

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS
Atlas 3 Gas Project, Queensland
EPBC 2022/09410

This document has been prepared by Senex Energy Pty Ltd (**Senex**) to address the requirements of section 95B(1)(a) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*(Cth) (**EPBC Act**) in relation to the Atlas Stage 3 Gas Project (EPBC2022/09410) (**Project**).

The proposed action involves the construction, operations, maintenance, decommissioning and rehabilitation of up to 151 coal seam gas wells and supporting infrastructure southwest of Wandoan, Queensland.

Senex has previously provided the referral and preliminary documentation providing supporting information to the Minister for the proposed project.

Pursuant to section 95A of the EPBC Act, the period for public comment on the preliminary documentation for the Project was from Wednesday 10 April 2024 to Tuesday 23 April 2024.

Senex notes that a total of 61 submissions were received in response to the Publication Notice for the Atlas Stage 3 Gas Project (EPBC2022/09410).

All of the submissions are supportive of the Project, and a summary of the content of the submissions is as follows:

1. the need for gas supply and energy security;
2. positive social and economic impacts flowing from the Project, including direct and indirect employment, particularly within and around Wandoan, Senex's related support of important regional community programs, the support of manufacturing jobs more broadly, and direct positive impacts for local businesses; and
3. minimal environmental impacts of the Project, with detailed assessments carried out and the area having been subject to historic disturbance.

Senex has not updated the Project PD in response to the submissions.