

Do you believe the proposed regulations will encourage investment in the onshore conventional petroleum sector in Victoria?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Do you believe the proposed regulations adequately support community engagement and consultation?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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What are your views on the proposed consultation requirements with the community and affected stakeholders in relation to notice/submissions as part of application process for authorities (e.g. retention and production titles)?

I dont believe we should be approving more gas/oil exploration due to the detrimental effect on the climate that fossil fuels have. I think the minister has much too much leeway in approving new gas sites. The consultation requirements are fine but they rely on honest ministers.

What are your views on the proposed consultation requirements with the community and affected stakeholders in relation to notice/submissions as part of Operation Plan?

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What are your views on the proposed consultation requirements with the community and affected stakeholders in relation to requirements for community engagement during the life of exploration, retention and production titles (as required in the title application)?

Still very little consultation and no mention of time periods for exploration, retention or production. We should be closing all of this down by 2030. A board including community, stakeholders, scientists, climate specialists and the relevent ministers should be in charge of all oversite and decisions.

What are your views on the proposed consultation requirements with the community and affected stakeholders in relation to requirements to describe community engagement during operations (as required in the Operation Plan)?

I dont believe we should be starting more exploration at this time so consultation should not be an issue.

Do you have any suggested improvements to the proposed regulations?

Yes

If yes what are your suggested improvements to the proposed regulations?

No more new fossil fuel exploration

All current fossil fuel should be wound down by 2030

Do you believe the proposed regulations ensure that social, economic and environmental factors are adequately considered in decision-making for grant of Exploration, Retention and Production Titles?

No

If not, what would you like to see improved?

No more exploration

Do you believe that the proposed regulations ensure that social, economic and environmental factors are adequately considered in decision-making for Operation Plan approval/variation and authority surrender?

No

If not, what would you like to see improved?

Not only local environmental factors to be considered but also world wide environmental issues such as climate change should be included.

Are the proposed operation plan requirements to manage risks and impacts likely to be effective specifically as they relate to environment management plans, well operation management plans, code of practice of well operations management and rehabilitation plans?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Are the proposed information and reporting requirements likely to be effective specifically as they relate to progress against a work program?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Are the proposed information and reporting requirements likely to be effective specifically as they relate to rehabilitation undertaken and changes in liability?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Are the proposed information and reporting requirements likely to be effective specifically as they relate to results of monitoring undertaken?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Are the proposed information and reporting requirements likely to be effective specifically as they relate to community engagement undertaken?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Are the proposed information and reporting requirements likely to be effective specifically as they relate to operational activities?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Are the proposed information and reporting requirements likely to be effective specifically as they relate to incidents?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Are the proposed information and reporting requirements likely to be effective specifically as they relate to geological data?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Do you believe that the new regulations will provide a clear and effective administrative framework that facilitates petroleum development activities?

Yes

If not, what would you like to see improved?

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Would you like to comment on any other aspects of the proposed regulations?

Yes

If yes, please describe

I dont believe we should be continuing to mine fossil fuels after exsisting mines are finished.