact on cattle and pastoral activities. • Compensation to be paid for loss of available grazing land and disturbance. • Full fencing of well pad to restrict cattle. • Speed limits restricted to 60 km/hr. • Dust control utilised to reduce dust emissions. • Site to be rehabilitated back to pre-existing state, with security bond in place if company fails to rehabilitate. • Weed management plan implemented, including requirements for weed hygiene inspections and certificates on all equipment and vehicles. • 6 monthly weed monitoring and spraying of weeds using a NT Government approved treatment. • Pastoralist to notified and engaged prior to commencing helicopter movements to mitigate interference. • Induction with all exploration contractors and staff in relation to pastoral operations. This induction to be developed with input from pastoralist. • Use of grids, gate signage, inductions and regular gate monitoring and reporting to pastoralist to minimise occurrence of gates being left open. • On-going liaising with pastoralist throughout on ground operations. • Low NOx compression and infrastructure chosen to reduce air emissions
Pastoral activities- ongoing productivity of area post rehabilitation	• Reduction in productivity due to erosion and sediment releases. • Reduction in productivity due to wastewater, chemical/fuel spills- including from gathering lines and wastewater containments (tanks and sumps) • Reduction in pastoral productivity through poor rehabilitation. • Potential introduction or spread of weeds.	• Routine site maintenance completed to ensure functioning of erosion and sediment control. • All fuels and chemicals to be stored within secondary containment, with no storage of hydraulic fracture stimulation flowback work drilling wastewater. • All spills remediated as required in the EMP/spill management plan. • Gathering and pipeline reinstatement to bring ground cover back to pipeline corridors post construction. This will support ongoing grazing activities (potentially increasing the yield of these area due to a lack of woody vegetation). • End of life rehabilitation to return land back to pre-existing state or as agreed to with

Pastoralist Activity	Potential Consequence to Activities	Mitigations
		pastoralist. • Rehabilitation security with NTG retained. • Weed management plan implemented, including requirements for weed hygiene inspections and certificates on all equipment and vehicles. • Routine weed monitoring and spraying of weeds using a NT Government approved treatment.
Pastoral access to groundwater	• No anticipated impacts as proposed groundwater take is to be covered under a WEL.	• All groundwater take to be authorised under a WEL. • Water extraction from pastoralist bores not proposed, unless specifically approved by pastoralist through an agreement. • Tamboran to allow access to water extraction bores for pastoral take (with prior agreement between the parties)
Pastoral access to surface water	• No anticipated impacts as no surface water take, interference or wastewater discharges proposed.	• No surface water proposed to be taken.
Pastoralist's amenity	• Minor elevated levels of noise in the immediate vicinity of the infrastructure during civil construction, drilling, stimulation, completion, well testing and operation of temporary gas processing facilities. • Dust generation creates visible amenity impact • Visual presence of infrastructure within pastoralist lease. • Potential visible hue form flare and night-time at distance.	• Site to be located away from main pastoralist entry points and homestead. • Dust suppression to be utilised where practicable • Site selection to avoid placing flares and exploration activities on regional high points. • Sale of appraisal gas will reduce visible hue.

9. Stakeholder Engagement Plan Feedback

All feedback on the proposed activities and their potential impacts, risks and proposed controls should be provided to Tamboran via the feedback form in Appendix A within the 28-day time period. Where no comments on contents relating to the requirements of the PER are received within the 28-day period, the PER Stakeholder Engagement requirements will be considered fulfilled. Ongoing stakeholder engagement will then proceed.

All lessee comments and associated Tamboran responses will be documented and provided to DEPWS as a part of the EMP approval process.

10. Ongoing Stakeholder Engagement

To keep the Hayfield Shenandoah representatives informed of the status of the regulated activities, the following ongoing engagement is proposed:

- Quarterly engagement on the status of exploration activities
- Fortnightly engagement prior to the commencement of activities under this SEP
- Ad hoc engagement as requested by the APN Pty Ltd Pastoral Representative

- Future engagement on additional petroleum exploration activities (If and when proposed) which are not covered under the EMP

Alternative engagement frequencies can be accommodated at the request of the nominated representative.

Tamboran would also like to extend an invitation to the Pastoral lessees to attend any of the proposed exploration activities to further seek comfort in their understanding and to highlight the nature in which operations are conducted.

11. Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym	Meaning
AAPA	Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority
AGP	Amadeus Gas Pipeline
ALARP	As Low as Reasonably Practicable
BMP	Bushfire Management Plan
CBL	Cement Bond Log
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
Code	Code of Practice: Onshore Petroleum Activities within the Northern Territory
DEPWS	Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security
DIPL	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
DFIT	Diagnostic Fracture Injection Test
DoH	Department of Health
E&A	Exploration and Appraisal
EC	Electrical Conductivity
EPA	Environment Protection Authority (NT)
EP	Exploration Permit (e.g. EP76, EP98 and EP117)
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ESCP	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
Ha	hectare
HFS	Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation
JV	Joint Venture
Km	Kilometre
LNG	Liquified natural Gas
m	metre
MRMP	McArthur River Mine Pipeline
NLC	Northern Land council
NT	Northern Territory
NTG	Northern Territory Government

Acronym	Meaning
NTH	Native Title Holder
RWA	Restricted Work Area
SMP	Spill Management Plan
TO	Traditional Owner
WEL	Water Extraction Licence
WMP	Weed Management Plan
WOMP	Well Operations Management Plan
WWMP	Wastewater Management Plan

Appendix A – Stakeholder Feedback Form NT-2050-95-AQ-0003

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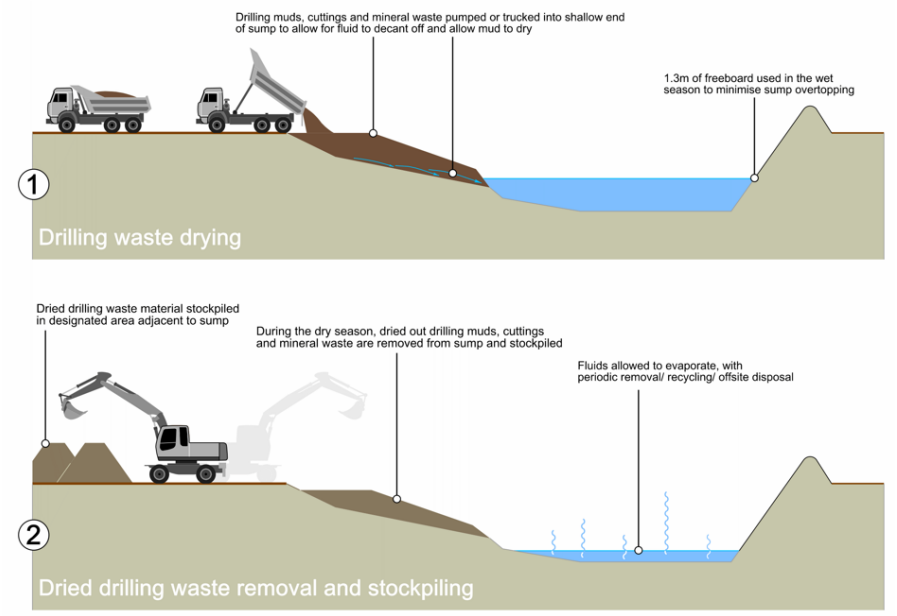
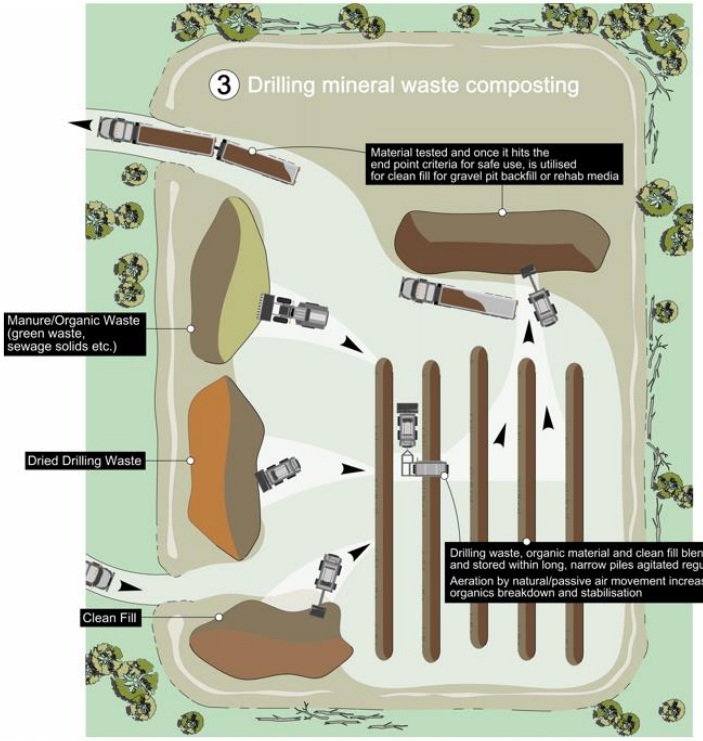
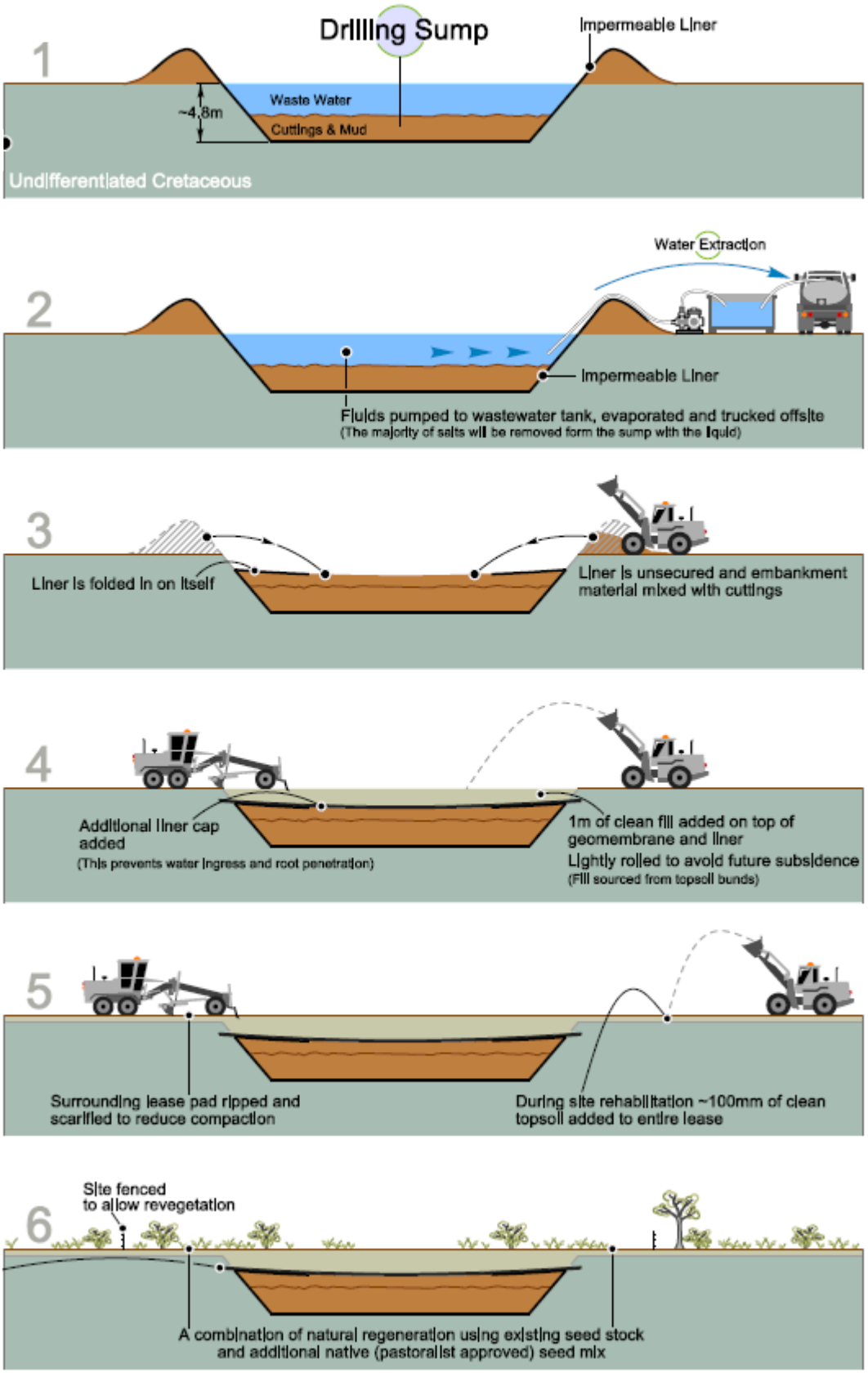
Appendix B Overview of drilling waste composting strategy



