

Submission on the referral

Imperial Oil & Gas Pty Ltd – Carpentaria Pilot Project

This submission is made under regulation 53 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020

Government authority: Department of Industry Tourism and Trade (DITT)

Summary: No potential for significant environmental impact is identified. Imperial Oil & Gas plans to recover the produced gas rather than flare it. However, as already highlighted by Petroleum Ops in the ongoing WOMP assessment and EMP assessment, an approved application is required under the Petroleum Act (57AAA) for recovery of petroleum fluids on appraisal basis. Accordingly, Imperial Oil & Gas Pty Ltd is asked to obtain the approved application or revise their plan by complying to CoP Onshore Petroleum Activities (B.4.13.2(k)). We are still waiting for their response.