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From: s.22
Sent: Friday, 24 July 2026 4:02 PM
To: Holthouse, Guy CDRE s.47F
Subject: Osborne notice - web content preview [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Guy,

FYSA – please see below preview of the web content scheduled to go live on Monday morning.

Please let me know if you have any final comments or concerns.

NOTICE

Notice of decision on licence to prepare a site for naval nuclear propulsion facility in the Osborne designated zone.

🕒 27 July 2026

On 12 June 2026, ANNPSR issued a licence to the Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd (ANI) to *prepare a site* for a naval nuclear propulsion facility at the Osborne Nuclear-Powered Submarine Construction Yard (NPSCY) in South Australia.

A licence to *prepare a site* authorises early site preparation, which may include piling and ground works to be carried out within a [designated zone](#) .

The licence to *prepare a site* is the first stage of the facility licensing process and, under the [ANNPS Act](#) , authorises ANI to undertake site preparation activities.

The licensing of a naval nuclear propulsion facility is a staged process, with separate licence applications and regulatory approvals required for each stage of the facility lifecycle.

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Overview
On 16 December 2025, ANNPSR received an application from ANI to <i>prepare a site</i> for a naval nuclear propulsion facility at the Osborne NPSCY. In accordance with its regulatory requirements, ANNPSR formally notified the public on 16 January 2026 ² that it had received the application.
Assessment
- ANNPSR conducted a six month assessment, supported by technical regulatory and nuclear facility expertise provided by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA). - All aspects of the application were assessed against the requirements of the ANNPS Act ² and the ANNPS Regulations ², which also included international best practice relevant to naval nuclear propulsion.
Outcome
On 12 June 2026, ANNPSR issued a licence to <i>prepare a site</i> to ANI to prepare a site for a naval nuclear propulsion facility, having determined that the applicant was capable of complying with the licence conditions and all other requirements prescribed in the ANNPS Act ² and the ANNPS Regulations ². The licence to <i>prepare a site</i> forms one element of the broader regulatory and approvals framework for the Osborne NPSCY. Other relevant approvals included planning approval granted by the South Australian Minister for Planning in December 2025, and approvals under the 2026 under the <i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>. These decisions were publicly notified through the relevant channels and websites.

Many thanks,

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Communications Approach

Annex 1 – Website notification

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Annex 2 – Assessment Summary

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Clearances

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From: s.22
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Hi Guy,

Please see attached ANI Comms Plan for your review.

Many thanks,

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We will also publish a notice of the application on our website. s.22

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- On 12 June 2026, the Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Regulator (ANNPSR) issued a licence under the Australian Naval Nuclear Power Safety Act 2024 (the ANNPS Act) to Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd (ANI) to prepare a site for a naval nuclear propulsion facility at the Osborne Nuclear Powered Submarine Construction Yard (Osborne NPSCY) s.47C; s.47E

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Thanks very much,

Guy
CDRE, RAN