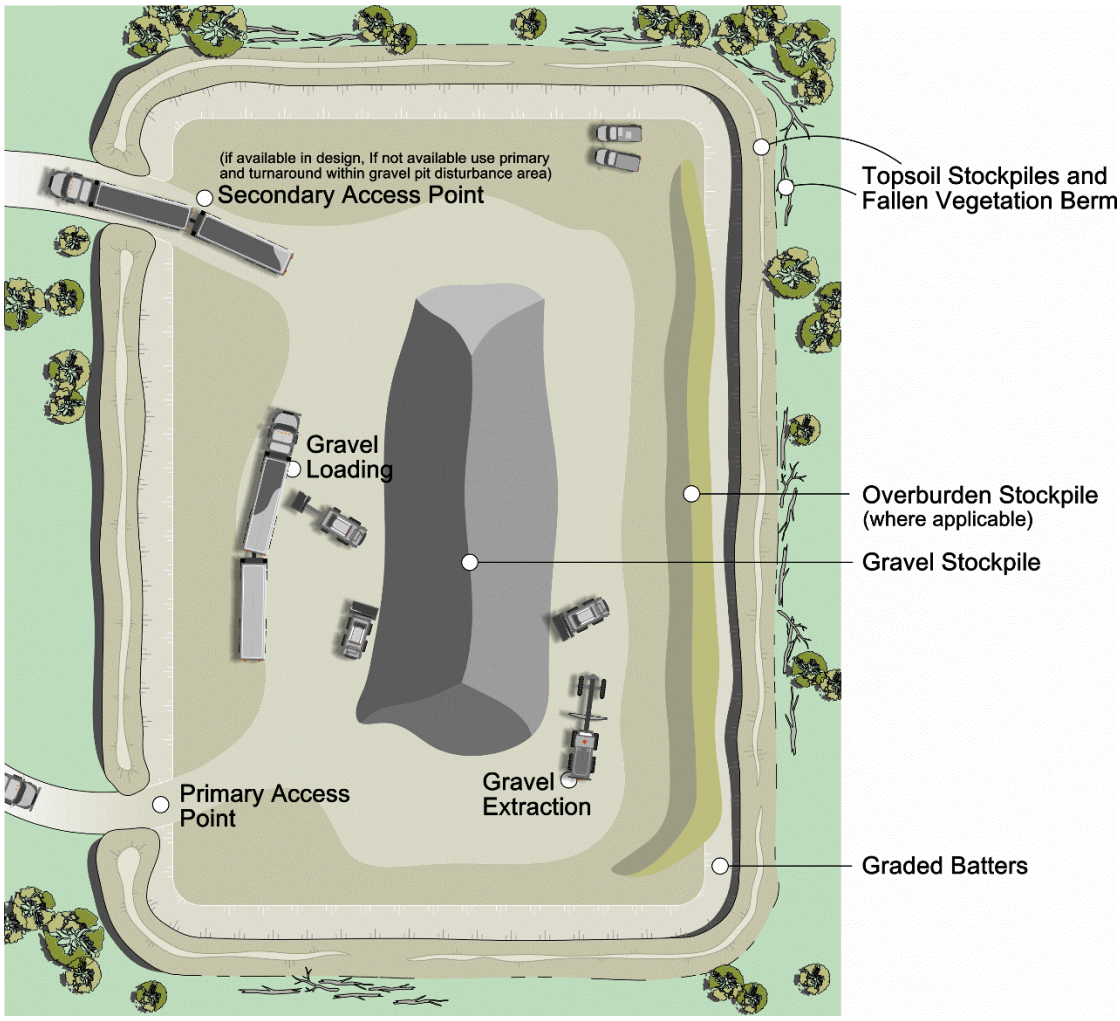


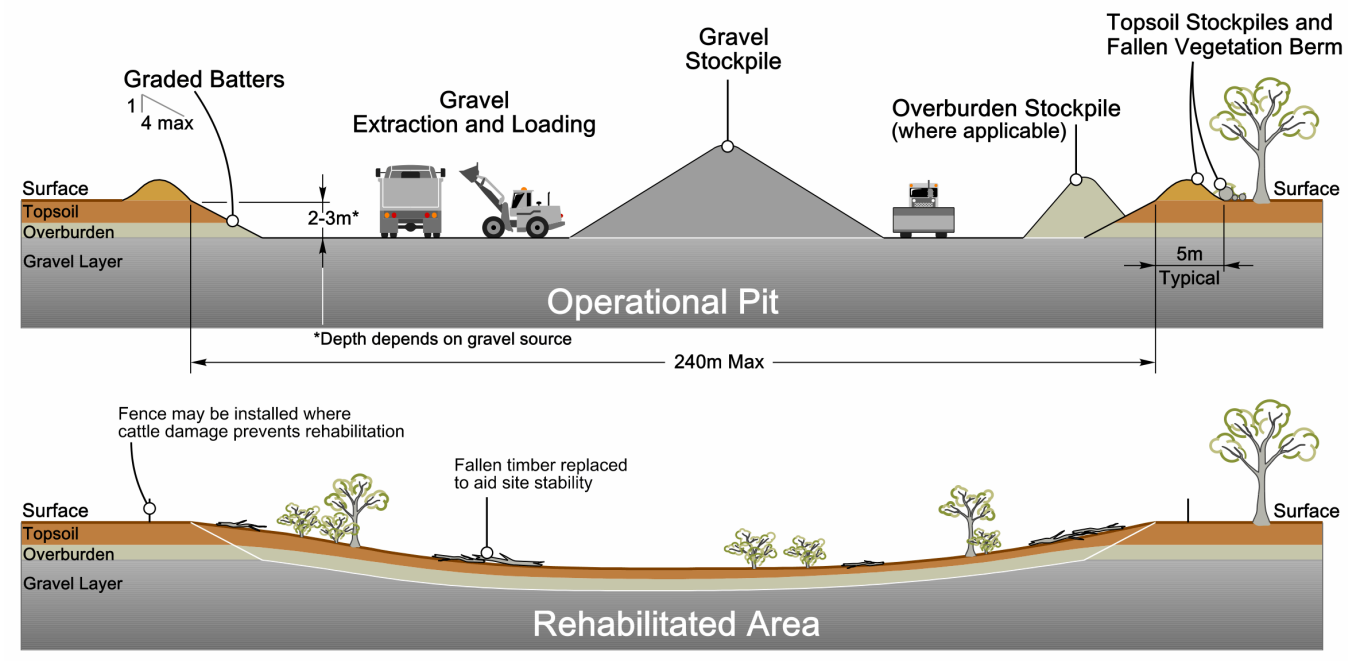
Appendix C Drilling sump mix bury cover

Illustration of the onsite burial of drilling waste at each location



Appendix D Gravel pit generic layout, operations and rehabilitation





From: David Armstrong
To: Val Dyer
Cc: Justin Dyer; Nick Dyer; Sturt Plains; Robert Wear
Subject: Re: Information Pack - Proposed Work Program 2024/25
Date: Saturday, 11 November 2023 3:09:14 PM
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Hi Val

Thankyou for your questions to the SEP. Please see attached responses from Tamboran. As always consultation and engagement is on going so if you or anyone have any question please ask.

If you need more information regarding these questions please let me know

I'll give you a call early this week to discuss

Regards

Dave

Comment	Tamboran response
Please clarify that location of temp gas processing is at Shenandoah Sth ?	With a successful well test of Shenandoah S 1H- it wold be envisaged that the temporary compression facility could be located in the vicinity of Kyalla 117 N2/ Shenandoah S2. The current location next to the proposed Shenandoah South A (along the access track) could still be suitable- but gathering costs connecting Kyalla 117 N2 to this location are quite high (~$6-10 million). Therefore, to produce gas from the existing Shenandoah S 1H well- the facility location may need to be closer to Kyalla 117 N2. Detailed engagement regarding the location of the facility will follow pending the results of Shenandoah S-1H well test- Potentially early 2024.
Confirm aquifers being accessed for 8 bores Shenandoah S2?	Tamboran is required to drill monitoring bores in both in Anthony Lagoon and Gum Ridge aquifers. Extract is currently only proposed form the Gum ridge formation- however may be from the Anthony Lagoons in the future. The water extraction licence is proposed to be increased to 450 megs.
[redacted]	[redacted]
	Tamboran will work with the pastoralists to determine the best way of managing cattle in the vicinity of any construction site. Any disruption to pastoral activities will be compensated for, including any additional actions required for the pastoralist to manage cattle within the vicinity of our activities. During construction, temporary fencing will be used at all time to prevent stock access to any open trenches. Trenches, other than the immediate working area, are not left open during the night, with any open trench fenced. Land bridges/ designated areas to allow cattle to navigate through the right of way are commonly provided to ensure cattle can continue to pass through the ROW to access water and feed. These may be required in consultation with the pastoralists- depending on the amount of cattle within the paddocks and proximity to watering points etc. When reinstating the Right of Way, the area above the pipe will be appropriately compacted to reduce subsidence risks. Compaction of the overburden is key to minimising subsidence. An appropriate native grass seed mix will be applied to actively encourage revegetation and stabilisation. Depending on soil moisture levels, the gathering lines will be routinely (potentially daily) watered until sufficient cover has been re-

	established. This is typically 2-4 weeks, depending on the time of the year and rainfall. During this period of regular watering, any defects such as subsidence, will be rectified. Any cattle bogged would be quickly identified and rescued- minimising the chance of livestock loss. Once the right of way has stabilised, we would seek the Pastoralist sign off at this point that re-instatement is sufficient. At this point, the risk to cattle would be low and routine inspections (typically monthly/ significant rainfall) would be completed to monitor for any erosion/ subsidence.
[redacted] How will cattle movements during construction and following? There is a risk of cattle falling in trenches and bogging during rain events when trenches sink a bit. Happened before	[redacted]
Production- we note production may occur	Under this SEP, we are providing forward looking statements into where and when we think the sale of appraisal gas may occur. Appraisal gas sale is not considered "production" under the NT Petroleum Act. Temporary sale of appraisal gas is authorised under the NT Petroleum act- to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from flaring. This ensures operators can obtain the required data to underpin a development, whilst not creating excessive greenhouse gas emissions from flaring a product that is in high demand. Pending the appraisal of these wells and subsequent data collected, Tamboran will seek the required approvals to commence production. [redacted]
Washdowns- how and where? Certificates?	Tamboran has access to the AEM washdown facility at Daly Waters. Each vehicle and load of equipment must be inspected by a person who has obtained qualification in AHCBIO 203 and issued with a vehicle hygiene certificate.

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On 31 Oct 2023, at 6:57 pm, Val Dyer [redacted] wrote:

Dear David

Finally read the SEP. Please find our response attached.

How soon do you need a response to APN accepting or otherwise the bores at Kyalla from your previous email on that matter?

Thanks and regards
Val

From: David Armstrong [redacted]
Sent: Friday, 13 October 2023 2:49 PM
To: Val Dyer [redacted]
Cc: Justin Dyer [redacted]; Nick Dyer [redacted]; Sturt Plains [redacted]; Robbie Wear [redacted]
Subject: Information Pack - Proposed Work Program 2024/25

Hi Val

As discussed please see attached Tamboran Pastoralist Engagement Pack. This information is in relation to proposed drilling operations for 2024/25. Due to drilling results and information gathered this year, the work program has altered a little hence the attached information pack outlines this proposal. Moving forward we would need to discuss and negotiate an access agreement including compensation.

A basic description of the proposed work program is,

- Drill 2 new wells on the existing Kyalla site. This would make a total of 4 wells on that site. To do this the drill pad would have to be enlarged slightly. This enlargement of the drill pad would be within the current fenced area so no more land is required.
- Constructed a new pad (South Shenandoah 2) approximately 3.7 km north of the Kyalla site just west of the fence line. It is proposed to drill 4 wells on this site over 2024/25.

Once you have read this, if you require, I can organise meetings with appropriate people to answer specific question where they have expertise.

I'll allow you to read over this however if you have any questions please call me anytime.

Regards

Dave

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From: David Armstrong
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Subject: Re: Information Pack - Proposed Work Program 2024/25
Date: Thursday, 16 November 2023 6:37:08 AM
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Hi Val

Thankyou for your questions, please see below responses. As mentioned I have been engaged by the pipeline contractor (APA) to work with you as your point of contact. I've had discussions with them about protection of cattle and it's important to them. They are keen to meet with you before Christmas so I'll touch base with Justin and see if it will work.

Moving forward Tamboran will now lodge their Environmental Management Plan with the NTG for assessment regarding the work covered within this Stakeholder Engagement Pack. This assessment takes 90 days and Tamboran has to answer questions that might come back from the government.

Engagement with you does not finish just because the EMP is lodge, as always it is on going so if you have any more questions please do not hesitate to ask.

I will look at getting a proposed access agreement to you by the end of next week that would cover this work. It's my thought that we do a variation to the current access agreement however I'm open to suggestions.

Tamboran very much appreciates your on going positive engagement and they do not take this lightly.

Regards

Dave

Temporary Compression Facility: Noted

Drilling of 8 bores:
Which aquifer does the 450 meg application relate to? Gum Ridge Formation. This is the deeper aquifer

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Washdowns: Can the logistics of verification be discussed between Robbie and Justin? Yes- we are happy for Justin and Robbie to discuss weed washdowns further. Robbie is Tamboran's nominated Weed Officer.

DAVID ARMSTRONG

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On 15 Nov 2023, at 3:57 pm, Val Dyer [redacted] wrote:

Hi David

Thanks for Tamboran's responses. Please see response below

Temporary Compression Facility: Noted

Drilling of 8 bores:
Which aquifer does the 450 meg application relate to?

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Washdowns: Can the logistics of verification be discussed between Robbie and Justin?

Thanks Dave
Regards
Val

From: David Armstrong [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, 11 November 2023 4:09 PM
To: Val Dyer [redacted]
Cc: Justin Dyer [redacted]; Nick Dyer [redacted]; Sturt Plains [redacted]
Robbie Wear [redacted]
Subject: Re: Information Pack - Proposed Work Program 2024/25

Hi Val

Thankyou for your questions to the SEP. Please see attached responses from Tamboran. As always consultation and engagement is on going so if you or anyone have any question please ask.

If you need more information regarding these questions please let me know

I'll give you a call early this week to discuss

Regards

Dave

Comment	Tamboran response
Please clarify that location of temp gas processing is at Shenandoah Sth ?	With a successful well test of Shenandoah S 1H- it wold be envisaged that the temporary compression facility could be located in the vicinity of Kyalla 117 N2/ Shenandoah S2. The current location next to the proposed Shenandoah South A (along the access track) could still be suitable- but gathering costs connecting Kyalla 117 N2 to this location are quite high (~$6-10 million). Therefore, to produce gas from the existing Shenandoah S 1H well- the facility location may need to be closer to Kyalla 117 N2. Detailed engagement regarding the location of the facility will follow pending the results of Shenandoah S-1H well test- Potentially early 2024.
Confirm aquifers being accessed for 8 bores Shenandoah S2?	Tamboran is required to drill monitoring bores in both in Anthony Lagoon and Gum Ridge aquifers. Extract is currently only proposed form the Gum ridge formation- however may be from the Anthony Lagoons in the future. The water extraction licence is proposed to be increased to 450 megs.
[redacted]	[redacted]
	Tamboran will work with the pastoralists to determine the best

	way of managing cattle in the vicinity of any construction site. Any disruption to pastoral activities will be compensated for, including any additional actions required for the pastoralist to manage cattle within the vicinity of our activities. During construction, temporary fencing will be used at all time to prevent stock access to any open trenches. Trenches, other than the immediate working area, are not left open during the night, with any open trench fenced. Land bridges/ designated areas to allow cattle to navigate through the right of way are commonly provided to ensure cattle can continue to pass through the ROW to access water and feed. These may be required in consultation with the pastoralists- depending on the amount of cattle within the paddocks and proximity to watering points etc. When reinstating the Right of Way, the area above the pipe will be appropriately compacted to reduce subsidence risks. Compaction of the overburden is key to minimising subsidence. An appropriate native grass seed mix will be applied to actively encourage revegetation and stabilisation. Depending on soil moisture levels, the gathering lines will be routinely (potentially daily) watered until sufficient cover has been re-established. This is typically 2-4 weeks, depending on the time of the year and rainfall. During this period of regular watering, any defects such as subsidence, will be rectified. Any cattle bogged would be quickly identified and rescued- minimising the chance of livestock loss. Once the right of way has stabilised, we would seek the Pastoralist sign off at this point that re-instatement is sufficient. At this point, the risk to cattle would be low and routine inspections (typically monthly/ significant rainfall) would be completed to monitor for any erosion/ subsidence. [redacted]
[redacted] How will cattle movements during construction and following? There is a risk of cattle falling in trenches and bogging during rain events when trenches sink a bit. Happened before	
Production- we note production may occur	Under this SEP, we are providing forward looking statements into where and when we think the sale of appraisal gas may occur. Appraisal gas sale is not considered "production" under the NT Petroleum Act. Temporary sale of appraisal gas is authorised under the NT Petroleum act- to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from flaring. This ensures operators can obtain the required data to underpin a development, whilst not creating excessive greenhouse gas emissions from flaring a product that is in high demand. Pending the appraisal of these wells and subsequent data collected, Tamboran will seek the required approvals to commence production. [redacted]
Washdowns- how and where? Certificates?	Tamboran has access to the AEM washdown facility at Daly Waters. Each vehicle and load of equipment must be inspected by a person who has obtained qualification in AHCBIO 203 and issued with a vehicle hygiene certificate.

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On 31 Oct 2023, at 6:57 pm, Val Dyer [redacted] wrote:

Dear David

Finally read the SEP. Please find our response attached.

How soon do you need a response to APN accepting or otherwise the bores at Kyalla from your previous email on that matter?

Thanks and regards
Val

From: David Armstrong [redacted]
Sent: Friday, 13 October 2023 2:49 PM
To: Val Dyer [redacted]
Cc: Justin Dyer [redacted]; Nick Dyer [redacted]; Sturt Plains [redacted]; Robbie Wear [redacted]
Subject: Information Pack - Proposed Work Program 2024/25

Hi Val

As discussed please see attached Tamboran Pastoralist Engagement Pack. This information is in relation to proposed drilling operations for 2024/25. Due to drilling results and information gathered this year, the work program has altered a little hence the attached information pack outlines this proposal. Moving forward we would need to discuss and negotiate an access agreement including compensation.

A basic description of the proposed work program is,

- Drill 2 new wells on the existing Kyalla site. This would make a total of 4 wells on that site. To do this the drill pad would have to be enlarged slightly. This enlargement of the drill pad would be within the current fenced area so no more land is required.
- Constructed a new pad (South Shenandoah 2) approximately 3.7 km north of the Kyalla site just west of the fence line. It is proposed to drill 4 wells on this site over 2024/25.

Once you have read this, if you require, I can organise meetings with appropriate people to answer specific question where they have expertise.

I'll allow you to read over this however if you have any questions please call me anytime.

Regards

Dave

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From: David Armstrong [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, 15 May 2024 2:05 PM
To: Tamboran Contact
Subject: Fwd: Information - Compression Facility, [redacted]
Attachments: Pastoral Stakeholder Engagement summary SPCF [redacted].pptx

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Begin forwarded message:

From: David Armstrong [redacted]
Subject: Information - Compression Facility, [redacted]
Date: 2 May 2024 at 6:58:49 am ACST
To: Val Dyer [redacted]
Cc: Justin Dyer [redacted], Nick Dyer [redacted], "apn.sturtplains" [redacted]

Hi Val, thanks for catching up yesterday

Compression Facility
Tamboran are moving forward with planning the Beneficial Use of Gas project (BUG). In short this is the flared gas that is currently burnt off during testing been put into a pipe for commercial use and this is what makes up the new gas agreement recently signed between Tamboran and the NT Government.

The BUG project will be established on the SS2 site within the current pad area that will be constructed when it dry's out. To undertake the BUG it's proposed the construct a compression station to process the gas and put it into the pipeline. This will be known as the Sturt Plateau Compression Facility (SPCF)

[redacted] Tamboran will be leading the construction and management of the compression station that basically processes and pumps the gas.

