

# South Australia – a history of offshore exploration



## 50+ years

Offshore exploration has been undertaken safely in South Australia since 1966, when the first seismic survey was conducted by Shell.



## 24

To date, 24 wells have been drilled in offshore South Australia waters. Half of these were drilled in the Great Australian Bight.



## 1966

Since 1966, offshore exploration in South Australia has been conducted safely, without harm to social, natural or economic environments.



## 1972

The first well in the Great Australian Bight was drilled.



## Bight Basin

The offshore South Australian Bight Basin represents one of the world's last under-explored petroleum basins with potential for giant petroleum accumulations.



## 130

To date, 130 seismic surveys have been conducted in offshore South Australia waters – 148,841 km of 2D and 45,039km<sup>2</sup> of 3D surveys.