



# Media release

## Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee

### Oil and gas industry to appear at inquiry

Representatives of ExxonMobil and Woodside will appear at the inquiry into the decommissioning of Victoria's oil and gas infrastructure this Friday March 6.

The Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee is investigating oil and gas infrastructure requiring decommissioning over the coming decades, including offshore wells, pipelines, and relevant projects in Commonwealth waters.

ExxonMobil Australia, through its subsidiary Esso Australia, operates extensive Bass Strait oil and gas assets, including 421 wells, 19 platforms, six subsea facilities, and more than 800 kilometres of subsea pipelines as part of joint ventures with Woodside Energy and Mitsui.

The hearing will be broadcast from 10 am on the Committee's website.

Others appearing at the hearing include representatives of the Maritime Union of Australia, Victorian Trades Hall Council, the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, the Environment Protection Authority Victoria, WorkSafe, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, and Resources Victoria.

A representative of the regulator NOPSEMA (National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority) will also appear at the hearing.

Go to the Committee's website for the full terms of reference, to see details of earlier hearings or to read any of the 163 submissions to the inquiry.

The Committee will table its report to Parliament by June 2026.

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