

The CarbonNet Project

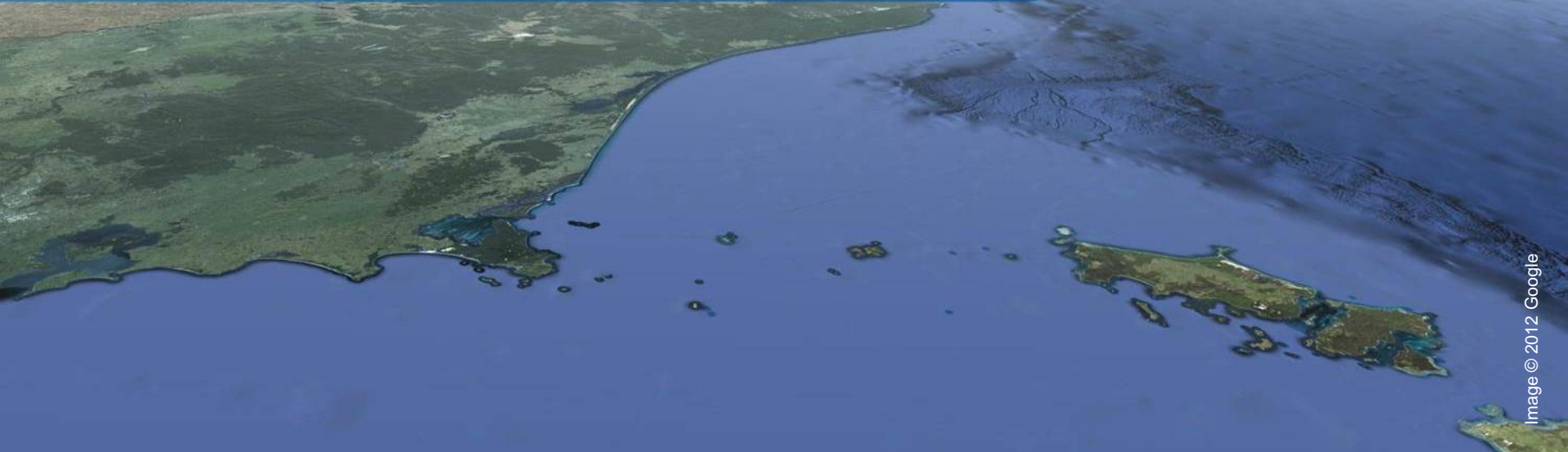


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The Role of Government and CCS Regulation in Stakeholder Engagement - A Victorian Perspective

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Australia - a leader in CCS regulation

Australian waters (>3 nautical miles offshore)

- *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (Cth)*

State waters (<3 nautical miles offshore)

