



# Public Comment Report

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Julimar Appraisal Drilling and Surveys Environment Plan was submitted to NOPSEMA 17 April 2023 and as required by the Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009, was open for public comment from 19 April to 19 May 2023. This report provides a summary of the comments received and Woodside Julimar Energy Ltd (Woodside) response.

## 2. TITLEHOLDER CONTACT DETAILS

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## 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

One comment was received during the public comment period. The comment and Woodside's response is provided in Table 1.

**Table 1 Public comments received and response of the Titleholder (Woodside) relating to the Julimar Appraisal Drilling and Surveys Environment Plan**

| Comments received   | Titleholder Response  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Matter:</b> Woodside's projects on the Burrup</p> <p><b>Claims:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Burrup Hub project poses a direct threat to coral ecosystems and endangered turtle populations.</li> <li>- 54 threatened animal species have been identified as at direct risk of being impacted.</li> <li>- Woodside has a track record of poor maintenance, operational failure and damaging decommissioning that presents an unacceptable risk to the marine environment in the event of a hydrocarbon spill.</li> <li>- Fossil fuel projects are not the future</li> </ul> | <p>Woodside clarifies that the Julimar Appraisal Drilling and Surveys Petroleum Activities Program (hereafter, the Petroleum Activities Program) is not part of Woodside's projects on the Burrup Peninsula and that the Environment that May be Affected (EMBA) by the Petroleum Activities Program does not extend to the Dampier Archipelago. This comment does not relate to the Petroleum Activities Program or the associated Environment Plan (EP).</p> <p>Woodside implements a robust environmental impact and risk assessment process for each project, which is detailed within the associated EP. Sections 2.6 and 2.7 of the EP for the Petroleum Activities Program details this process. These sections outline how the performance, or 'track record', of Woodside and the broader industry is factored into the assessment process. Subsequent evaluation of potential environmental impact and risk, including consideration of identified threatened species or habitats, and demonstration of acceptability to as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP) is provided in Section 6 of the EP.</p> <p>No updates have been made to the EP.</p> |

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