

Apache Energy Limited (Apache), on behalf of the Van Gogh joint venture participants, is proposing to develop an oilfield, known as Van Gogh, off the Exmouth coast.

Theo-3H well

Since the 21st of May 2007, drilling at the Theo-3H well has been taking place, 53 km north of Exmouth in Commonwealth waters. Due to modifications to the drilling plan, production testing of this well has been brought forward. **Flaring, as a result of production testing, will now take place on or close to the 13th of June for two days, and not towards the end of this month as previously notified.** The flare may be visible from the mainland, especially at night, but is no cause for concern.

Approval to drill the wells has been obtained from the Department of Industry and Resources (DoIR). A copy of the Environmental Plan (EP) is available upon request or a summary can be viewed at the DoIR website at www.doir.wa.gov.au/environment.



More Information

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