

## THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA PETROLEUM LICENCES AS AT 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2003

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### PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCES (PPL)

188 (E)	Papuan	On/Off	Gulf	16 Dec 1996 (29 April 2008)	57	Oil Search Ltd (49.55%) (op) Woodside Pet. (PNG) P/L (40.45%) Gedd (PNG) Ltd (10.00%)	Peter Botten Oil Search Ltd P.O.Box 1031 PORT MORESBY NCD Ph: 3213177 Fx: 3214379
190	Papuan  ( Due to S. 136 Direction 2 <sup>nd</sup> licence anniversary date now 19/5/01 )	Onshore	Gulf/Southern H/Lands	18 Feb 1997 (17 Feb 2003)	22	Barracuda Limited (31.278%) (op) Murray Petroleum Co. Ltd (26.497%) Iona Pty Limited (31.278%) Cue PNG Oil Company Pty Ltd (10.947%)	Ian Trevitt Barracuda Ltd P.O. Box 1159 PORT MORESBY, NCD Ph: 3212633 Fx: 2312847
200 (A.S)	Papuan	Offshore	Gulf	29 May 98 (28 May 2004)	72	Talisman Oil Ltd (35%)(op) Oil Search Ltd (50%) SP InterOil LDC (15%)	General Manager Talisman Oil Limited c/o Talisman (Asia) Ltd Setiabudi Atrium Suite 410 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Jl. H. R. Said Kav. 62, Kuningan, Jakarta 12920 INDONESIA Ph: (62) (21) 521 0654 Fax: (62) (21) 521 0732
206 (A.S)	Papuan  ( Due to S. 136 Direction 3 <sup>rd</sup> licence anniversary date now 30/9/01)	Onshore	Gulf/Western & S/Highlands	10 June 98 (09 June 2004)	58	Bligh Papua Ltd (24%) Bligh Kanau Ltd (24%) Santos Niugini Exploration Ltd (48%) (op) Garnet PNG Corporation (2%) Niugini Energy, Inc (2%)	See PPL 190
218	Papuan	On	Western Province	12 April 00 (11 April 06)	41	Oil Search Ltd (50%)(op) Woodside PetroleumLtd (50%)	See PPL 188

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219	Papuan	On	Southern Highlands	15 Feb 00 (14 Feb 06)	37	Ampolex (Highlands) Ltd (18.7330%) Orogen(Exploration) Inc (12.5000%) Chevron Niugini (25.0000%)(op) Merlin Petroleum Company (8.7500%) Oil Search Limited (35.0170%)	Wilmott Uberawa Chevron Niugini P/L, P. O. Box 842 PORT MORESBY Ph: 3211088 Fx: 3224488 Tlx:NE2205
227	Papuan	On	Western/Gulf Provinces	16 Oct 01 (15 Oct 2007)	36	Oil Search (87.50%) (op) Gedd (PNG) Inc (10.0%) Marabella Enterprises Ltd (20.0%)	See PPL 188
228	Papuan	On	Western Province	26 Jul 01 (25 Jul 2007)	33	Barracuda Limited (20%) (op) Santos Niugini Expl. Ltd (20%) Victoria Expl. (PNG) Ltd (15%) First Australian Resources (PNG) Ltd (12.5%) Highland Petroleum Ltd (12.5%) Trans-Orient Petroleum (PNG) Ltd (10.0%) Bligh PNG Ltd (10.0%)	See PPL 190
233	Papuan	On	Southern Highlands	11 Jun 03 (10 Jun 09)	12	Esso Highlands Ltd (47.50%)(op) Oil Search Ltd (52.50%)	Roger Thornton Esso Highlands Ltd P.O. Box 118 PORT MORESBY, NCD Ph: 3203400 Fx: 3203457
236	Papuan	On/Off	Central/Gulf	28 Mar 03 (27 Mar 09)	107	SPI (210) Ltd (100%)	Christain Vinson P.O. Box 1971 PORT MORESBY, NCD Ph: 320 2600 Fx: 320 2601
237	Papuan	On/Off	Gulf	28 Mar 03 (27 Mar 09)	77	SPI (220) Ltd (100%)	See PPL 236
238	Papuan	On	Gulf/Eastern H'lands	07 Mar 03	198	SPI (208) Limited (100%)	See PPL 236

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			Chimbu/Morobe	(06 Mar 09)			
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**APPLICATION FOR PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCES (APPL)**

