

A weekly message from the CEO

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This is the fourth in this series of messages aimed at keeping you informed on what is happening in the establishment of the new National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (NOPSA). In the CEO's absence, here are a few developments since last week.

Recruitment

The recruitment workload is ramping up and with over 25 positions to fill, there is a considerable workload for the project team and NOPSA staff over the next month.

Interviews for the regulator positions will be conducted in Perth on Tuesday through Friday (17-20 August) next week and on Monday and Tuesday, 23-24 August in Melbourne.

The cut-off date for the applications for the HR and EA positions advertised last weekend is Friday, 20 August.

Because of a change in the way IT will be delivered in NOPSA, we have withdrawn the Chief Information Officer position but it will be re-advertised in the near future as a NOPSA Administrator 3 (APS 6) position.

We have been experiencing technical difficulties, and the information packages are not accessible on-line. Please ring or email Kathrine Parviainen for a package (phone: 02 6213 7888 email: kathrine.parviainen@industry.gov.au)

Accommodation and Information and Communication Technology Infrastructure

Work continues on track to ensure that the NOPSA premises in Perth are ready for occupation in early October.

Regulations

The amendments to the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967 (P(SL)A) Regulations (following amendments to Schedule 7 in the legislation to establish NOPSA and to make substantive changes to the OH&S provisions of Schedule 7 of the P(SL)A) have now been approved by the Australian Minister for Industry Tourism and Resources, and it is expected that they will be made by the Executive Council on the Thursday, 19 August. We hope to have the Levies regulations under the Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Act 2003 made at the following Executive Council meeting on 2 September.

General

John is in the office on Monday only as he will be conducting the regulator interviews in Perth and Melbourne as indicated above.

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