Attached are some information slides on the SPCF to give you an idea of what it entails.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Moving forward there are a number of things to discuss and work through. Im going to get some advise about the SPCF and what we need to do there in terms of an agreement and compensation. As discussed it may be beneficial for you all to visit the Surat Basin the QLD and see what a compression facility is and look at the impacts plus speak to pastoralist/farmer who are involved.

I'll leave you to read through the slide pack and if anyone has any questions please call me

Regards

Dave

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Tamboran Beetaloo Sturt Plateau Compression Facility [redacted] Stakeholder Engagement Information

Kyalla 117 N2- NORTHERN TERRITORY AUSTRALIA

Approvals- Environmental Management Plans, Water Extraction Licences and Beneficial use of Gas Approvals

Other regulatory approvals

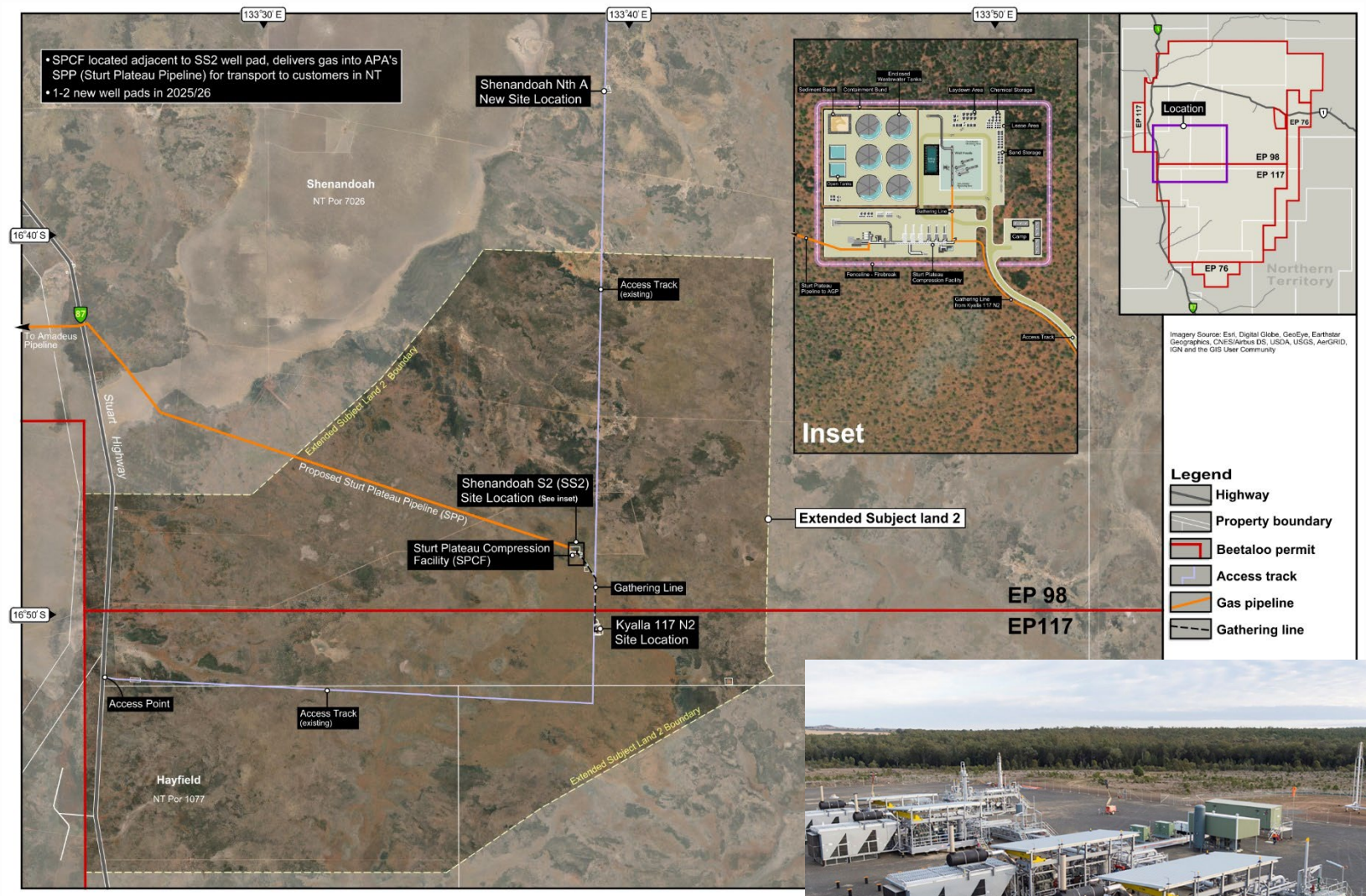
- Tamboran continues to consult with the Pastoralist and Government in obtaining the relevant approvals required for its Explorational and appraisal Activities.
- Key approvals for 2024 include:
  - Sturt Plateau Compression Facility and Appraisal Gas Sale- (Late May/ June 2024)
  - [redacted]
  - [redacted]
  - Appraisal Gas Compression Facilities construction and operation

We will discuss these in the following section

New Sturt Plateau compression facility and appraisal gas sale EMP

Appraisal Gas Project Overview

- Tamboran would like to sell appraisal gas from a new compression facility constructed in EP98
- Sale of appraisal gas for up to 3 years.
- Tamboran proposes to build a temporary 40-60 TJ/day compression facility at the Shenandoah S2 location
- The Sturt Plateau Compression Facility (**SPCF**) will be constructed to pressurise the gas so that it can enter the Amadeus Gas Pipeline (AGP) via a new 35km pipeline called the Sturt Plateau Pipeline (**SPP).**
- The gas will likely be sold into the domestic Northern Territory market for NT power supply.




Example of small compression facility

Flaring Gas Vs. Appraisal Gas

Existing - Appraisal gas is flared

- Gas burnt and not used or sold
- Higher greenhouse gas emissions

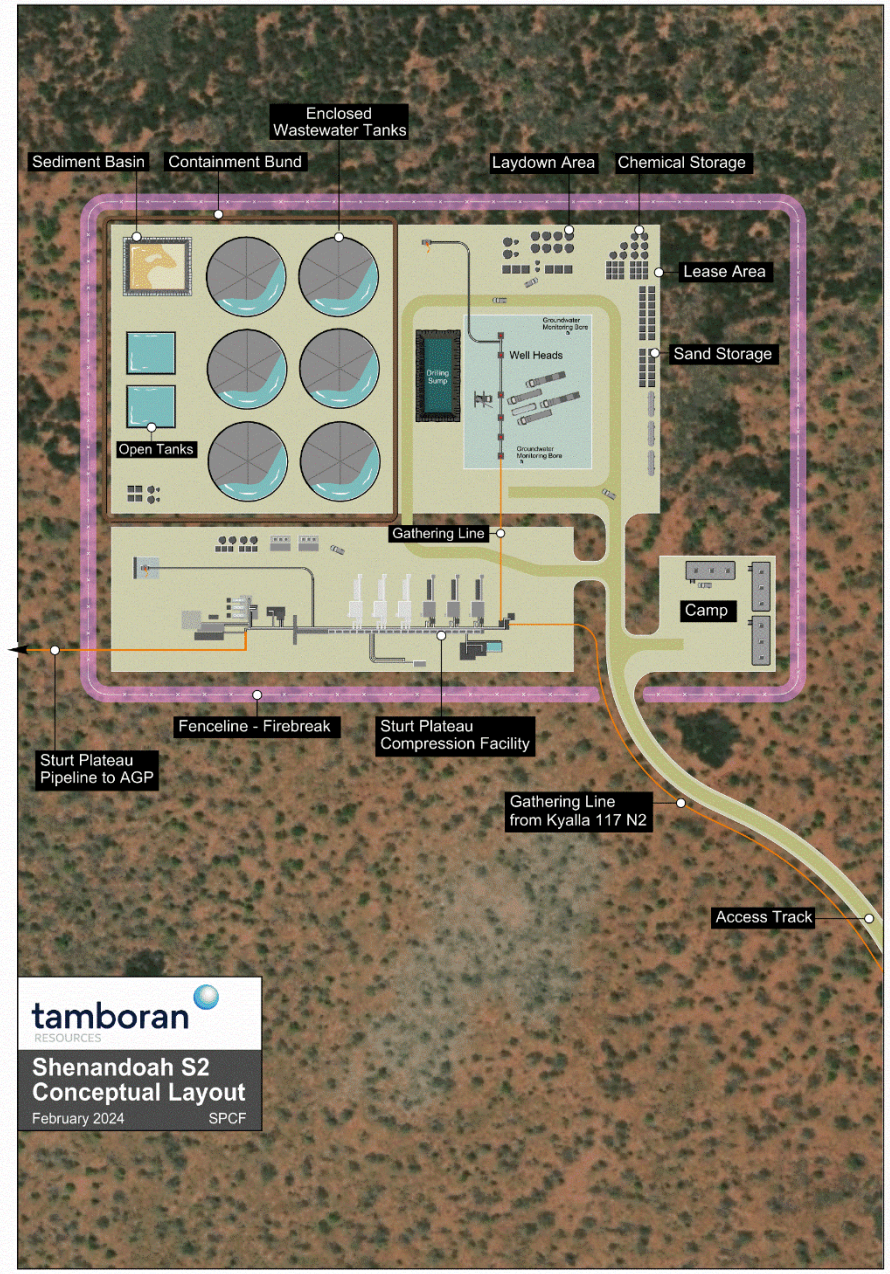
New Plan - Appraisal gas is sold

- Gas is likely sold into the NT for electricity
- Less greenhouse gas emissions than flaring
- More job opportunities in construction and operation
- Requires a slightly larger clearing area of ~5 ha to support the compression facilities

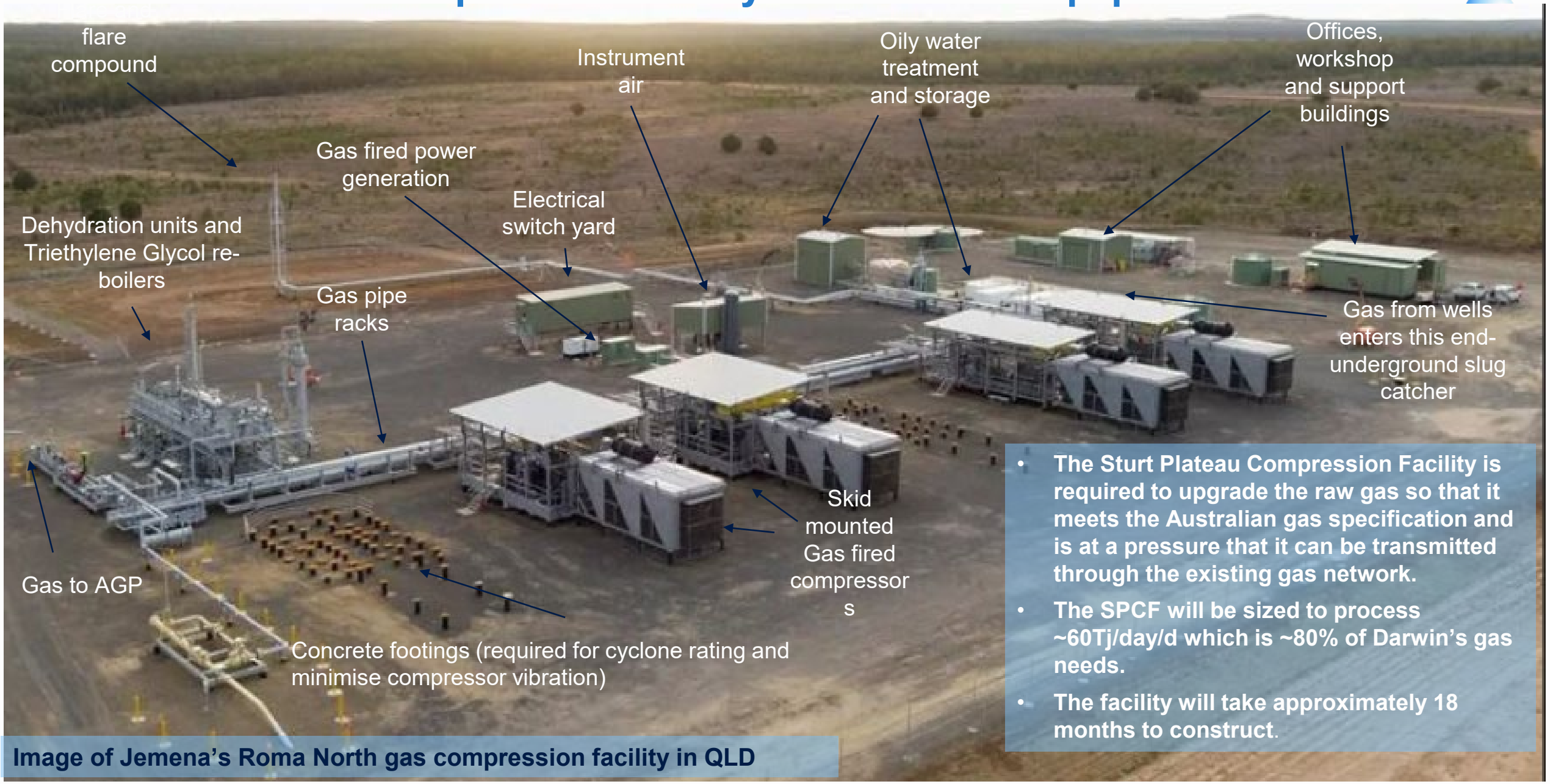
Shenandoah S2 - Appraisal Gas Project

- Sturt Plateau Compressor Facility (SPCF) located at Shenandoah S2 on EP 117, ~3.5Km NW of Kyalla 117 N2
- Facility will have a capacity of 40- 60TJ/day
- Earthworks and footings proposed to be started in late 2024 - with compressor construction planned for 2025 dry season
- First gas proposed in Q1 2026 - with appraisal gas sold for 24-36 months
- 2-4 wells to be drilled and connected to facility each year to test new wells and locations (2024 and beyond)


Example of compressor station



Sturt Plateau Compression Facility – overview of equipment



- **The Sturt Plateau Compression Facility is required to upgrade the raw gas so that it meets the Australian gas specification and is at a pressure that it can be transmitted through the existing gas network.**
- **The SPCF will be sized to process ~60Tj/day/d which is ~80% of Darwin's gas needs.**
- **The facility will take approximately 18 months to construct.**

Image of Jemena's Roma North gas compression facility in QLD

Stuart Plateau Compression Facility: New EMP and BUG Approval

- Tamboran will submit a new EMP to the Government in mid 2024 covering the construction and operation of the of the SPCF and Appraisal Gas Sale at the Shenandoah S2 location.
- [redacted]
- Beneficial use of gas requires Land access Agreements, Native Title Holder consent and Ministerial consent prior to be approved