229 (A)	Papuan	On	Gulf	Pending	9	Barracuda Limited (42.553%)(op) Iona Limited (42.553%) Cue PNG Oil Company Pty Ltd (14.894%)	See PPL 190
234 (A)	Papuan	Off	Gulf	Pending	92	Oil Search Ltd	See PPL 188
235 (A)	Papuan	On	Western	Pending	34	Indo-Pacific Energy (PNG) Ltd (50%)(op) Trans Orient Petroleum (PNG) Ltd (40%) Durum Energy (PNG) Ltd	David Bennett Indo-Pacific Energy P.O. Box 17258 KARORI, Wellington NEW ZEALAND
239 (A)	Papuan	On	Western	Pending	41	Oil Search Ltd (50%) Woodside Petroleum (PNG) Pty Ltd (50%)	See PPL 188
240 (A)	Papuan	On	Western/Gulf	Pending	36	Oil Search Ltd (87.5%) Gedd (PNG) Ltd (12.5%)	See PL 188
241 (A)	Cape Vogel	On/Off	Northern	Pending	86	Gold Star Holdings Corp. (PNG) Ltd (100%)	
241 (A)	Cape Vogel	On/Off	Western/SHP	Pending	22	Gold Star Holdings Corp. (PNG) Ltd (100%)	
243 (A)	Papuan	On	Western/Gulf	Pending	32	Santos Niugini Exploration Ltd (51.6%)(op) Bligh Papua Ltd (21.5%) Oil Search Ltd (24.7%) Niugini Energy Inc. (2.2%)	See PPL 190
244 (A)	Papuan	Off	Gulf	Pending	33	Talisman Oil Ltd (35%) Oil Search Ltd (50%) InterOil Australia (SPI) 200 Ltd (15%)	See PPL 200
245 (A)	North New Guinea	On/Off	East/West Sepik	Pending	125	Scotia Petroleum Inc. (100%)	Hari Sharma President 240-550 6 <sup>th</sup> Street New Westminster B.C. V3L 3B7 Canada

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246 (A)	Papuan	On	Gulf	Pending	27	Scotia Petroleum Inc. (100%)	See APPL 245
247 (A)	Papuan	On	Western/West Sepik	Pending	37	Barracuda Ltd (20.0%) Santos Niugini Expl. Ltd (47.5%) Highlands Petroleum Ltd (12.5%) Bligh PNG Ltd (10.0%) Trans Orient Petroleum (PNG) Ltd (10.0%)	See PPL 190

**PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT LICENCES (PDL)**

01	Papuan	On	Southern H/Lands Prov.	27 Sept 1990 (26Sept 2015)	4	Oil Search (Tumbudu) Ltd (14.0%) Oil Search Ltd (7.5%) Esso Highlands Ltd (47.5%) (op) Zan Star Ltd (25.0%) Lavana Ltd (6.0%)	John Speed Oil Search Ltd GPO Box 2442 Sydney NSW AUSTRALIA Ph: (2) 9251 8400 Fax: (2) 9251 1232
02	Papuan	On	Southern H/Lands Prov.	10 Dec 1990 (09 Dec 2015)	12	Merlin Pacific Oil Company NL (2.906250%) Chevron Niugini Limited (19.375000%) (op) Merlin/Mitsubishi (Japan PNG Pet) (6.781250%) ExxonMobil (Ampolex PNG Pet. Inc) (11.611825%) Oil Search (Kutubu) Pty Ltd (27.138175%) Petroleum Resources Kutubu Pty Ltd (6.750000%) Orogen Minerals (Kutubu) Pty Limited (25.4375%)	See PPL 219

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03	Papuan	On	Gulf Province	24 Dec 1996 (23 Dec 2021)	1	Chevron Niugini Ltd (0%) (op) Barracuda Pty Limited (15.5000%) Cue PNG Oil Company Pty Ltd (5.4250%) Oil Search (Gobe) Pty Ltd (15.5000%) Mountains West Exploration Inc. (1.9375%) Southern Highlands Petroleum Co. Ltd (39.1375%) Petroleum Resources Gobe Pty Ltd (2.0000%) Orogen Minerals (Gobe) Pty Limited (20.5000%)	See PPL 219 & PPL 190
04	Papuan	On	Southern Highlands/ Gulf Provinces	24 Dec 1996 (23 Dec 2021)	4	ExxonMobil (Ampolex Highlands)Ltd (14.518075%) Chevron Niugini Limited (19.375%) (op) Merlin/Mitsubishi (Japan PNG Pet) (6.781250%) Oil Search Limited (27.138175%) Orogen Minerals (Gobe) Pty Ltd (30.1875%) Petroleum Resources (Gobe) Pty Ltd (2.0%)	See PPL 219
05	Papuan	On	Southern Highlands	17 Feb 2001 (16 Feb 2026)	1	Esso Highlands Limited (47.5%) (op) Oil Search (Moran) Limited (45%) Oil Search Limited (7.5%)	Dr. Douglas A. Schwebel Esso Highlands Ltd GPO Box 400C Melbourne VIC 3001 AUSTRALIA Ph: (3) 9270 3901 Fx: (3) 9270 3944

PIPELINE LICENCES (PL)