- *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2010 (Vic)*

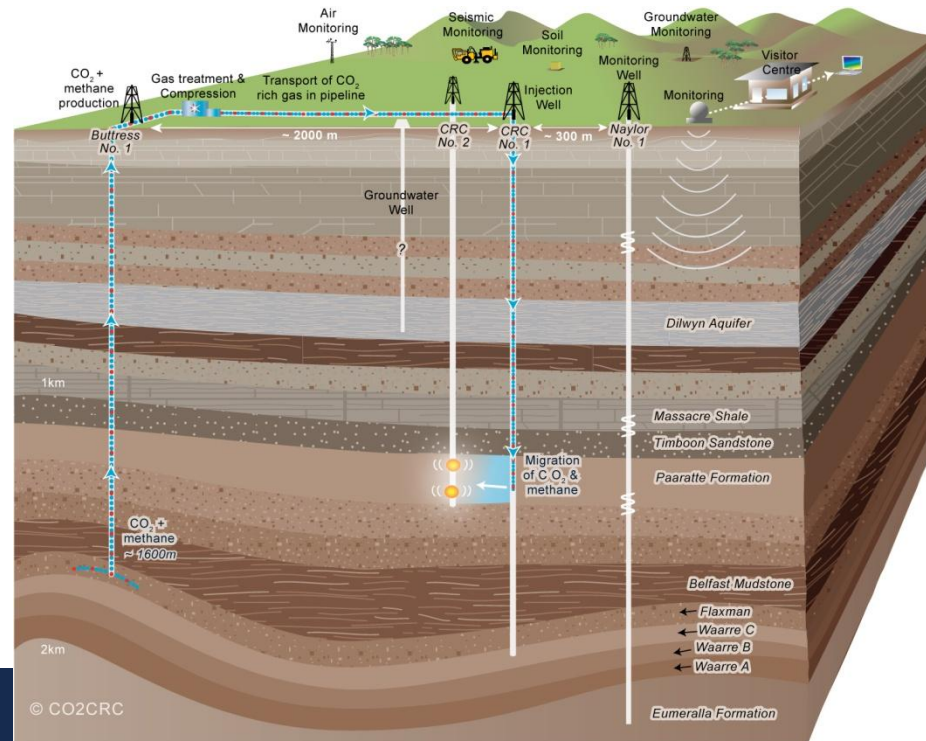
Onshore

- *Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009 (Qld)*
- *Greenhouse Gas Geological Sequestration Act 2008 (Vic)*
(**GGGSA**)



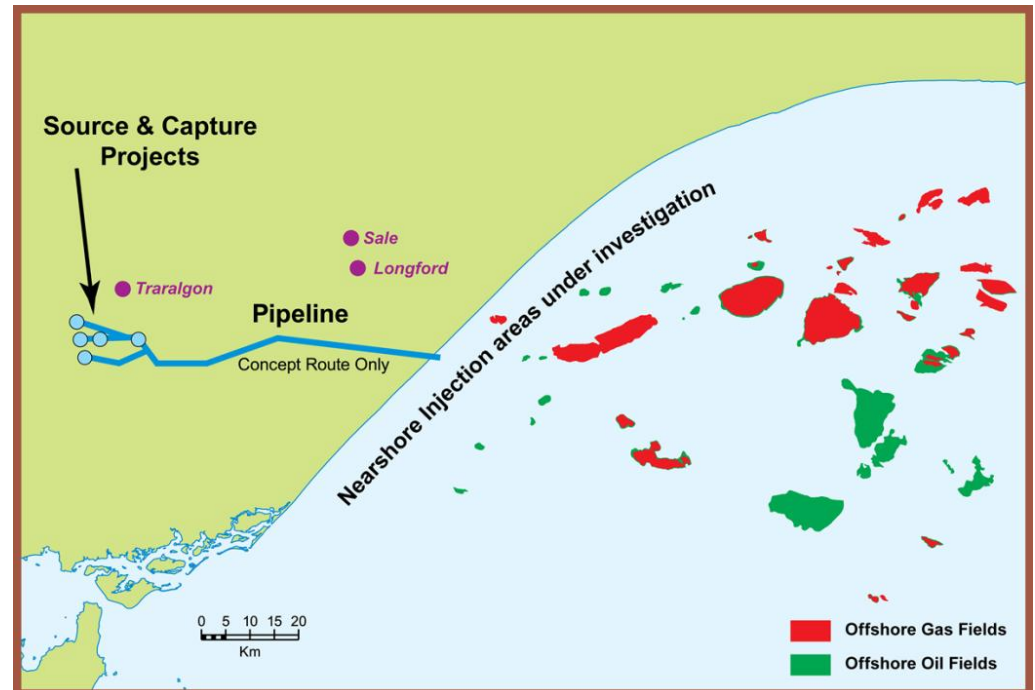
The CO2CRC Otway Project

- Australia's first demonstration of onshore injection and underground geological storage of CO₂ – commenced injection April 2008
- Also involves development and implementation of rigorous monitoring and verification regime
- Regulated under existing Victorian environment, petroleum and water laws (not CCS specific law)



The CarbonNet Project

- An Australian Government CCS Flagship project, managed by the Victorian Government
- Investigating the potential for large scale CCS in the Gippsland region – project at feasibility stage
- Capturing CO₂ emissions from industrial sources and injecting deep underground in offshore geological formations



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