New SPCF EMP – Air and noise emissions

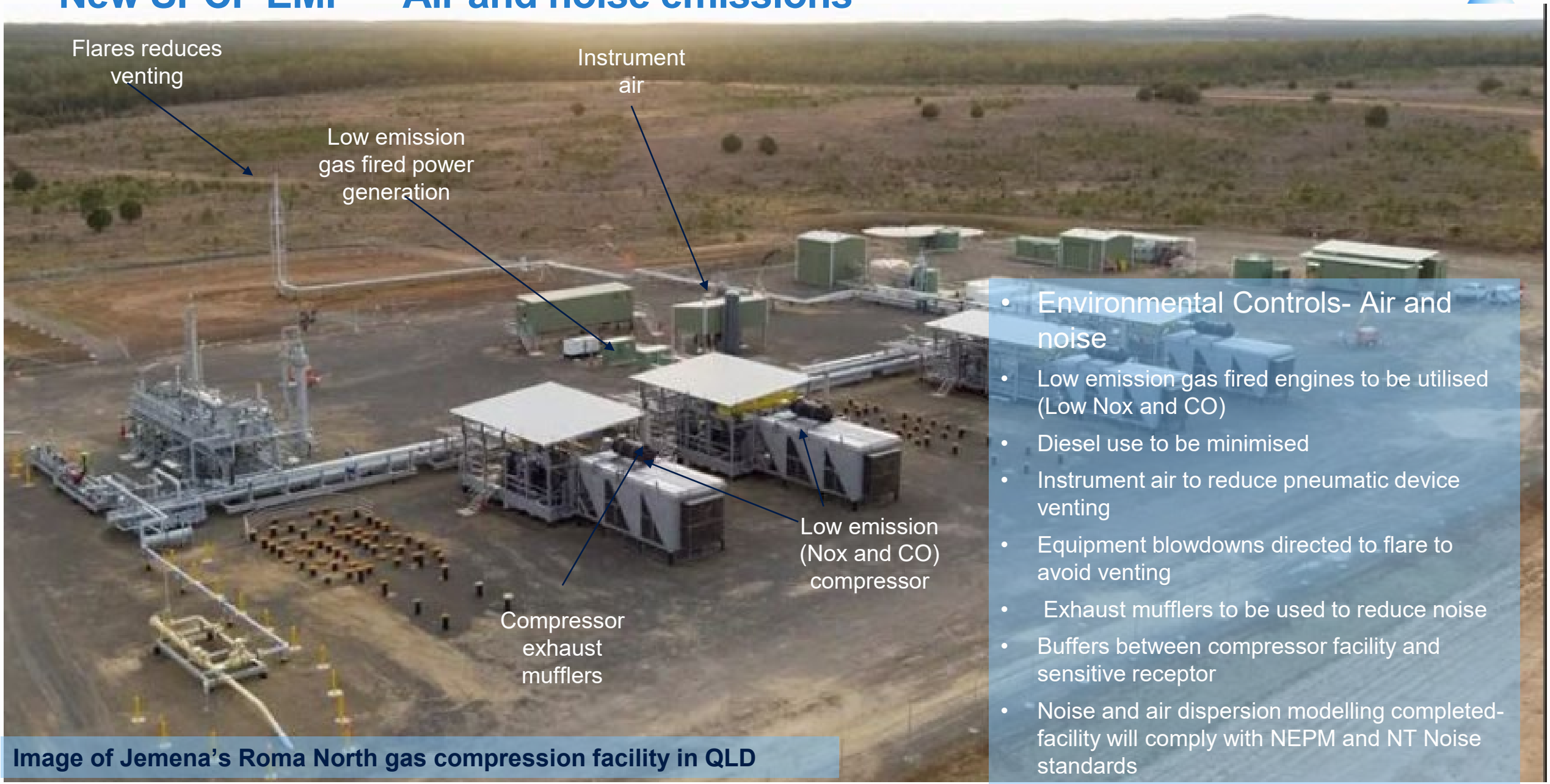


Image of Jemena's Roma North gas compression facility in QLD

- Environmental Controls- Air and noise
- Low emission gas fired engines to be utilised (Low Nox and CO)
- Diesel use to be minimised
- Instrument air to reduce pneumatic device venting
- Equipment blowdowns directed to flare to avoid venting
- Exhaust mufflers to be used to reduce noise
- Buffers between compressor facility and sensitive receptor
- Noise and air dispersion modelling completed- facility will comply with NEPM and NT Noise standards

New SPCF EMP– Land management

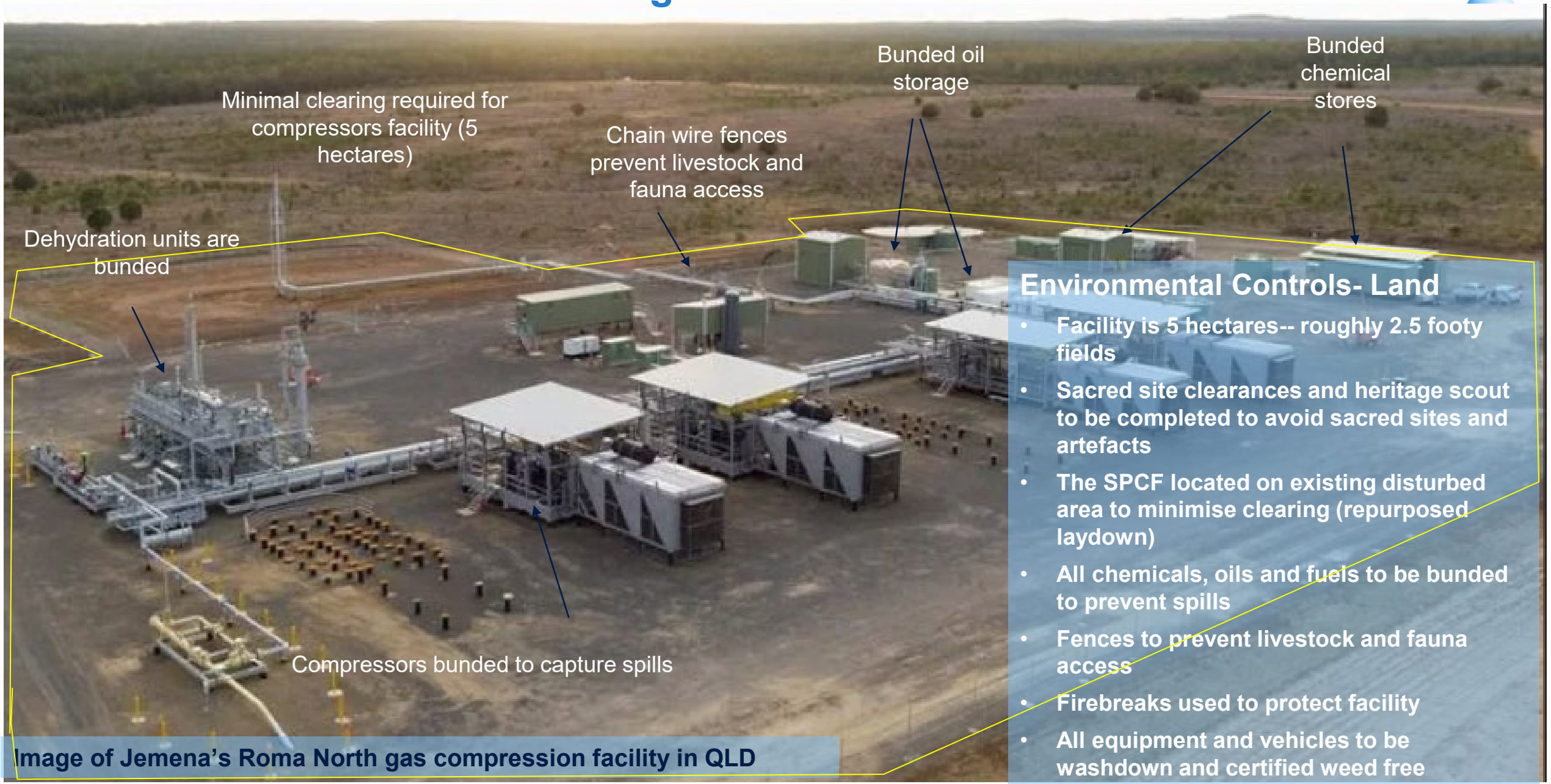


Image of Jemena's Roma North gas compression facility in QLD

Environmental Controls- Land

- Facility is 5 hectares-- roughly 2.5 footy fields
- Sacred site clearances and heritage scout to be completed to avoid sacred sites and artefacts
- The SPCF located on existing disturbed area to minimise clearing (repurposed laydown)
- All chemicals, oils and fuels to be bunded to prevent spills
- Fences to prevent livestock and fauna access
- Firebreaks used to protect facility
- All equipment and vehicles to be washdown and certified weed free

New SPCF EMP – Water management

Aerial view of Jemena's Roma North gas compression facility in QLD

Water Use

- Facility will not utilise much water- potentially 20-30ML during construction and 1-2ML per year during operations
- All water taken from Gum Ridge Aquifer under existing water extraction licence

Wastewater

- Any entrained wastewater in the gas stream will be separated and sent to wastewater tanks
- Oily water separators used to separate oil from compressor stormwater/ washdown water- waste oil captured and recycled offsite.
- All clean stormwater water sent to infiltration ponds where it is allowed to soak into the ground in a controlled fashion

Erosion and sediment controls

- Clean water to be diverted around site
- Clean water collected onsite to be directed to sediment basins for controlled release

Questions?

From: David Armstrong [redacted]
Sent: Friday, 17 May 2024 2:05 PM
To: Val Dyer
Cc: Justin Dyer; Nick Dyer; apn.sturtplains; Robert Wear
Subject: Information - [redacted] Compression Facility
Attachments: Pastoralist Engagement Pack- Hayfield Shenandoah Apprisal gas.pdf

Hi Val

Please see attached the Stakeholder Engagement Pack from Tamboran containing information on the proposed [redacted]. I won't cover any information in this email as I'll allow you to read the SEP and please ask questions at anytime. As always Tamboran offer any of their personnel for you to discuss any aspect of this proposed program and answer your questions. I [redacted]

[redacted]

Please call anytime

Regards

Dave

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1. Introduction

Tamboran B2 Pty Ltd (Tamboran) is a registered holder and the operator of exploration permits (**EPs**) 76, 98 and 117 located in the Beetaloo Sub-basin. The recent drilling, stimulation and well testing of the Shenandoah S-1H well by Tamboran has confirmed the prospectivity of the deep Velkerri shales in the Shenandoah South area, with the best well test result from an exploration well within the Basin to date. As a result of the extremely positive results, Tamboran proposes to undertake a range of exploration and appraisal (E&A) activities to collect longer term data on the producibility of the Velkerri B shales on the Hayfield Shenandoah Station (being NT Portion 1077, 7027 and 7026). This includes the construction and operation of a compression facility, sale of appraisal gas [redacted]

As a part of Tamboran's forward exploration work program, an Environment Management Plan (**EMP**) must be in place covering all proposed regulated activities. Before an EMP can be submitted to the Minister for Environment for approval, stakeholder engagement in accordance with section 6 (2) of the Northern Territory (NT) Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016 (**PER**) must be completed. This Stakeholder Engagement Pack (**SEP**) is designed to satisfy this requirement, covering a range of activities that are intending to form part of a future EMP application.

The activities proposed under this SEP are summarised as:

- **Construction, operation and decommissioning of the Sturt Plateau Compression Facility (SPCF)**: a new temporary compression facility to sell appraisal gas from wells within Tamboran's Exploration Permits (EPs). The SPCF will be located adjacent to the Shenandoah S2 location and will be connected to the Amadeus Gas Pipeline via the proposed Sturt Plateau Pipeline (SPP). The SPCF will have a capacity of up 50Tj/day and operate for up to 36 months.
- [redacted]

A detailed description of the regulated activities is provided within the following sections of this SEP.

2. Stakeholder engagement process

The requirements of stakeholder engagement are outlined in section 7 of the PER. Specifically, the interest holders are required to provide the following information to each stakeholder:

- the regulated activity the interest holder proposes to carry out
- the location (or locations) where it is proposed to carry out the activity
- the anticipated environmental impacts and environmental risks of the activity
- the proposed environmental outcomes in relation to the activity; and
- the possible consequences of carrying out the activity to the stakeholder's rights or activities.

Once stakeholder engagement has been completed, Tamboran will submit an EMP covering all or parts of the proposed activities as described in this document. All engagement after this allocated time will be considered "ongoing stakeholder engagement".

Tamboran proposes that any questions or feedback to the information provided in this pack is formalised via the form included in Appendix A of the SEP.

Tamboran will ensure that all responses are reviewed and responded to promptly. Tamboran also offers face to face or virtual meetings with stakeholders where subject matter experts can present the information in this pack and answer any questions. These meetings should be arranged within 14

days of receipt of the pack so engagement can be scheduled within the allocated engagement period.

3. Scope/ Limitations of Engagement

The regulated activities covered in this SEP are associated with the entire lifecycle of the proposed activities, from site preparation, through to decommissioning and all ancillary activities to support. The EMP (or variations of such) will be in force for the next 5 years (the maximum duration of an EMP in accordance with the PER), with revisions required to update the activities within the EMP beyond this period. This duration may differ from that within the Land Access and Compensation Agreement (LACA).

Acceptance of this SEP and subsequent approval of an EMP by the Northern Territory Government is not an approval to commence the activities. This SEP and subsequent EMP(s) are designed to satisfy the stakeholder engagement requirements under the PER for the regulated activities proposed. This SEP does not cover other activity approvals, such as the LACA required to be obtained prior to commencement. The requirements for compensation and access agreements for proposed regulated activities are covered under the NT *Petroleum Act 1984* and Petroleum Regulations 2020 and will occur under a separate engagement process. During the LACA process, additional engagement will be completed to provide the pastoralist with further opportunity to discuss any elements of the proposed activity of interest.

Any comments received relating to the LACA or other activity/approval not subject to this SEP or future EMP, will be addressed by Tamboran separately from this stakeholder engagement process. All comments received on the EMP will be provided to the Minister for Environment and will be published. All commercially sensitive information will be protected, and we request the pastoralist to inform Tamboran if any comments should be kept confidential. Tamboran will employ best endeavours to protect this information, noting statutory requirements may result in disclose of any information of a non-commercial/ confidential nature.

4. Background

Tamboran B2 Pty Ltd holds the EPs in the Barkly region under the Beetaloo Joint Venture (Beetaloo JV) with Falcon Oil and Gas. The Beetaloo JV is a partnership between Tamboran Resources and Daly Waters Energy. Tamboran is the nominated operator of the Beetaloo JV.

The Beetaloo JV EPs cover 18,512 square kilometres (km^2) of largely pastoral leases on the Sturt Plateau. These tenures were granted by the NT Minister for Mining and Industry under the NT *Petroleum Act 1984*. Tamboran holds several additional tenures across the Beetaloo Basin, including EP 136, 148 and 161.

The regulated activities proposed under this SEP are anticipated to commence within the 2024 to 2029 period. Like all exploration programs, proposed activities often cover scenarios governed by a range of technical, regulatory and financial constraints. Any proposed changes will be communicated to the pastoralists through ongoing engagement to ensure any changes in activities, priorities or strategy are promptly communicated and impacts understood.

The decision to move on the sale of appraisal gas has been driven by the recent drilling, stimulation and well testing of the Shenandoah S-1H by Tamboran. The results from this well have confirmed the prospectivity of the deep Velkerri shales in the Shenandoah South area, with a series of activities proposed to obtain longer term appraisal data to underpin future development decisions.

The information from long term appraisal will be an important step required to confirm the commercial viability of the underlying shale resource be determining the following:

- predicted production from a well over its lifetime to understand “well type curves”
- Collect information to create field development plans
- optimise subsurface horizontal well separation distance,

- Assess variability of shale production between wells on the same and different sites.
- Further optimise drilling, stimulation and well testing techniques to maximise production.

The longer-term appraisal of E&A wells will result in a material volume of gas being generated (potentially 50TJ/day +). This gas needs to be managed, through either flaring or through beneficial uses where possible. As previously communicated on the 13 October 2023, Tamboran intends to reduce flaring and subsequent greenhouse gas emissions generation through the sale of appraisal gas. This will reduce scope 1 greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 85% and result in the gas being sold in the market for use, rather than simply being burnt. This makes good environmental and economic sense.

Any appraisal gas proposed to be sold from Tamboran's E&A wells will require to be compressed and dehydrated to meet the sales gas requirements stipulated by the Amadeus Gas Pipeline. To facilitate the sale of appraisal gas a temporary compressor station is proposed to be constructed adjacent to the Shenandaoh S2 location. The facility, referred to as the Sturt Plateau Compression Facility (SPCF), will send gas to the Amadeus Gas Pipeline via the proposed APA Sturt Plateau Pipeline (SPP). [redacted]

A level of flaring from E&A wells will be required in 2024/25 during the construction of the SPCF, to ensure the deliverability of the shales prior to commencement of construction. Flaring may also be required during initial well clean-up to ensure wells have sufficient production to warrant connection to the SPCF via gathering lines. Well clean-up is typically within the first 30 days of commencement of flowback operations, with longer term flaring from sites not proposed once the SPCF has been constructed.

[redacted]

5. Location of the Regulated Activities

The proposed additional exploration activities are located on the Hayfield Shenandoah pastoral stations. The location of the proposed new activities is provided inTable 1 and illustrated in Figure 1.

