

Generic mailout #1

Re: Basker Manta Gummy (BMG) Closure Phase 2 EP Update

We are writing to you with respect to consultation on a revision to a currently accepted EP.

The BMG phase 2 EP was accepted by NOPSEMA on 13 February 2024. It provides for the removal of redundant equipment and infrastructure from the seabed. While the scope of the EP remains the same, this EP is being updated and re-submitted to reflect current planning and expected construction vessel timing. This activity will now be completed between January 2026 and no later than 31 December 2030.

For your ease in preparing a quick reply in relation to our proposed offshore drilling activities, feel free to hit “Reply” and complete our **Quick response table** prior to sending.

Amplitude Energy is inviting you to consult in support of the preparation of our environment plan.

Amplitude Energy (formerly Cooper Energy) has been consulting with the community about our offshore decommissioning activities at the Basker-Manta-Gummy legacy oil field which ceased production in 2010 under a previous operator. The Basker-Manta-Gummy facilities are located 50km south of Orbost in Commonwealth waters of the Gippsland Basin, in water depths between 130m and 270m. The closure project involves the decommissioning of all production equipment, and comprises two phases:

- Phase 1 – (Complete) Sealing seven oil wells with a specialist semi-submersible well intervention unit. This activity was managed under the Basker Manta Gummy Closure Project (Phase-1) Environment Plan. In May 2024 we successfully closed off all seven legacy oil wells at Basker Manta Gummy.
- Phase 2 – **Scope of current consultation**) Recovery of all equipment from the seabed, except for components that cannot be removed including some well components and a steel pile below the seabed. This activity is currently being planned. This activity is provided for by the Basker Manta Gummy Closure Project (Phase-2) Environment Plan which was accepted by NOPSEMA in 2024.

We are now consulting on a revision to the Phase-2 environment plan, with the primary change being the timing window for the activity as described in the attached consultation sheet. Other changes may result from the consultation being undertaken, or further internal review.

Purpose of consultation

Through meaningful two-way consultation we hope to find and fill the gaps in our understanding about things which we might otherwise be unaware. The purpose of consulting with you is to learn about ways in which our activities might interact with your interests and activities; in particular, we are keen to understand the potential consequences of our activities with respect to your interests,

and any mitigations we could implement. Ultimately the objective of good consultation is to enhance knowledge for both parties to ensure all potential impacts and risks from our activities are reduced to levels that are as low as reasonably practicable and are acceptable.

Why are we consulting with you?

We consider you a Relevant Person as your functions, interests or activities may be affected by our proposed activities. We are keen to grow our current baseline understanding of values and sensitivities and seek knowledge that can be shared with us, and used to help inform planning and management of our offshore activities.

What are our activities?

Details of the activities are provided in the attached information sheet, and are summarised below. We have also developed a consultation webpage for these activities that provides more information on potential impacts and risks and allows you to self-tailor the information that is most relevant to your interests. The page can be found via this link: [BMG Phase 2 webpage](#)

| Proposed Activity | Detail | Expected Timing | Expected Duration |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Decommissioning | Includes: Contingency flushing or displacement of equipment internal volumes. Possible deburial of structures and pipelines. Cutting of pipelines and structures to enable recovery. Movement of equipment on seabed. Recovery of equipment from seabed. | 2028 Window 2026-2030 | ~50 days |
| | Vessel type: Offshore Construction Vessel. Possible crew transfer via helicopter. | | |
| Survey, inspection and maintenance | Includes: Vessel based using Remote Operated Vehicles (ROV). Surveys could include geophysical techniques such as side scan sonar, multi-beam echosounder and magnetometer. | Window 2026-2030 | ~7 days per campaign if and as needed |
| | Vessel type: Offshore Survey or Construction Vessel | | |

