

Block Offer 2012

In February 2012, the Government began consultation on the first national Block Offer under the Petroleum Action Plan, Block Offer 2012.

Twenty-five submissions were received – sixteen from iwi and hāpu, and nine from local government. In response to the consultation feedback the two blocks in Taranaki were removed, a number of blocks were redefined and conditions were added for permits granted for a Block in Taranaki (12TAR4) to reflect the Patea River's importance to Ngati Ruanui.

[Consultation report and recommendations \[PDF 3.4MB\] \[http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/block-offer/2012/block-offer-2012-consultation-report.pdf\]](http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/block-offer/2012/block-offer-2012-consultation-report.pdf)

Block Offer 2012 was announced on 8 June 2012 and closed on 15 October 2012. Permits were awarded on 11 December 2012. The permits include five onshore permits across Taranaki and five offshore permits across Taranaki Basin, Pegasus Basin and Great South Basin.

Permit number	Block	Basin	Permit holder / Joint venture
Offshore			
54858	12PEG1	Pegasus Basin	Anadarko New Zealand Company
54861	12PEG1	Pegasus Basin	Anadarko New Zealand Company
54863	12GS2	Great Southern Basin	Shell GSB Limited, OMV New Zealand Limited and Mitsui E&P Australia Pty Limited
54865	12TAR9	Taranaki Basin	Todd Exploration Limited and Cue Taranaki Pty Limited
54857	12TAR8	Taranaki Basin	NZOG Canterbury Limited
Onshore			
54867	12TAR7	Taranaki Basin	NZEC Manaia Limited and NZOG 38259 Limited
54873	12TAR6	Taranaki Basin	TAG Oil (NZ) Limited
54879	12TAR5	Taranaki Basin	Cheal Petroleum Limited and East West Petroleum (NZ) Limited
54877	12TAR4	Taranaki Basin	Cheal Petroleum Limited and East West Petroleum (NZ) Limited
54876	12TAR3	Taranaki Basin	Cheal Petroleum Limited and East West Petroleum (NZ) Limited

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- [View a map of Block Offer 2012 awarded permits \[PDF 537KB\]](http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/block-offer/2012/2012-awarded-permits-map.pdf) [http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/block-offer/2012/2012-awarded-permits-map.pdf]

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