



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 the progress of our decommissioning preparation works in Bass Strait, including how we maintain and prepare facilities before removal, the Esso Consultation Team will be hosting community information sessions at the following locations:

Monday 30 March 2026

Lakes Entrance

Off the Wharf Café
Bullock Island, Lakes Entrance

Foster

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre
79 Main Street, Foster

Tuesday 31 March 2026

Sale

The Criterion Hotel
90 Macalister Street, Sale

Leongatha

Leongatha RSL
Cnr Smith Street & Michael Place, Leongatha

All sessions will run from **5.00pm - 7.00pm** with a **presentation** focusing on our decommissioning projects.

We encourage you to come along and ask questions or raise any concerns. Please **register your attendance** by emailing: consultation@exxonmobil.com

If these dates and times don't suit, contact us by email on consultation@exxonmobil.com or by phone on 03 9261 0000.

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.

Connect us with other interested people

If there is anyone you know who may be interested in our activities, we encourage you to please 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>