



2023 Queensland Exploration Program

Land release schedule

The Queensland Exploration Program (QEP) land release schedule identifies areas of land being released for competitive tender for petroleum/gas and coal exploration, and provides indicative timings of each tender process.

Tender areas

Tender release	Commodity	Tender open	Tender close	Tender outcome
PLR2023-1	Petroleum/Gas (7 areas)	October 2023	December 2023	April 2024
CLR2023-1	Coal (2 areas)	October 2023	December 2023	April 2024

The competitive tendering document package will be available via **QTenders*** once the tender process is opened.

(*Search QTenders by tender code **PLR20231** or **CLR20231**)

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MAPS

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Petroleum exploration areas

PLR2023-1 includes seven tender areas across the Bowen and Surat basins. The tender areas provide opportunities for coal seam gas and for conventional and unconventional oil and gas exploration.

PLR2023-1-1	Size Location Basin Commodity Note	66 km ² (21 sub-blocks) 70 km south-east of Emerald (two areas) Bowen Coal Seam Gas The ATP for the area will propose to exclude land that is under Mining Lease tenure*
PLR2023-1-2	Size Location Basin Commodity	465 km ² (149 sub-blocks) 18 km south of Rolleston Bowen Coal seam gas and conventional gas
PLR2023-1-3	Size Location Basin Commodity	2024 km ² (652 sub-blocks) 65 km south south-east of Moura Bowen Conventional and unconventional gas
PLR2023-1-4	Size Location Basin Commodity	238 km ² (77 sub-blocks) 50 km north north-west of Injune Bowen Coal seam gas and conventional gas
PLR2023-1-5	Size Location Basin Commodity Condition	480 km ² (156 sub-blocks) 10 km north-west of Injune Bowen Coal seam gas and conventional gas Australian Market Supply Condition
PLR2023-1-6	Size Location Basin Commodity Condition	154 km ² (50 sub-blocks) 20 km north of Wandoan Bowen Coal seam gas/unconventional gas Australian Market Supply Condition
PLR2023-1-7	Size Location Basin Commodity	526 km ² (173 sub-blocks) 110 km north-east of St George (three areas) Bowen/Surat Conventional oil and gas and unconventional gas

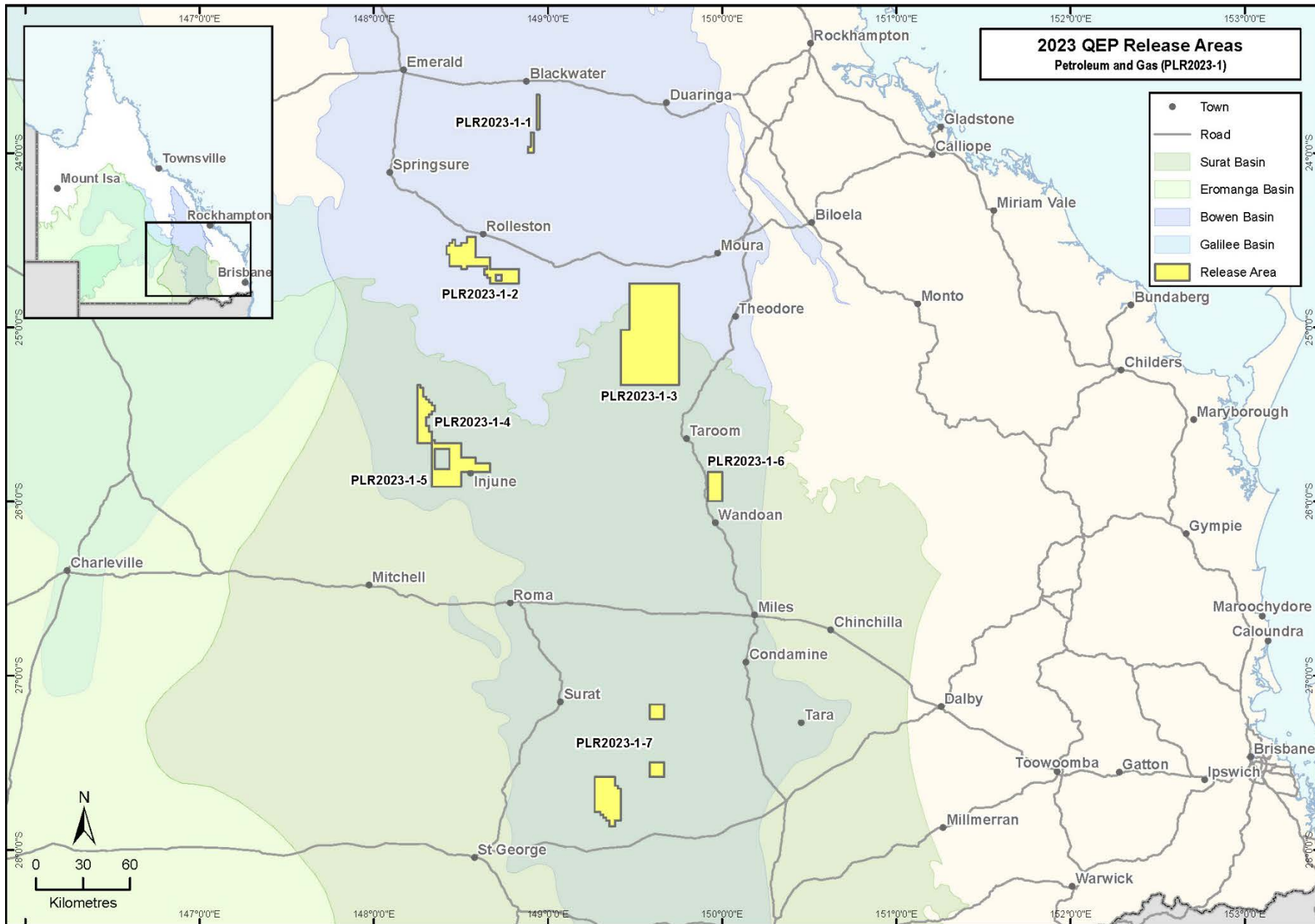
*It is anticipated that any decision to grant an ATP for the area will involve consideration of a proposal to exclude land from the area of the ATP to the extent the land is within the boundaries of Mining Leases ML1779, ML1799, and ML1771

Coal exploration areas

CLR2023-1 includes two areas in the Bowen Basin. The tender areas provide opportunities to explore for coal reserves within the geological formations underlying the tender areas.

CLR2023-1-1	Size Location Basin Commodity	22 km ² (7 sub-blocks) 15 km east of Glenden (two areas) Bowen Metallurgical and thermal coal
CLR2023-1-2	Size Location Basin Commodity	82 km ² (26 sub-blocks) 20 km north-west and south-west of Rolleston (four areas) Bowen Thermal coal

Map of petroleum/gas (PLR2023-1) exploration tender areas



Map of Coal (CLR2023-1) exploration tender areas

