

South Australia – a history of safe fracking operations



1969

Fracture stimulation has been used safely in South Australia since 1969, in both conventional and unconventional wells.



> 900 wells*

have been fracture stimulated in the deep sandstone reservoirs of South Australia's Cooper Basin.



> 45 years

of fracking in South Australia.



0 negative impacts

identified on water resources, soil, native vegetation and fauna, landscape and heritage, air quality or health and wellbeing of people and enterprise.



Santos Moomba 191

Australia's first commercial unconventional shale gas well, which started flowing gas in October 2012.



20.8%

of Australia's oil production (2017/2018) is generated from the Cooper-Eromanga basins, Australia's leading onshore oil production basins.



\$42 billion*

the present sales value of petroleum liquids produced by the South Australian Cooper-Eromanga basins since 1969.



200 tcf gas = 200 year supply

early indicators show that the Cooper Basin could potentially produce more than 200 trillion cubic feet. That's more than two centuries of supply if used in Australia alone.