



# Community Consultation - decommissioning of oil & gas infrastructure in Bass Strait



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Esso Australia Resources Pty Ltd (Esso), a wholly owned subsidiary of ExxonMobil Australia Pty Ltd, is committed to operating and decommissioning its Gippsland and Bass Strait facilities safely and effectively. After delivering energy to Australia for over 50 years, many of the Bass Strait oil and gas fields are now reaching the end of their productive life. As planning for decommissioning progresses, Esso is focused on safely shutting-down non-producing facilities and ensuring they stay safe throughout the entire decommissioning process.

## Community Information Sessions

If you'd like to know more about decommissioning of platforms and pipelines in Bass Strait, the Esso Consultation Team will be hosting community information sessions at the following locations:

### Monday 11 August 2025 - Lakes Entrance

On the Wharf Café  
Bullock Island, Lakes Entrance

### Tuesday 12 August 2025 - Yarram

The Yarram Country Club  
322-340 Commercial Road, Yarram

### Wednesday 13 August 2025 - Sale

The Criterion Hotel  
90 Macalister Street, Sale

### Monday 18 August 2025 - Yanakie

Yanakie Hall  
Millar Road, Yanakie

### Tuesday 19 August 2025 - Foster

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre  
79 Main Street, Foster

### Wednesday 20 August 2025 - Leongatha

Leongatha RSL  
Cnr Smith St & Michael Pl, Leongatha

All the above sessions will run from **5.00pm - 7.00pm** with a **presentation** about Esso's operations, focusing on decommissioning projects.

We encourage you to come along and ask questions or raise any concerns you may have. Please **register your attendance** by emailing: [consultation@exxonmobil.com](mailto:consultation@exxonmobil.com)

If these dates and times don't suit, contact us at [consultation@exxonmobil.com](mailto:consultation@exxonmobil.com) or by phone on 03 9261 0000.

The Esso Team will also be available to discuss proposed activities, including:

- Bass Strait Environment Plans
- Barracouta Plug and Abandonment Environment Plan
- Campaign 1A Environment Plan

## Like to be consulted about these activities?

Esso is working to identify and consult with relevant persons [stakeholders] whose functions, interests, or activities may be affected by one or more of Esso's proposed activities.

Complete the [Esso Consultation Questionnaire \(sli.do\)](#) in the Esso Consultation Hub to let us know if you'd like to be consulted or have any questions or feedback.

Refer to the NOPSEMA brochure [Consultation on offshore petroleum environment plans brochure.pdf \(nopsema.gov.au\)](#) to understand more about consultation on offshore petroleum environment plans assessed under the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2023.

Your feedback and our response will be included in the relevant regulatory application documentation and submitted to the regulator.

## Please connect us with other interested people

If there is anyone you know who may be interested in our activities, we encourage you to share this information with them.

## To find out more information



For more information about Esso's activities and other projects, go to the Esso Consultation Hub at: <https://corporate.exxonmobil.com/locations/australia/our-approach>