Table 1 New regulated activity locations

Exploration Permit (EP)	• Infrastructure description	New or approved proposed disturbance area	Proposed location		
			GDA94 Zone*	Approx Easting	Approx Northing
EP 117	Sturt Plateau Compression Facility	5.00 ha located on the existing Shenandoah S2 laydown area	52	355272	8141258

[redacted]

** Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) geographic coordinate system is Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA) 94.*

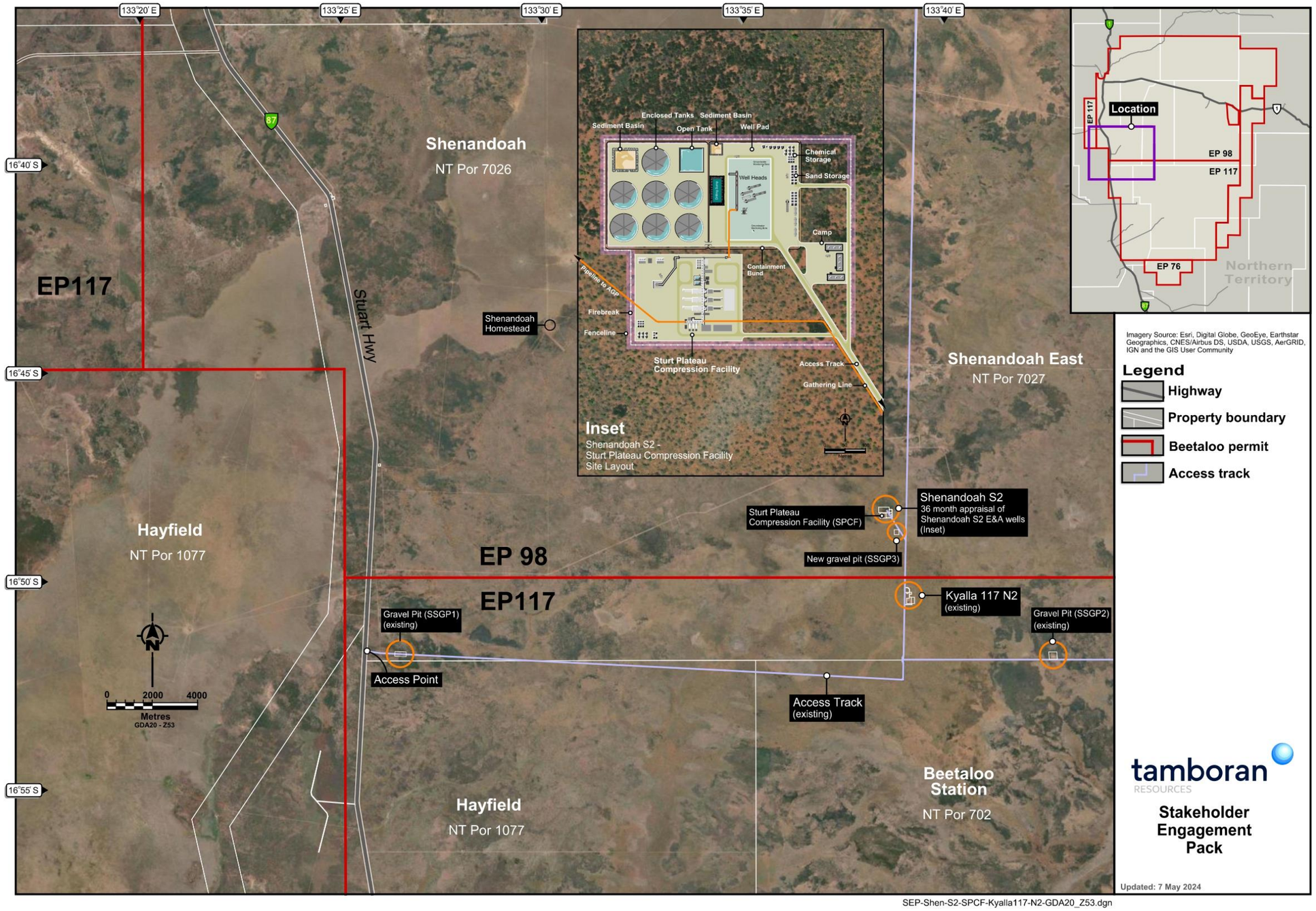


Figure 1 Proposed location of new regulated activity scope covered under this SEP

[redacted]

6. Detailed Description of the Regulated Activity

6.1 Proposed scope summary

The additional proposed exploration activities to be carried out across the Hayfield Shenandoah Station include:

- **Appraisal gas sale**
  - Gas produced from selected E&A wells will be gathered and transferred to a newly constructed Sturt Plateau Compression Facility (SPCF) for sale
  - Gas to be discharged to the proposed Sturt Plateau Pipeline which will be directed to the Darwin gas market for use in electricity generation via the Amadeus Gas Pipeline (AGP)
- **Extended appraisal of E&A wells within Shenandoah South Area**
  - Appraisal of E&A wells drilled and stimulated within Shenandoah South Area over a 36 month period- includes wells drilled and stimulated on Shenandoah S2, Kyalla 117 N2 and any other future wells brought on from new locations within the Shenandoah South area
  - wastewater produced from the SPCF and during EA well appraisal will be sent to the wastewater tanks on the existing Shenandaoh S2 location via gathering lines
  - Wastewater will be evaporated in open tanks and trucked offsite periodically.
- **Construction and operation of the temporary Sturt Plateau Compression Facility** (SPCF)
  - Bulk earthworks of the site to accommodate SPCF
  - Construction of footings to facilitate skid mounted compressors
  - Construction of gathering/ underground pipelines to connect existing and proposed E&A wells to the SPCF
  - Construction, commissioning and operation of the SPCF covering the following components:
    - 5 skid mounted gas fired compression units- likely to be 2 units constructed initially that may be expanded to 5 in year 2/3 to accommodate lower inlet pressures.
    - dehydration units,
    - gas and water piping- both aboveground and below ground
    - gas and diesel electricity generators,
    - facility flare,
    - inlet water separation and management
    - instrument air plant,
    - mercury recovery unit
    - chemical and oil storage
    - chemical injection skids (methanol, H2S scavengers, corrosion inhibitors etc.)
    - site offices, crib rooms, workshops, storage sheds, electrical switch yards, control room, solid waste storages, ablutions, sewage treatment and spray field,
    - diesel storage
    - oily water treatment, separation and waste oil storage
    - stormwater management
    - gas metering stations
    - Fencing and firebreaks

- All ancillary activities including heavy vehicle movements, crane lifting and equipment storage.

- Maintenance of SPCF, including routine (daily/ weekly) and major annual/biannual shutdown.
- Construction, operation and decommissioning of construction camps at Kyalla 117 N2 and Shenandoah S2 to support the SPCF construction and operations. Includes accommodation, food preparation, dining, gym equipment, recreation room, ablutions, potable water treatment, sewage wastewater treatment and irrigation, waste management, power generation, and ancillary activities (field storage and minor chemical storages)
- Construction and operations of a small operation camp on the Shenandoah S2 location to accommodate SPCF and operational staff and shutdown/maintenance workers. The camp is to be located on the existing Shenandoah S2 camp pad and will have a capacity of less than 30 people, with a typical occupancy being less than 10-12 people.
- Ongoing extraction of gravel from the proposed Shenandoah S2 gravel pit (SSGP3) and existing gravel SSGP1 and SSGP2.
- Use of groundwater extracted from Tamboran's groundwater monitoring/ extraction bores at Shenandoah S2
- Decommissioning of the SPCF upon completion of appraisal program (~36months- subject to future approvals) de-energising and removal of hydrocarbons from pipelines and infrastructure. Removal (salvaging) of all surface equipment and removal of all pipelines and footings. Re-establishment of the area in line with surrounding vegetation including deep ripping to reduce compaction, respreading of topsoil, recontouring and reseeding (if required) of area.

Photographs of the core activities proposed in this pack a provided in Figure 4 to Figure 6.

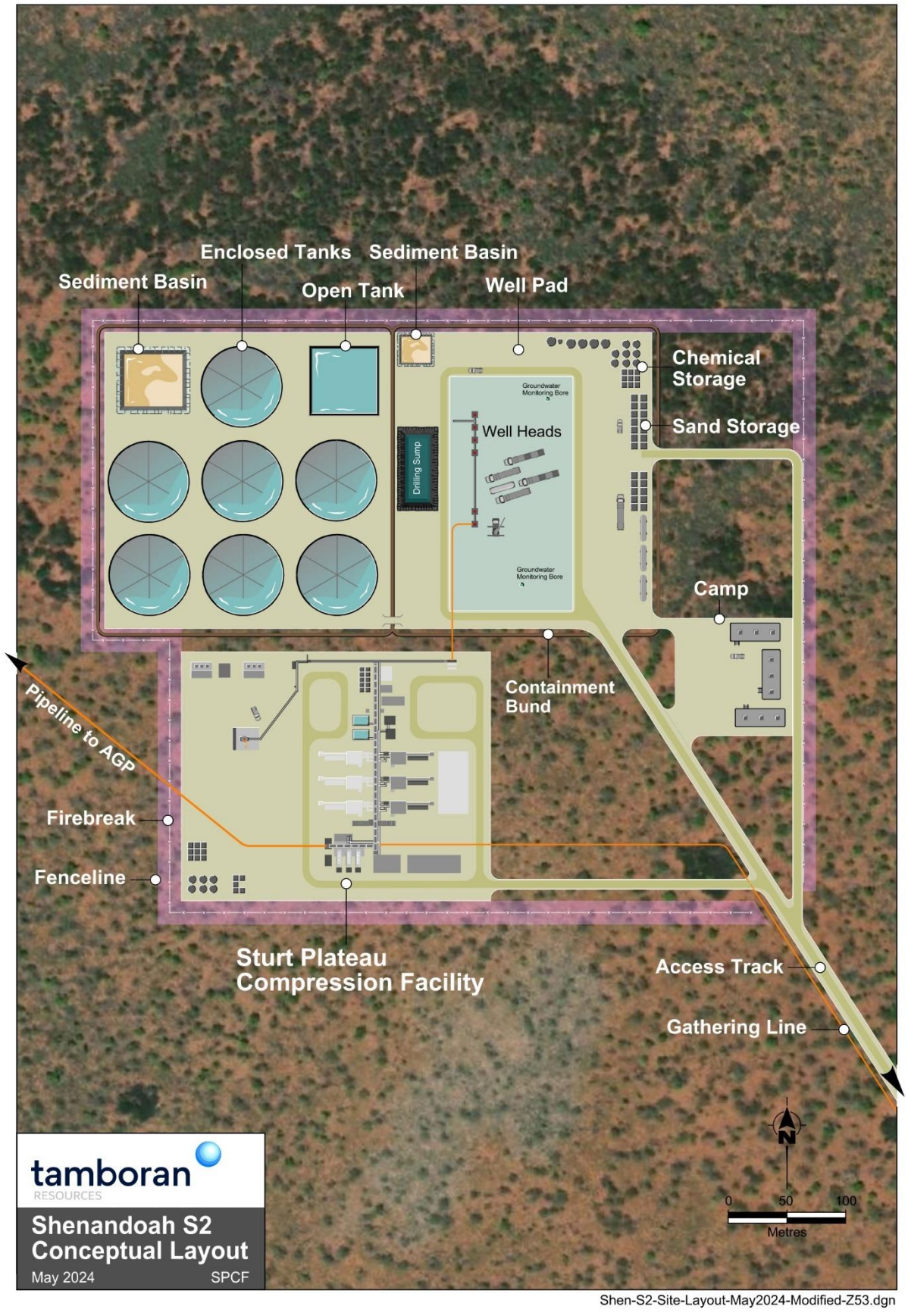


Figure 3 Conceptual schematic of Shenandoah S2 with integration of the temporary SPCF

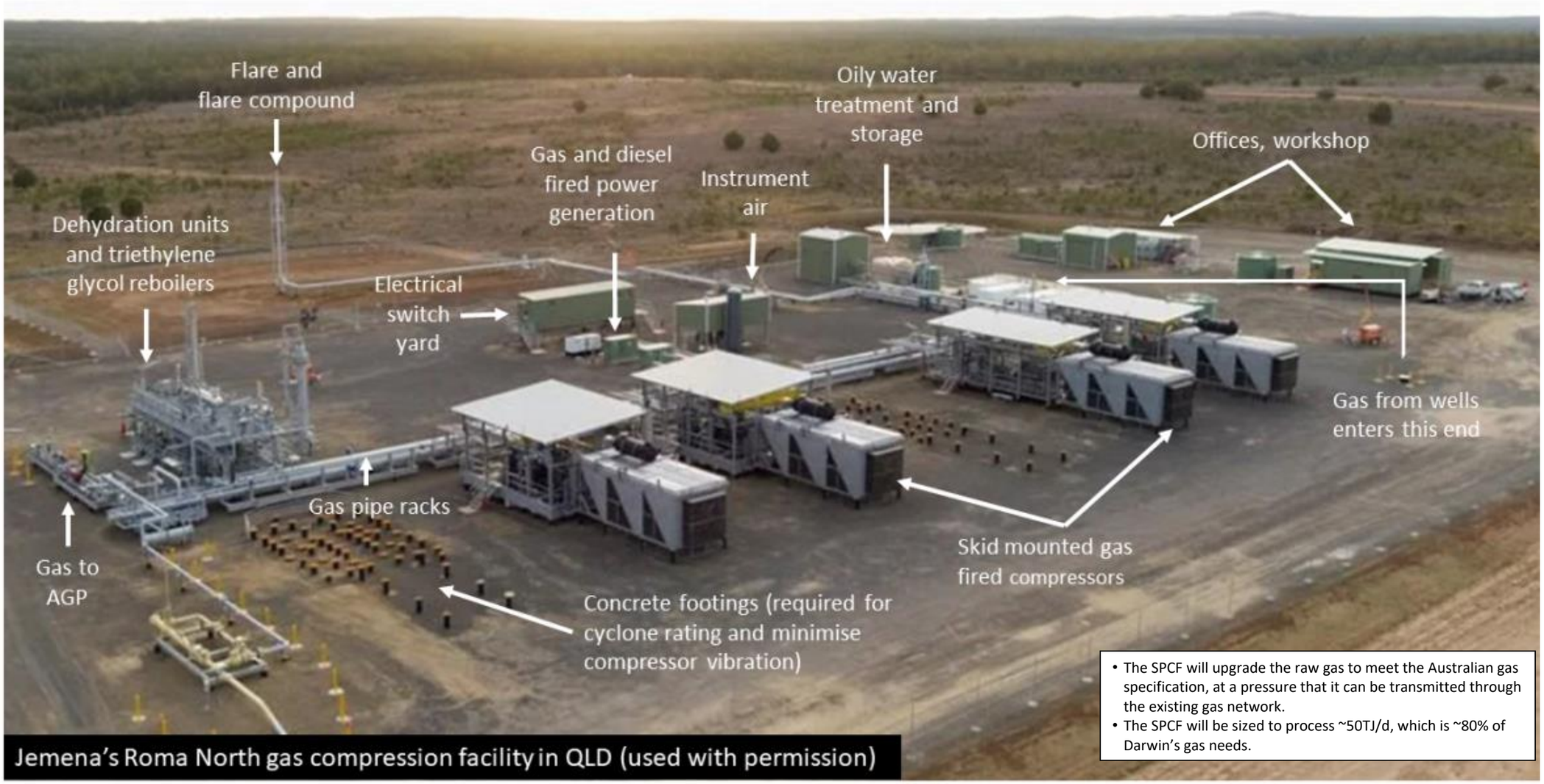


Figure 4 Example of a similar gas compression facility as that proposed for the temporary SPCF

SPCF construction photograph examples

Example of piling construction

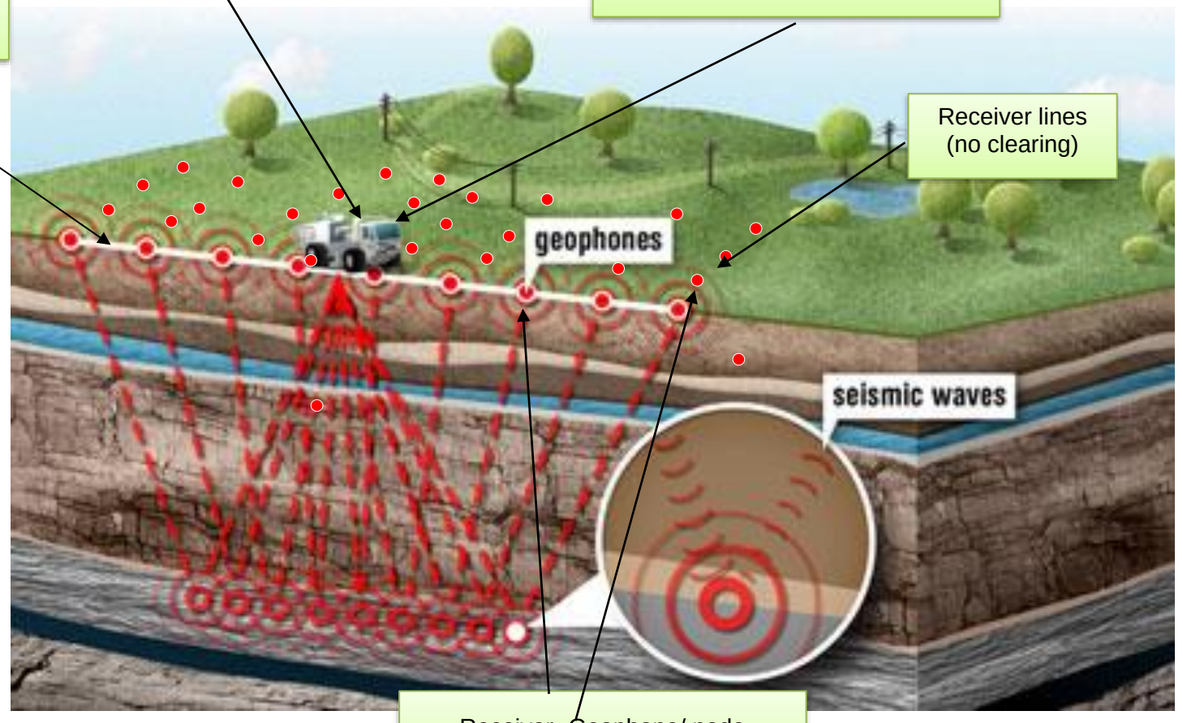
Figure 5 Pictures of construction underway at the Roma North gas compression facility- similar to the proposed SPCF