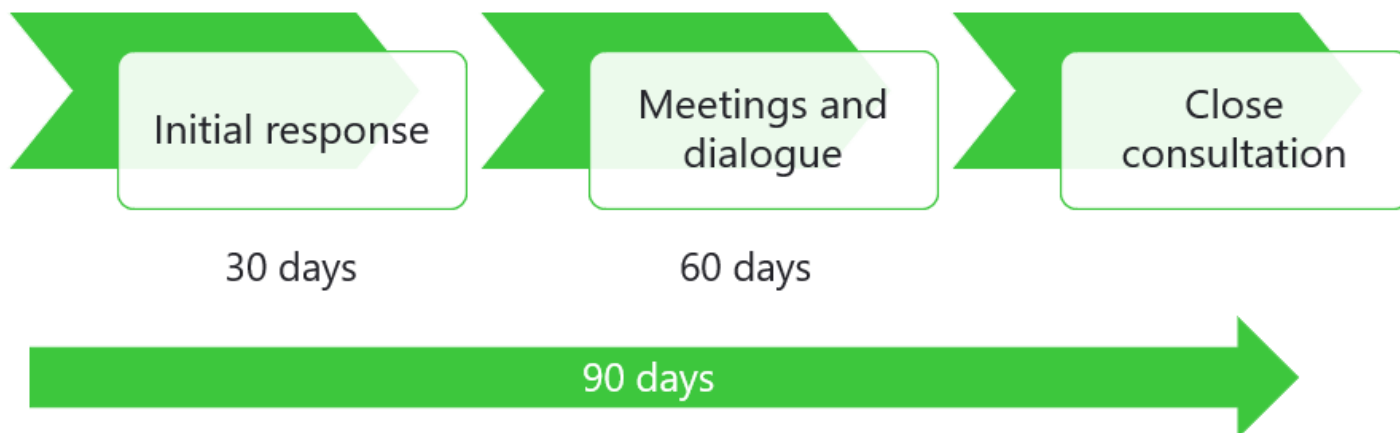
General information, including details of our obligations with respect to consultation can be found here: [Environmental management and consultation](#)

The regulator, NOPSEMA, has prepared a brochure for the community to assist in understanding the consultation process. The [brochure can be downloaded here](#).

Time for response

We respectfully request that you respond within 30 days of this email to confirm your intentions with regard to further consultation on this Environment Plan. If you require further time, or would like to meet, kindly advise. We are available to meet in person, on country or virtually via e-meeting or telephone to best suit your organisational needs.

Baseline indicative schedule only



Quick response table

| Please mark selection | Your intention for consultation on this Environment Plan | Amplitude Energy Next steps per selection |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | We would like to be consulted further on this activity | We will meet at a time and place that is convenient for you, meet online, meet over the phone or continue to use email as directed by you |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | We understand the purpose of consultation and do not need to be consulted further on this particular activity at this time or in future. | We will close our consultation with you on this activity. Please be comfortable you have received sufficient information and understand about potential impacts |

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> We would still like to receive project updates <input type="checkbox"/> We do not need any further contact on this EP | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>We only want to be consulted on the following activities in future:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seismic <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Long term Development <input type="checkbox"/> Revisions of EPs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decommissioning</p> | <p>We recognise that your resources are limited, and you may have specific areas of interest, or have no interest in being consulted on our activities.</p> <p>If you choose not to be consulted, you may opt back in by contacting us in future.</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>We understand the purpose of consultation and need additional time to confirm our preferred response. The appropriate timeframe for this is: ____ days</p> | <p>We will reconnect in line with any reasonable timeframe to confirm your intention.</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>We need more information in order to understand the potential interactions with our interests so that we can provide an informed response. Please:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide information on: 2. Provide information on: 3. Contact us to organise a meeting to explore aspects of the Environment Plan <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>We will collate and provide additional information, and reconnect to understand an appropriate timeframe to confirm your intention.</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>We would like to know how you manage impacts to the following species:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. | <p>We will collate supporting information and reconnect to understand how best to share this information e.g. email, video call or in person meeting</p> |

Best regards

Terry

Please advise if you are aware of any other relevant persons who you think we should consult with. You are being consulted under section 25 of the OPGGS(E) Regulations (Cth). Please note that our environment plans are published by NOPSEMA and these contain summaries of consultation records. You have the right to request that any sensitive information you may provide not be published. Kindly advise if you consider any information provided to be sensitive.

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