Report on proposals approved, approved with conditions, withdrawn or varied under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) for Australia's World Heritage properties

For the period 1 March to 31 May 2026, one proposed action was accepted.

Accepted

World Heritage Property: Ningaloo Coast, Murujuga Cultural Landscape

NOPSEMA Number: 8584

Title: Julimar-Brunello Plug and Abandonment

Category: Offshore Oil and Gas

On 17 April 2026, NOPSEMA provided regulatory approval to Woodside Energy Julimar Pty Ltd to undertake the proposed action, Julimar-Brunello Plug and Abandonment. The proposed action is located in Commonwealth waters in the Barrow Sub-Basin, approximately 185 kilometres west-north-west of Karratha, Western Australia.

The proposed action is to undertake permanent plug and abandonment for subsea exploration wells (Julimar East-1, Brunello-1 ST1, and Brulimar-1) in the Julimar-Brunello Field using a Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit with combined dynamic positioning and mooring capability. The proposed action also includes activity to remediate, remove and/or isolate Non-Water-Based-Mud in the annulus of the Balnaves Deep-1 well.

The Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Area overlaps with the Environment that May be Affected of the proposed action, located approximately 192 kilometres southwest of its operational area. The Murujuga Cultural Landscape World Heritage Area is located 142 kilometres south-east of the operational area of the proposed action and is not in its Environment that May be Affected.

The decision notice is available at:
https://info.nopsema.gov.au/environment_plans/730/show_public.