3D Seismic overview

Energy Source- Tractor / positrak/ skid steer mounted Weight drop

Energy source- Dynamite deployment

Source lines (minimal clearing)



Receiver lines (no clearing)

Receiver- Geophone/ node

Production of 3D subsurface model

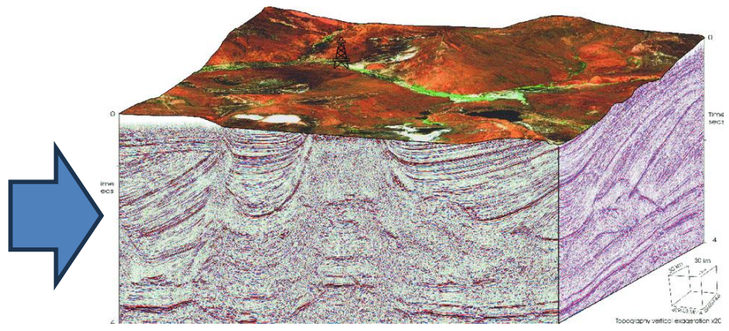


Figure 6 3D seismic overview

6.2 Activity description

The following information details the proposed exploration activities on the Hayfield Shenandoah Station. These descriptions are indicative and general in nature. Minor departures from such descriptions are likely to occur and such departures are covered by the content of this SEP or through ongoing communication with the pastoralist. The information has also been summarised in Table 2 with the relevant activity description and picture.

Table 2 Description of proposed regulated activity

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
E&A Well extended appraisal E&A wells drilled within the Shenandoah south Area will be appraised for up to 36 months each. All produced hydrocarbons will be separated from wastewater onsite and sent to the SPCF via gathering lines. Flaring will be required during the construction of the SPCF and each well may be flared for 30 days to manage early well clean-up. All wastewater generated during appraisal will be sent via buried gathering lines to wastewater tanks located at Shenandoah S2. The water will be stored and either evaporated or recycled in future stimulations to reduce groundwater take volumes.	N/A located on proposed well pad	<12 people during production testing	During exploration activities	During production testing	
Appraisal gas sale and the Sturt Plateau Compression Facility (SPCF): To minimise flaring during the production testing phase of the wells, Tamboran is proposing to construct a temporary compression facilities to enable this gas to be sold rather than flared during appraisal. Gas will be collected from the proposed multi-well well pads and piped to the SPCF adjacent to the Shenandoah S2 location. This is anticipated to reduce appraisal emissions by approximately 90%. Tamboran has entered into a gas sales agreement with the NTG to buy appraisal gas. Gas will be sold into the NT Gas market, being used to generate electricity for Territorians. The 50 TJ/d SPCF will be constructed on the 5.0 ha repurposed laydown area that will be constructed on the Shenandoah S2 well site. A newly constructed pipeline, referred to as the Sturt Plateau Pipeline (SPP) will be constructed by APA to connect the facility to the Amadeus Gas Pipeline (AGP). Engagement on the SPP will occur separately via APA. The SPCF is designed to compress and process gas so that it can meet the pipeline sales specification. The new facility will involve the following process flow: 1. Gas with residual water will enter the slug catcher and inlet separators to separate gas from any residual water. Water to be sent to enclosed tanks on Shenandoah S2 as wastewater and gas to be sent into the plant 2. Gas will then enter a series of gas-powered compressors where the gas will be pressurised to pipeline specification. Gas will be sourced from the field gas. 3. Compressed gas will be dehydrated in a triethylene glycol (TEG) unit. Triethylene glycol has a high affinity for moisture and is recycled within the TEG unit by boiling off the water to regenerate the triethylene glycol. 4. Gas is metered and analysed for composition prior to being sent to the sales gas line The plant will also contain the following support infrastructure: • Temporary laydown and equipment storage during construction • Offices, kitchen, ablutions, septic systems and wastewater irrigation areas	5.0 ha	~4-6 people operating and <50 people during construction	Construction commences 2024- 2025 Operation late 2025	Construction 18 months, Operation up to 36 months	 *Example of a gas compression facility flaring*  *Example of a gas compression facility pilings being installed*

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Control room
Workshops and storage areas
Oily water treatment and storage- any waste oils generated from the compressors will be separated and stored onsite prior to being disposed of (recycled) offsite. Any separated water will be sent to wastewater tanks.
Flare compound to safely flare hydrocarbons during plant trips or maintenance
Instrument air used to run gauges and instruments instead of natural gas
Gas fired power generators to provide electricity to the plant
Diesel backup generators
Electrical switch boards and control boards
Stormwater management, including sediment basins.

As a part of the temporary gas processing facility construction and operation, a range of facilities will be required during construction. These may include work areas for equipment and pipe storage and lay down areas, and a site office all located within the 5ha area.
Typical manning during operations is <4-6 people. During construction, ~50 people may be required. These are indicative numbers with the final manning levels will be finalised during the activity planning.
The site is anticipated to be manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for the duration of the program. Staff and contractors will stay onsite at a small operational camp, with a maximum capacity of 30 people.
Construction of the SPCF is anticipated to occur in late 2024, with bulk earth works and installation of pilings the first phase. Minimal activity will be completed over the wet season, before the remainder of the construction will be completed in the 2025 dry season. Commissioning of the plant is anticipated to occur in Q4 2025/ Q1 2026, with first gas sale to occur post commissioning.
Construction:
Below is an overview of appraisal gas facility construction.
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<tr><th>Stage</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>Mobilisation</td><td>Establishment of access track into site and site offices and amenities, laydown areas, erosion and sediment controls installation as per the requirements of the approval management plans, site communications links and construction set out survey.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Earthworks and civil works</td><td>Preparation of topsoil and sub-fill for establishment of foundation – including excavation and removal of unsuitable fill materials from site, import of required sub-grade fill materials, grading and levelling of the facility pad and final capping and import of road base materials to design specification. Works may also include ongoing upgrading of existing access tracks.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Underground services</td><td>Trenching of facility pad as required to install buried services and piping, backfill and compaction of trenches, including installation of crossing reinforcement for protection of buried services in trafficable areas.</td></tr>
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Activity description		Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Piling	Installation of steel pile foundations by driving into the prepared facility pad and/or pre-drilling as required and welding of pile caps onto piles in preparation for skids to be landed.					
Structural mechanical and piping	Installation of pre-assembled skidded pipe rack modules onto foundations requiring lifting onto pile caps and welding in place, bolting flanges to connect interfacing skids and equipment packages, installation of site run utilities piping, lifting and welding in place of skidded equipment packages.					
Electrical and Instrumentation	Installation of cables and cable supports, ladders and trays, termination of cables into relevant panels (control and low voltage), installation of tubing and glanding of instruments, mounting instruments onto piping or instrument stands.					
Plant commissioning	This stage involves the testing and commissioning of all equipment on the site, in preparation for operations.					

Operations and decommissioning:

Stage	Description
Plant Operation	The plant will be operational 24 hours per day during the appraisal period. Operators will be onsite to monitor and control operations. Night operators are likely to stay at the plant or in the camp on call. Vehicles and trucks will be required to supply the plant with parts and supplies. <6 light vehicle and truck movements per day are anticipated during normal operations. This includes shift change overs, part deliveries, camp/food/water deliveries, waste management and removal etc. The site will have the minimum amount of lighting required to perform safe operations. Flaring during maintenance will occur, with field turn downs used to limit flaring during operations.
Plant maintenance and shutdown	The site will be routinely maintained with engines and equipment constantly brought in and out of service to maintain operability. Full or partial shutdown of the plant will be required every 2-3 years. This will involve an increased amount of personnel on site to perform the maintenance activities. During this period, cranes and heavy machinery may also be required to support maintenance. The onsite camp will be expanded to accommodate shutdown works, which could be up to 30 people during the period. Flaring will be undertaken during plant trips/ maintenance/ where required to operate the plant safely. Extended flaring (>2-3 days) is not anticipated, with the wells shut in to avoid longer term flaring at full production rates.
Plant decommissioning	The SPCF will be decommissioned through de-energising and purging the gas of all hydrocarbons from the facility. All compressors and equipment will be removed from site. All pipelines and footings will be removed, along with any contaminated material. The site will be deep ripped, recontoured and topsoil re-established. The site will be re-seeded with a local

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
native mix and will be allowed to naturally regenerate back to consistent state with he surrounding area.					
Civil construction of SPCF, including ancillary infrastructure, fence lines and firebreaks The cleared 5.0 ha laydown area adjoining the Shenandoah S2 well pad will be repurposed to accommodate the SPCF. Site clearing has already been discussed in the 6 April 2023 SEP, with no new clearing proposed Minor bulk earth works may be required to level and grade the hard stand area, in preparation for foundations for the SPCF. The majority of which will be pilings, to minimise the use of concrete. However some concrete foundations may be necessary. The SPCF site will have stormwater diversions and erosion and sediment controls in place to manage erosion and offsite transport of sediment. A stormwater retention pond may be installed within the SPCF area to manage surface water collected on the facility. Stormwater captured onsite will be tested and released into the adjacent area if uncontaminated. The site will be fully fenced with a ~20 m firebreak installed around the outside.	5ha- located on existing laydown at Shenandoah S2	<20 people	September/ October 2024, with main works planned for dry season 2025.	~8 weeks	 Example of civil construction at Kyalla 117 N2
Access tracks The use and maintenance of the existing communicated access tracks connecting the Stuart highway to the Shenandoah S2 Laydown will be utilised to access the site. No new access tracks are proposed. Workers will be housed onsite to minimise transport movements.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Camp operation The Kyalla 117 N2 camp and/or the Shenandoah S2 camps will provide accommodation support for the construction of the SPCF. Each camp will be a self-contained facility with accommodation rooms, kitchen, dining mess, offices, ablutions, gymnasium, storerooms, refrigeration, water storage, power generation, solid waste management, fuel storage, water treatment, sewage treatment and sewage irrigation area. The construction camp at the Shenandoah S2 location will be converted to a small operational camp, to support the day to day operation and maintenance workers for the SPCF. This camp is likely have a capacity of 12-15 people and will be smaller than the typical 80-90 man camps used for construction, drilling and stimulation. The camp capacity may be increased periodically to accommodate shutdown work.	N/A- existing scope	<90 people (including housed staff)	For duration of activity	For duration of activity	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Gravel pit operation Gravel from the existing gravel pit A (SSGP1), Grave pit 3 (SSGP2) and proposed Gravel pit SSGP3 will be utilised. The pits will be operated in accordance with previous clearing, operation and remediation description provided in the SEP on 6 April 2023.	N/A	<6	Constructed to support civil construction activities.	For duration of activity	
Wastewater tank storage Wastewater generated from both appraisal wells and from the Sturt Plateau Compression Facility will be directed via gathering lines to the wastewater tanks on the Shenandoah S2 location. These wastewater tanks will be a combination of enclosed and open double lined tank, with leak detection. The number of tanks will be dependent on the volume of wastewater encountered, with between 2-8 tanks utilised at any time depending on water management requirements. Wastewater storage tanks may be deployed for up to 5 years, allowing for the duration of the appraisal program (36 months) and a 24 month period to allow residual wastewater to be evaporated prior to offsite disposal. In accordance with the Code, Tamboran will have sufficient enclosed tank capacity onsite to store all wastewater during the wet season (October to April). Flowback can only be stored within open tanks where undergoing evaporation. Open evaporation tanks must have a 1:1000 annual re-occurrence interval (ARI) wet or dry season freeboard (i.e., available tank space to accommodate rainfall), which is typically 1.3 m or 0.3 m respectively. The wastewater storage areas will be bunded to contain 110% of the volume of the largest tank stored onsite. This ensures any tank failures are prevented from being released offsite.	N/A located on proposed well pad	<2 persons	During wastewater storage activities	Up to 5 years	
Wet season operations SPCF operations for appraisal gas sales will occur over the wet season. The following risk controls will be implemented: • All chemicals, fuels, equipment, tanks and materials required for ongoing operations will be stored on-site prior to the onset of the wet season. • All equipment required to initially respond to emergency situations will be on-site • All chemicals storage areas will be bunded, with covers used (where safe and appropriate) to prevent rain ingress and bund overflows. • Enclosed tanks will be utilised as the primary measure to store wastewater with enough enclosed tank capacity to store all wastewater on-site (see figure). • Enclosed wastewater storage volume will be sufficient to manage all wastewater stored onsite. • Open working evaporation tanks and mud sumps will have enough freeboard to manage an entire 1:1000 ARI wet season event (not just one (1) rainfall event but an	N/A	N/A	October - May	7 months of the year	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
entire season's rainfall total). • Helicopters will be used to transport people and supplies into and out of the site when prolonged access is restricted. • No transportation of wastewater or chemicals will be undertaken during the wet season unless a risk assessment is undertaken that demonstrates the risk is As Low as Reasonably Practicable (ALARP) and acceptable (as per the Code). • Wastewater storage area is bunded, which will prevent all off-site release of chemicals and stormwater practicable (ALARP). • During flowback wastewater stormwater will be retained on-site via the sediment retention pond and tested prior to release. • Overland flow will be diverted around well site, including the SPCF site.					

