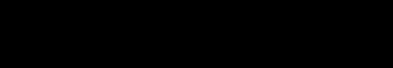




Our ref: D247623  
Contact: Tyson Self

17 June 2022

Mr Daniel Grant  
Santos Limited  
60 Flinders Street  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Sent by email to 

Dear Mr Grant

### **Exemption Application – Varanus Island to DBNGP Onshore Section (PL 17)**

Your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules*, as applied in Western Australia, for the Varanus Island to DBNGP Onshore Section (PL 17) has been assessed by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

The ERA has decided to grant Category 1 and 2 exemptions (exemption from access requests and negotiations under Division 3, arbitration of access disputes under Division 4, and information disclosure under Division 2) for the Varanus Island to DBNGP Onshore Section (PL 17). The exemptions are valid from 17 June 2022 and expires on 17 June 2027.

These exemptions may be varied or revoked at any time, in accordance with provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)*.

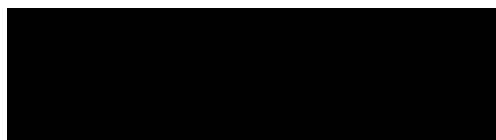
As required under Rule 585(8) of the *National Gas Rules (WA)*, please notify the ERA without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption granted.

The Varanus Island to DBNGP Onshore Section (PL 17) must still comply with all other provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)* not covered by this exemption.

The ERA must establish, publish, and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application (public version) will be published on the ERA's [website](#).

Please contact Tyson Self on 08 6557 7900 if you have any questions on this matter.

Yours sincerely



Steve Edwell  
**CHAIR**