01	Papuan	On	Southern Highlands	27 Sept 1990 (26 Sept 2015)		Oil Search Limited (5%) Oil Search (Tumbudu) Pty Limited (95%)	See PPL 188
02	Papuan	On/Off	Southern Highlands & Gulf	10 Dec 1990 (09 Dec 2015)		as in PDL 02	See PPL 219

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03	Papuan	On	Southern Highlands & Gulf	24 Dec 1996 (23 Dec 2021)		Ampolex (PNG Pet) Pty Ltd (11.251508%) Chevron Niugini Pty Limited (15.015624%) Merlin Petroleum Company (5.255469%) Oil Search Limited (24.519585%) Mountains West Exploration Inc (0.435938%) Southern Highlands Petroleum Co., Ltd (8.805938%) Barracuda Pty Lintied (3.487500%) Cue PNG Oil Company Pty Ltd (1.220625%) Orogen Minerals (Gobe) Pty Limited (28.007813%) Petroleum Resources Gobe Pty Limited (2.0%)	See PPL 219
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PETROLEUM RETENTION LICENCES (PRL)

01	Papuan	Offshore	Gulf (Pandora)	20 Feb 1998 (19 Feb 2003)	9	Talisman Oil limited (48.16%) (op) Ampolex (Pandora Reef) (16.36%) Command Pet.(Gulf) 12.73% Claremont Pet. PNG (6.36%) Pacrim Energy Ltd (6.36%) Oil Search Ltd (5.00%) Secab Niugini P/L (5.00%)	See PPL 200
02	Papuan	On	Western (Juha)	12 April 00 (11 April 05)	10	Chevron Niugini (21.5000%) (op) Oil Search Limited (6.0102%) ExxonMobil (55.9898%), Orogen (Exploration) Inc (4.0000%) Merlin Petroleum (12.5000%)	See PPL 219
03	Papuan	On	Western (P'nyang)	12 April 00 (11 April 05)	5	Chevron Niugini Ltd (25.0000%) (op) Oil Search (6.0102%) ExxonMobil (48.9898%), Orogen (Exploration) Inc (7.5000%) Merlin Petroleum Company (12.5000%)	See PPL 219
04	Papuan	On	Western (Stanley)	1 Sept 2000 (31 Aug 2005)	4	Santos Niugini (35.25%) (op) SPI (20.00%) Greenslopes (15.00%) Carnarvon (15.00%) Trans-Orient (7.50%)	See PPL 189

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Bligh Oil (7.25%)

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05	Papuan	On	Western (Ketu/Elevala)	15 Feb 00 (14 Feb 05)	9	Santos Niugini (35.25%) (op) SPI Limited (20.00%) Greenslopes Ltd (15.00%) Carnarvon Petroleum N.L. (15.00%) Trans-Orient (7.50%) Bligh Oil (7.25%)	See PPL 189
08	Papuan	On	Gulf (Kimu)		6	Oil Search Ltd (31.25%) (op) Amplex (Papua New Guinea) Pty Limited (30.00%) Mosaic Oil Niugini Limited (20.00%) Gedd ((PNG) Limited (11.25%) Omati Oil Pty Ltd (7.50%)	See PPL 188
09	Papuan	On	Gulf (Barikewa)		7	Barracuda Limited (42.553%) (op) Iona Pty Limited (42.553 %) Cue PNG Oil (14.894%)	See PPL 189
10	Papuan	Off	Gulf (Uramu)		1	Oil Search Limited (49.55%)(op) Woodside Petroluem (PNG) Pty Ltd (40.5%) Gedd Inc. (PNG) Ltd (10%)	See PPL 188
11	Papuan	On	SHP (Angore)		7	Esso Highlands Ltd (47.5%)(op) Oil Search Ltd (52.5%)	Dr. Douglas A. Schwebel Esso Highlands Ltd GPO Box 400C Melbourne VIC 3001 AUSTRALIA Ph: (3) 9270 3901 Fx: (3) 9270 3944
12	Papuan	On	SHP (Hides)		3	as in PRL 11	See PRL 11

**APPLICATION FOR PETROLEUM RETENTION LICENCES (APRL)**

*none*

**PETROLEUM PROCESSING FACILITY LICENCE (PPFL)**



**OPERATOR**

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<b>SANTOS NIUGINI EXPLORATION LTD/BARRACUDA LTD</b>	<b>190, 206, 228, PRL 04, PRL 05, PRL 09</b>
<b>CHEVRON NIUGINI LTD</b>	<b>219, PDL 02, PDL 03, PDL4, PL 02, PL 03,PRL 02, PRL03</b>
<b>ESSO HIGHLANDS LTD</b>	<b>233, PDL 01, PDL 05, PRL 11, PRL 12</b>
<b>TALISMAN OIL LIMITED</b>	<b>200, PRL 01</b>
<b>OIL SEARCH LIMITED</b>	<b>188, 218, 227, PL 01</b>
<b>SPI LIMITED</b>	<b>236, 237, 238</b>

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