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
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Site monitoring and inspections consisting of the following: • **Groundwater monitoring:** Groundwater monitoring bores are required to be installed on the well pad before the commencement of hydraulic fracture stimulation activities; and it is likely 1 or 2 will be installed on the SPCF site to minimise access distance to groundwater for the facility. Groundwater monitoring will continue to ensure groundwater quality remains unimpacted. Groundwater monitoring involves purging a monitoring bore of water, measuring field parameters (level, electrical conductivity) and collecting laboratory samples and • **Site and exploration well monitoring:** An operator or contractor will access the site to perform checks on the exploration well and stability of the site. Checks include pressure readings and visual checks of valve integrity. In some cases, a helicopter may be used to complete the inspections. Surveys are completed fortnightly. • **Weed inspections:** Access to the site by several contractors / Tamboran personnel in light vehicles to identify weeds. In some cases, a helicopter may be used. Contractors may perform spot sprays with a NTG recommended weed treatment. Surveys are completed pre and post wet season. • **Erosion and sediment control inspections:** Access to the site by several	N/A	<2 – 6 people	Fortnightly/ 6 monthly (depending on activity)	1 day per inspection	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
contractors / Tamboran personnel in light vehicles to identify erosion or stability issues. Inspection will be used to schedule maintenance to repair any defects identified. In some cases, a helicopter may be utilised to complete the inspections. Surveys are completed pre and post wet season. • **Gas leak detection surveys:** Access to the site by 2 – 3 contractors / Tamboran personnel in light vehicles to perform mandatory gas testing using handheld gas meters. Surveys are completed 6 monthly.					
Site maintenance- **SPCF**, **well pad, camp pad, access tracks and gravel pit:** The SPCF site will be fully integrated with the existing Shenandoah S2 well site. Maintenance activities include grading, erosion and sediment control repair, vegetation management, firebreak management, weed management, fence repair and all other ancillary activities required to maintain a site and associated with infrastructure. This includes maintenance of the access track interception with the Stuart Highway. The work will be undertaken by civil maintenance contractors and Tamboran personnel.	N/A	<10 people	6 monthly; pre and post wet season maintenance	<7 days per activity, depending on the nature of the activity	 

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Chemical and fuel storage: All chemicals and fuels (diesel) required to support exploration activities will be stored in accordance with the relevant regulatory requirements, including the use of secondary containment (bunding) onsite. The Code has implemented a range of additional controls, including requirements for routine inspections, emergency response procedures and spill management. Anticipated chemical and fuel volumes vary dependent on activity, but may involve the storage of the following types of chemicals and volumes: • Diesel – typically 100 KL stored but may be 500 KL if wet season activities are proposed. • Other chemicals and hydrocarbons: including oils and greases, lubricants, hydraulic fluid, cleaning chemicals, domestic chemicals, biocides, corrosion inhibitors etc. used to support operations.	N/A- located on existing area	N/A	During exploration activities	During exploration activities	 
Waste management (other than wastewater): Any waste generated during exploration activities will be stored onsite in accordance with the *Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998* and Code, and transported offsite to a licenced waste management facility. All wastes (other than drilling mineral waste) will be stored within skips or equivalent and removed from site at the end of each activity.	N/A	1 -2 trucks during operations	During explorations activities	During explorations activities	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
Groundwater extraction: Estimated groundwater extraction for the SPCF is ~1-2 ML/annum. All groundwater take will likely be from the Gum Ridge Formation and will be licenced under Tamboran's existing Water Extraction Licence (WEL) GRF 10285. A new WEL has been submitted, covering additional groundwater take from the Gum Ridge Formation (450 ML/annum). This WEL application is currently under assessment by the Water Resources. [redacted]	N/A	N/A	Ongoing to support exploration activities	During exploration activities	
Traffic management: Access to each of the proposed exploration sites is via the Carpentaria highway. Peak traffic volumes are anticipated to be associated with the construction of the SPCF. Traffic volumes may reach up to 50 vehicles per day during construction, with operational movements reducing to 2-4 movements per day (Additional movements may be required during maintenance/plant shutdowns). All access will be via the existing access track currently utilised to support E& activities (i.e. not the Pastoralist station access road or other laneways). .	N/A	N/A	During exploration activities	During large mobilisations or works within the road corridor	
Site rehabilitation: At the end of the appraisal phase of the project, Tamboran will remove all facilities, plug and abandon the wells, and rehabilitate the site consistent to surrounding land use, the Code and pastoral agreement requirements. Site rehabilitation includes: a) the removal of all surface facilities (e.g. SPCF, well heads, fencing, water bores, tanks), b) deep ripping of compacted surfaces, c) recontouring landforms, d) respreading of topsoil from the topsoil stockpiles, e) re-seeding (if required), and f) ongoing monitoring and maintenance of the rehabilitation. Any changes to the date of the rehabilitation of the SPCF will be communicated with the pastoralists.	N/A		Within 6 months of the plugging and abandon-ment of all E&A wells	<14 days, with ongoing monitoring and maintenance	

Activity description	Disturbance area	Typical personnel numbers	Timing	Duration	Activity example pictures
					

7. Environmental Outcomes, Impacts and Risks

The environmental outcomes, potential impacts and risks associated with the ongoing exploration activities are summarised in Table 3. This information will also be provided in an EMP covering the proposed regulated activity, which will be submitted to the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security (DEPWS) for formal assessment and approval.

Under the PER, an environmental outcome means an outcome that will be achieved if the environmental impacts and environmental risks of a regulated activity are reduced to a level that is as ALARP, and acceptable.

Environmental impacts are defined by the PER as any adverse change, or potential adverse change, to the environment resulting wholly or partly from a regulated activity.

Environmental risks are defined by the PER as the chance of something happening that will have an environmental impact, measured in terms of environmental consequences and the likelihood of those consequences happening.

Both the consequence and likelihood of a potential impact can be reduced through the adoption of controls, which must be applied to reduce a risk down to an ALARP and acceptable level.

Table 3 Environmental risks and controls of proposed variation

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
Groundwater use and quality	• To manage exploration activities to prevent unsustainable depletion of groundwater resources • Preserve groundwater quality to protect environmental and pastoral use	• No adverse changes to groundwater quantity is anticipated to be associated with appraisal activities. • Impacts to aquifers levels anticipated to be negligible, with rapid recharge observed from other Gum Ridge Formation bores utilised within the Basin. • No material changes to groundwater quality anticipated from exploration activities. • No impact to Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE) or stygofauna from exploration activities (extraction and well construction) • No reduction in pastoral productivity through reduced groundwater volumes	• Low risk of leaks from gathering lines, with gathering lines constructed as per Australian Standard, leak detection in place to identify pipeline failures and routine inspections completed. • Low risk of groundwater contamination from surface spills from storage, handling and transportation of flowback water due to the storage and spill management requirements outlined in the Code. • Low risk of groundwater contamination from the storage, handling and transportation of chemicals, fuels and wastes due to the mandatory Code controls (such as mandated use of secondary containment) • Low risk of groundwater contamination from overtopping of flowback tanks (including during wet season) due to level alarms and use of enclosed tanks. • Low risk from over extraction of groundwater for civils, SPCF operations and other ancillary activities due to the yield of the Cambrian Limestone Aquifers and available allocation volumes (as assessed in the WEL).	• All petroleum facilities and activities are designed, constructed, operated and decommissioned in accordance with the mandatory controls within the Code. The Code outlines specific controls measures designed to protect groundwater resources: • All surface storages of wastewater and chemicals to have secondary containment to prevent spills to the ground • An emergency response plan must be implemented outlining how spills and emergencies will be responded to. • Gathering lines and pipelines constructed as per Australian standard, leak detection in place to identify pipeline failures and routine inspections completed. • Flowback wastewater must be stored in double lined tanks with leak detection and level monitoring • Double lined enclosed wastewater tanks with leak detection and level monitoring used to store all wastewater, with open treatment tanks used to reduce wastewater volumes • All open treatment tanks are to be operated with a 1:1000 ARI wet

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
				season or dry season (whichever is applicable) freeboard • All wastewater to be transferred to enclosed tanks within 8 hours of a significant rainfall event occurring (such as a cyclone) • All water take covered by an existing WEL GRF 10285 • New extraction bores must model potential impact on adjacent pastoral bores prior to being added to WEL. • All water take to be metered and reported quarterly to the regulator • No pastoralists groundwater bores within 1 km of each proposed site
Soils	• Avoid, minimise and control soil erosion and discharge of sediment or soil into waterways or established drainage systems • Minimise disturbance of soil, vegetation and drainage during site activities • Prevent the contamination of soil to maintain the	• [redacted] • Soil compaction from access tracks, leases, infrastructure (pipelines and temporary gas processing facilities). • Increased sedimentation transportation from disturbed areas • Loss of productivity of disturbed areas until final rehabilitation has been achieved	• Medium risk of soil erosion from cleared areas (access tracks, well pads, camp pads, temporary compression facility, pipelines, gravel pits and laydown areas) occurring on disturbed sites due to high intensity wet seasons. Risk is a low consequence (minor impact), possible (<50% chance of occurring) event. • [redacted] • Low risk Reduction in land production through poor erosion and sediment control practices	• Site selected to avoid sensitive soil units and slopes which may increase erosion hazard. • [redacted] • All land clearing to align with the requirements of the Code and *NT Land Clearing Guidelines* (2019) • Erosion and sediment control practices to be utilised at all disturbed sites to minimise erosion. • Sites (including gravel pits) maintained to minimise sediment

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
	viability of soil resources • Minimise residual impacts to pastoralist usage of exploration areas		• Low risk of spills/leaks from the on-site storing and handling of fuels, hydrocarbons, chemicals, solid wastes, storage and transportation of wastes causing soil contamination. • Low risk of flowback tank overtopping due to mandatory freeboard and monitoring controls • Low risk of chemical and waste transportation accident, causing soil contamination due to licenced chemical/ waste provider use, spill response and emergency response requirements. • Low risk of contamination from a flowback wastewater tank failure due to the structural design of the tanks, site bunding, emergency response requirements and spill management requirements. • Low risk of greywater and sewerage disposal from camp wastewater treatment plants due to the irrigation area being appropriately sized, fenced and quality aligning with the NT Department of Health requirements. • Low risk of reduction in land production through poor infrastructure placement as infrastructure is preferentially located in existing disturbed area, with no	releases, with erosion and sediment control plan in place • Pre and post wet season monitoring completed on all disturbed areas to identify and repair erosion • Construction within the high risk periods of the wet season (December to March) to be avoided to reduce the erosion risk. • All chemicals and fuels to be stored with secondary containment as per the Code • During flowback wastewater storage, the wastewater site is to be fully bunded to contain the volume of an entire wastewater tank if a structural failure occurred • Flowback wastewater must be stored in double lined tanks with leak detection and level monitoring • Double lined enclosed wastewater tanks with leak detection and level monitoring used to store all wastewater, with open treatment tanks used to reduce wastewater volumes • All open treatment tanks and sumps are to be operated with a 1:1000 ARI wet season or dry season (whichever is applicable) freeboard

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
			sensitive soil types present in the immediate vicinity. • Low risk of reduction in land productivity from poor rehabilitation due to mandatory rehabilitation requirements and security bond requirements • Low risk of pipeline subsidence creating erosion with ongoing monitoring and maintenance.	• All flowback wastewater to be transferred to enclosed tanks within 8 hours of a significant rainfall event occurring (such as a cyclone) • Stormwater to be retained within the onsite wastewater storage area during flowback wastewater storage and tested prior to release • All spills of chemicals, oils and wastewater to be cleaned up upon detection. • Irrigation of greywater and treated effluent to be undertaken in accordance with DoH requirements • Site to be rehabilitated back to pre-existing/ agreed state with pastoralist input. • Pipeline to have vegetation reinstated post construction to stabilise corridor and prevent erosion. • Pipeline monitoring and repair work to minimise/ respond to pipeline subsidence • Disturbed 3D seismic lines to be re-instated within 4 weeks post completion of survey
Emissions (dust, greenhouse and combustion emissions)	• Avoid environmental nuisance at sensitive receptors	• Dust on vegetation in the immediate vicinity of activities reduces plant palatability	• Low risk of dust impacts generated during civil activities, compression facility operations due to use of dust suppression and routine	• Site located away from sensitive receptors, such as homesteads

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	• Minimise impacts to pastoralists and surrounding ecological communities from dust • Minimise greenhouse gas emissions	• Impacts of dust nuisance to birds and fauna in the immediate vicinity of activities, specifically access tracks • Emissions from the combustion of diesel. • Emissions from power generation for onsite compression and liquification facilities. • Generation of Greenhouse gasses	maintenance of access tracks and infrastructure • Low risk of reduction in regional air quality resulting from emissions from the combustion of diesel due to the temporal nature of the activities and selection of efficient equipment. • Low risk of reduction in regional air quality from gas and condensate flaring due to the combustion efficiency of the flare and preferential sale of appraisal hydrocarbons. • Low risks of reduction in air quality from emission associated with onsite power generation (supporting compression and liquefaction infrastructure) equipment to be utilised to limit NOx and CO emissions. • Low risk of air emissions from chemical releases during appraisal and compression activities impacting livestock, fauna and people due to chemical handling procedures limiting emissions during mixing. • [redacted]	• Dust suppression to be used on access tracks, well pads and gravel pits to minimise dust emissions where practicable • Venting of raw gas will be mitigated, with no material volume of gas to be vented • A reduced emission completion (flare) to be utilised to combust all hydrocarbons where sale is not possible • Field turn down (shutting in wells) to be utilised to reduce flaring. • Flares to be compliant with USEPA design standards, including 98% flare efficiency • Firebreaks to be maintained around well and camp pads to minimise bushfire risk • Flaring exclusion zones to be maintained around flare • Slashing, grinding and other higher risk fire activities to be undertaken with appropriate controls to mitigate the risk of bushfire (such as buffer zones, use of fir trailers, fire breaks etc.) • Vehicles to be equipped with fire extinguishers

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			• Low risk of uncontrolled release of gas impacting a receptor during appraisal and compression facility operations due to operator error or vehicle collision due to the well design, plant design, blow out prevention, well integrity and lack of sensitive receptors preventing impacts. • Low risk of leak of gas from wells or gas compression facilities due to the well/ facility design, routine leak detection and repair and separation distance from receptors, • Low risk of greenhouse gas emission impacts from appraisal gas sale/ well testing (climate change) as volumes are small in comparison to local, regional, domestic and international levels. The sale of appraisal gas is designed to reduce Tamboran's climate footprint.	• Quarterly gas leak detection on all equipment, with 6 monthly inspections on pipelines and wells • Low NOx and Low CO gas fired compression/ power generation utilised to minimise air emissions. • Appraisal gas will be beneficially used through sale to reduce flaring and minimise flaring to reduce scope 1 and 2 emissions.
Surface Water	• Avoid and minimise the potential contamination caused by the discharge of sediment or contaminated storm water to waterways or established drainage systems. • Contain any potential	• Increased sedimentation transportation from disturbed areas (access tracks, well pads, etc.) • Potential offsite release of contaminated water	• Low risk of contamination from a flowback wastewater tank failure due to the structural design of the tanks, site bunding, emergency response requirements and spill management requirements. • Low risk of gathering pipeline failure and release of flowback through pipe material selection, design, quality assurance/ quality control testing and use of leak detection.	• No take of surface water permitted or proposed • Well pads an compression facility located away from watercourses- typically 1km or greater • Site maintained to minimise sediment releases, with erosion and sediment control plan in place • All flowback/ wastewater from SPCF directed to onsite wastewater tanks

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
	contaminants for treatment or disposal.		• Low risk of flowback tank overtopping due to mandatory freeboard and monitoring controls • Low risk of a transportation accident releasing chemical or wastewater (flowback and oily waters) due to the use of licenced wastewater/ chemical transportation providers, spill management and emergency response requirements. • Low risk of spills to surface water from chemicals and fuel storage and handling activities due to use of secondary containment and separation distance to watercourses. • Low risk of stormwater releases from activities contaminating surface water due to stormwater segregation and testing procedures. • Low risk of infrastructure (including pipeline) changing surface hydrology and flow due to infrastructure design and avoidance of overland flow locations. • Low risk of changes to terrestrial ground surface levels associated with seismic activity due to the stability of the basin and geomechanical properties of the target and overlying formations.	• Double lined enclosed wastewater tanks with leak detection and level monitoring utilised to store all wastewater, with open treatment tanks used to reduce wastewater volumes • All wastewater tanks are engineered and constructed to withstand failure and are cyclone rated • All open treatment tanks and sumps are to be operated with a 1:1000 ARI wet season or dry season (whichever is applicable) freeboard • All flowback wastewater to be transferred to enclosed tanks within 8 hours of a significant rainfall event occurring (such as a cyclone) • During flowback wastewater storage, the site is to be fully bunded to contain the volume of an entire wastewater tank if a structural failure occurred • All gathering lines to be welded as per Australian Standards, hydrotested during construction to verify integrity prior to being brought into service • Gathering lines to utilise flowmeters/ pressure monitoring to identify leaks (such as flow/ pressure drops) • Gathering lines to be inspected 6 monthly to identify subsidence/

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			• Low risk of gathering line failure releasing flowback fluid to the environment	potential integrity issues. All spills of chemicals and wastewater to be cleaned up upon detection. • Irrigation of greywater and treated effluent to be undertaken in accordance with DoH requirements • No offsite releases of wastewater proposed or permitted • Stormwater retained within wastewater storage areas during wastewater storage, with testing completed prior to offsite release • Stormwater collected on the SPCF and directed to onsite sediment basins for storage, evaporation and release.
Flora and Fauna	• Minimise disturbance to flora and fauna • No disturbance to high conservation areas • Avoid the introduction of weeds • Avoid the spread of existing weeds	• Clearing of vegetation and loss of fauna and flora habitat • Loss of livestock grazing area • Loss of productivity of disturbed areas until final rehabilitation has been achieved	• Low risk of impacts to sensitive vegetation communities from clearing, with high ecological areas avoided • Low risk of impacts to fauna and flora with minimal clearing in drainage depressions or watercourses. • Low risk of threatened fauna mortality during clearing, with all sites to be inspected prior to clearing to avoid fauna. • Low risk of vehicle and machinery noise and lighting from compression facility, [redacted] access tracks	• [redacted] • Site to be fully fenced during operations • Open pits to be fully fenced to prevent livestock access • Lined pits to have fauna ladders or liner material (such as coletanche) with sufficient friction to allow fauna to escape.

Aspect	Environmental outcomes	Environmental impacts	Potential risk	Controls
	• Minimise the loss of pastoral productivity		causing material impacts to threatened fauna or livestock. • Low risk of contamination from a flowback wastewater tank failure due to the structural design of the tanks, site bunding, emergency response requirements and spill management requirements. • Medium risk of introduction and spread of weeds in the area due to equipment washdowns, inspection and certification requirements. Monitoring and routine treatment completed on identified outbreaks. Impact from weed introductions/spread is considered moderate, with likelihood Unlikely. • Medium risk of bushfire from accidental ignition by site activities (civil works, [redacted], flaring, grinding) or personnel on fauna, flora and land productivity. The consequence of a fire is considered serious, with the likelihood unlikely. • Low risk of flora, fauna and livestock being trapped and drowning in storage tanks, sumps and pits due to the design of storages and fencing. • Low risk of contaminants in water and soil pass through the food chain and bioaccumulate in fauna causing detrimental impacts to local species and communities due to chemical storage and handling practices.	• Gravel pits to be left open to act as watering point for livestock when not in use • Vehicle speed limit restricted to 60km/hr • Dust suppression used to limit dust impacts to vegetation • All equipment and loads to be inspected and certified weed free prior to entry • Routine weed inspections to be completed with all identified weeds treated. • Weeds sprayed periodically to restrict weed numbers. • Firebreaks to be used to minimise fire risk to and from facility. • Fire tenders, spotters and controls used during seismic surveys to detect and respond to fires • Site to be rehabilitated back to pre-existing/ agreed state with pastoralist

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			Fences are utilised to restrict livestock access. • Low risk of vehicle collisions with fauna – fauna mortality results in a localised impact to listed threatened species, due to avoidance of night-time driving, speed limit restrictions and number of vehicle movements. • Low risk of reduction in land productivity from poor rehabilitation due to mandatory rehabilitation requirements and security bond requirements • Reduction in land production through bushfire • Low risk of impacts to flora and fauna through the encouragement of feral animals and other pest species leading to competition with native species. This includes the introduction of cane toads.	
Environmental Nuisance and Amenity- including dust, noise, light, odour and vibration	• Minimise impacts to pastoralist operations	• Construction of exploration infrastructure onsite changes land use from pastoral to industrial. • Increased traffic to proposed exploration area • Noise, light, and dust emissions in the immediate vicinity of the well pad or temporary gas	• Low of changes in property amenity through the construction and operation of exploration infrastructure due to location of activities and separation distance from receptors • Low risk of increased vehicle accident as access points away from pastoral access. • Low risk of adverse impacts to fauna from traffic are anticipated, with	• Sites located away from homesteads, main station access points and local communities • Flaring to be minimised to avoid light generation • Maximum peak traffic during mobilisation and demobilisation is likely to be typically less than<50 vehicle movements per day during

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		processing facility from 24 hour operations. • A visible hue visible from operations at night during flaring or from temporary gas compression facility lighting. • Noise impacts from helicopter movements	impact levels consistent with standard road traffic levels. • [redacted] • Low risk of helicopter movements causing impacts to receptors based on location of site away from homesteads and ongoing communication • Low risk of noise, dust, light and vibration impacts associated with temporary appraisal gas facility	facility construction. <4-6 movements during operations. • Speed limit restricted on the access tracks to <60 km/hr • Dust suppression to be utilised to minimise dust emissions • Where helicopter movements are planned, the pastoralist to be engaged prior to ensure helicopter do not interfere with pastoral activities. • Lidar acquisition at heights above 500ft with engagement with Pastoralists to ensure they do not impact mustering activties. • Tamboran to work with pastoralist to manage livestock impacts • Compression/ power generation facilities to be designed to minimise aesthetic impacts and located away from homesteads and local communities. • Lighting of infrastructure designed to minimise aesthetic impacts during the evening through lighting design • Camps to be utilised to minimise vehicle movements.

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8. Consequences for Stakeholder Rights and Activities

8.1 Stakeholder rights

Pastoral Lessees within the Northern Territory have non-exclusive rights to conduct their pastoral activities on the land granted under the Northern Territory Pastoral Lands Act (2016). Tamboran respects these legal rights and seeks a sustainable relationship with Pastoral Lessees so that both parties can co-exist on the land. Tamboran proposes to achieve this via the following key principles:

1. Formal stakeholder engagement aligned with the requirements of Section 7.2 (a) of the Northern Territory Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016.
2. Structured and timely process for the execution of an access agreement and associated compensation under the Northern Territory Petroleum Regulations 2020.
3. Mutually agreed ongoing, regular engagement and communications.

Tamboran's impacts to stakeholder rights are limited to accessing and utilisation of defined sections of the pastoral lease for authorised petroleum exploration activities. Impacts to rights are restricted to a loss of pastoral productivity over the areas for which Tamboran has established infrastructure, such as well pads, camp pads, gravel pits and access tracks. Access to demarcated zones around the well pad is also restricted, to ensure stakeholder and community safety.

8.2 Stakeholder activities

In accordance with s.7.2 of the PER, Tamboran is required to provide the pastoralists information on the potential consequences of undertaking the regulated activities on a stakeholder's rights.

A summary of the potential consequences of the activity and mitigation controls are summarised in Table 3 Potential consequences and control measures.

All impacts are anticipated to be restricted to the immediate vicinity of the proposed activities, with no long term or material reduction in pastoral productivity anticipated. Upon cessation of activities, rehabilitation will occur to bring any disturbed land back to a state consistent with the pre-disturbed level.

All potential impacts will be included in the Land access and Compensation Agreement, along with make good requirements which ensure the pastoralists ongoing right to utilise the land for pastoral activities is protected.

Table 3 Potential consequences of the activity on stakeholders' activities

• Pastoralist Activity	• Potential Consequence to Activities	• Mitigations
• Pastoral time	• Impact to pastoralist time as they are required to engage with Tamboran as a part of the planning and approval for the proposed activity.	• Tamboran undertakes engagement in good faith, with information provided in a variety of formats to reduce time pressures as far as reasonably practicable. • Tamboran will endeavour to minimise the amount of impost on pastoralist activities- noting a level of initial and ongoing interaction will be required between lease holders. • Tamboran proposes to compensate pastoralist for their time.
• Pastoralist site access	• Exploration vehicles along access track may interact with pastoralist activities- mustering and pastoralist	• Pastoralist engaged throughout exploration activity planning to incorporate pastoralist feedback into activity to reduce impacts.

• Pastoralist Activity	• Potential Consequence to Activities	• Mitigations
	vehicles. • Restricted access to exploration well, compression facility and fenced area during the length of proposed activities. • Dust and noise generated from activity may cause disruption to livestock in the immediate vicinity of activity. • [redacted]	• Camps with workers bussed to site (where possible) to minimise vehicle movements. • Hazardous areas to be fenced and signed to communicate potential safety hazards. • Compensation to be paid for loss of available grazing land and disturbance.
• Pastoral activities- grazing and mustering	• elevated levels of noise in the immediate vicinity temporary gas compression facilities • Disturbance of cattle in the immediate vicinity of the activity when civil construction, compression facility construction/ operation, [redacted] are undertaken. • Dust impacts from vehicle movements and disturbed surfaces on immediate adjacent vegetation has the potential to temporarily reduce yield. • Reduction in pastoral productivity through poor rehabilitation. • Potential introduction or spread of weeds. • Helicopter movements in vicinity of pastoral activities may disturb cattle/ mustering operations. • Potential impacts on cattle and pastoral business where gates are left open. • Potential impacts from air emissions	• Pastoralist engaged throughout exploration activity planning to minimise impact on cattle and pastoral activities. • Compensation to be paid for loss of available grazing land and disturbance. • Full fencing of well pad to restrict cattle. • Speed limits restricted to 60 km/hr. • Dust control utilised to reduce dust emissions. • Site to be rehabilitated back to pre-existing state, with security bond in place if company fails to rehabilitate. • Weed management plan implemented, including requirements for weed hygiene inspections and certificates on all equipment and vehicles. • 6 monthly weed monitoring and spraying of weeds using a NT Government approved treatment. • Pastoralist to notified and engaged prior to commencing helicopter movements to mitigate interference. • Induction with all exploration contractors and staff in relation to pastoral operations. This induction to be developed with input from pastoralist. • Use of grids, gate signage, inductions and regular gate monitoring and reporting to pastoralist to minimise occurrence of gates being left open. • On-going liaising with pastoralist throughout on ground operations. • Low NOx compression and infrastructure chosen to reduce air emissions
• Pastoral activities- ongoing productivity of area post rehabilitation	• Reduction in productivity due to erosion and sediment releases. • Reduction in productivity due to wastewater, chemical/fuel spills- including from gathering lines and wastewater containments (tanks and sumps) • Reduction in pastoral productivity through poor rehabilitation. • Potential introduction or spread of	• Routine site maintenance completed to ensure functioning of erosion and sediment control. • All fuels, oils, wastewater and chemicals to be stored within secondary containment. • All spills remediated as required in the EMP/spill management plan. • Gathering and pipeline reinstatement to bring ground cover back to pipeline corridors post construction. This will support ongoing

• Pastoralist Activity	• Potential Consequence to Activities	• Mitigations
	weeds.	grazing activities (potentially increasing the yield of these area due to a lack of woody vegetation). • [redacted]. • End of life rehabilitation to return land back to pre-existing state or as agreed to with pastoralist. • Rehabilitation security with NTG retained. • Weed management plan implemented, including requirements for weed hygiene inspections and certificates on all equipment and vehicles. • Routine weed monitoring and spraying of weeds using a NT Government approved treatment.
• Pastoral access to groundwater	• No anticipated impacts as proposed groundwater take is to be covered under a WEL.	• All groundwater take to be authorised under a WEL. • Water extraction from pastoralist bores not proposed, unless specifically approved by pastoralist through an agreement. • Tamboran to allow access to water extraction bores for pastoral take (with prior agreement between the parties)
• Pastoral access to surface water	• No anticipated impacts as no surface water take, interference or wastewater discharges proposed.	• No surface water proposed to be taken. • No activity proposed within watercourses
• Pastoralist's amenity	• Elevated levels of noise in the immediate vicinity of the infrastructure during [redacted], civil construction, and operation of temporary gas processing facilities. • Dust generation creates visible amenity impact • Visual presence of infrastructure within pastoralist lease. • Potential visible hue from flare (during maintenance/ plant trip) and night-time operation of at distance.	• Site to be located away from main pastoralist entry points and homestead. • Dust suppression to be utilised where practicable • Site selection to avoid placing flares and exploration activities on regional high points. • Sale of appraisal gas will reduce visible hue. • Field turn down used to avoid extended flaring from the facility.

9. Stakeholder Engagement Plan Feedback

All feedback on the proposed activities and their potential impacts, risks and proposed controls should be provided to Tamboran via the feedback form in Appendix A within the 28-day time period. Where no comments on contents relating to the requirements of the PER are received within the 28-day period, the PER Stakeholder Engagement requirements will be considered fulfilled. Ongoing stakeholder engagement will then proceed.

All lessee comments and associated Tamboran responses will be documented and provided to DEPWS as a part of the EMP approval process.

10. Ongoing Stakeholder Engagement

To keep the Hayfield Shenandoah representatives informed of the status of the regulated activities, the following ongoing engagement is proposed:

- Quarterly engagement on the status of exploration activities
- Fortnightly engagement prior to the commencement of activities under this SEP
- Ad hoc engagement as requested by the APN Pty Ltd Pastoral Representative
- Future engagement on additional petroleum exploration activities (If and when proposed) which are not covered under the EMP

Alternative engagement frequencies can be accommodated at the request of the nominated representative.

Tamboran would also like to extend an invitation to the Pastoral lessees to attend any of the proposed exploration activities to further seek comfort in their understanding and to highlight the nature in which operations are conducted.

11. Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym	Meaning
AAPA	Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority
AGP	Amadeus Gas Pipeline
ALARP	As Low as Reasonably Practicable
BMP	Bushfire Management Plan
CBL	Cement Bond Log
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
Code	Code of Practice: Onshore Petroleum Activities within the Northern Territory
DEPWS	Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security
DIPL	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
DFIT	Diagnostic Fracture Injection Test
DoH	Department of Health
E&A	Exploration and Appraisal
EC	Electrical Conductivity
EPA	Environment Protection Authority (NT)
EP	Exploration Permit (e.g. EP76, EP98 and EP117)
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ESCP	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
Ha	hectare
HFS	Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation
JV	Joint Venture
Km	Kilometre
LNG	Liquified natural Gas
m	metre
MRMP	McArthur River Mine Pipeline
NLC	Northern Land council
NT	Northern Territory
NTG	Northern Territory Government
NTH	Native Title Holder
RWA	Restricted Work Area
SMP	Spill Management Plan
TO	Traditional Owner
WEL	Water Extraction Licence

Acronym	Meaning
WMP	Weed Management Plan
WOMP	Well Operations Management Plan
WWMP	Wastewater Management Plan

Appendix A – Stakeholder Feedback Form NT-2050-95-AQ-0003

• Stakeholder:	•
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From:	David Armstrong
To:	Val Dyer
Cc:	Justin Dyer; apn.sturtplains; Nick Dyer; Hayfield Station; Robert Wear
Subject:	Re: Response to Stakeholder Engagement Pack
Date:	Wednesday, 12 June 2024 6:47:23 PM
Attachments:	image003.png APN Stakeholder engagement responses.docx

Hi Val

Please see attached response to your questions on the [redacted] and compression facility EMP. I did mention that these EMP's had been submitted but this was incorrect as Tamboran still needed your feedback. Matt Kernke wanted to The [redacted] compression facility EMP will be submitted in early July. Tamboran also have 2 wells scheduled to be drilled on the new SS2 site however I'll confirm that as things progress as the 2nd well may not yet happen.

[redacted]

Please continue asking any questions you might have at anytime

Regards

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On 3 Jun 2024, at 5:25 pm, Val Dyer [redacted] wrote:

Hi Dave

Thanks for meeting with us yesterday. Whilst I thought comments could be added to the document, it did not work for me. Please find handwritten response attached.

Regards
Val

<APN Response to Stakeholder Engagement Pack June 3 2024.pdf>

Appendix A – Stakeholder Feedback Form NT-2050-95-AQ-0003

Stakeholder:	APOR PTY LTD
Document Referenced:	TAMBORAN STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PACK.
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		Sale of Gas. Note proposed production up to 50 T_j/day for up to 3 years.			
		[redacted]			
		Please provide details of water acquifers to be accessed relating to each activity & WEL.			
		Please provide details of Mercury Recovery Unit & use/disposal of mercury recovered.			
		Existing communication of timing of activities to continue – 2 weeks notice of commencement.			
		Weeds: Essential that weed management is effective.			

Item number	Comment	Tamboran response
1	Sale of gas: note proposed production up to 50TJ/day for up to 3 years	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

		[redacted]
3	Please provide details of water aquifers to be access relating to each Activity and WEL	Groundwater extraction will predominantly be through the Gum Ridge formation, consistent with the existing take used to support Tamboran's exploration activities. [redacted] The water extraction volumes required to support the operations of the SPCF are estimated to be in the order of 1-2ML/year. Construction may require additional water, potentially 20-30ML used for dust suppression and civils. All water will be sourced under approved Water Extraction Licences.

4	Please provide details of the mercury recovery unit and use / disposal of mercury.	Mercury is a commonly found within gas resources and may require removal to comply with the gas sales specification. A mercury removal unit (MRU) is likely to be installed to reduce the risk of corrosion within infrastructure and the gas pipelines, should levels exceed the sales gas specification (7 µg/m^3). The MRU will be included downstream of the compression units to remove the trace mercury from the raw gas stream to meet sales gas requirements before entering the dehydration package. This unit will include an MRU inlet coalescing filter, MRU guard bed and MRU outlet dust filter. The coalescing filters will aim to remove 99.98% of aerosols larger than 1 micron and 99.98% of particulates greater than 3 micron to protect the mercury guard bed from free liquid attack. A picture of a typical MRU is provided below . Any captured mercury will be contained within the unit and periodically removed from the site by a licenced contractors and disposed of in accordance with the relevant legislation. Mercury will not be released to land or the surrounding environment.

		
5	Weeds- essential that weed management is effective.	Weed prevention, detection and management are a key focus of Tamboran's. All equipment entering the basin form both the Katherine/ Darwin region or interstate is required to be cleaned , inspected and certified weed free. Tamboran has invested in a washdown bay located at the AEM yard in Daly Waters, which is used to washdown equipment and vehicles. We continue to inspect sites every 6 months and any weed identified are recorded and treated.

		Weeds are present throughout the road corridors in the area and we have observed a greater number of weeds across our sites. In discussion with the NT Weed officer, this is a common trend across the Territory due to the recent good wet season. Tamboran will continue to focus on ensuring all equipment and vehicles entering the sites are weed free and will actively monitor and treat any weeds found on sites.