

# Annual Return

Santos QNT Pty Ltd



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## G Statement of Compliance - Environmental Management Systems and Practices

1 Do you have an environmental management system (EMS) certified to ISO 14001 or any other demonstrated equivalent system<sup>1</sup>? (see note below on demonstrated equivalent)

(✓ a box)

Yes

No

If your answer to question 1 is 'No', please proceed to question 5. If your answer to question 1 is 'Yes', please proceed to question 2. The Santos EHSMS is currently being reviewed and will be replaced with a new system entitled Santos SMS. For the reporting period, the Santos EHSMS was used.

2 When was the last check of the EMS<sup>2</sup> completed (see note below on check of EMS)?

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3 Were there any non-conformances related to environmental issues identified in the last check of the EMS?

(✓ a box)

Yes

No

4 If there were non-conformances identified, were these non-conformances rectified?

(✓ a box)

*Not applicable*

Yes

No

If you answered 'No' to question 1, please answer questions 5 - 11. If you answered 'Yes' to question 1 please proceed to section H. Questions 5-11 relate to any documented environmental practices, procedures and systems in place. Refer to <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/EMCP.htm> for guidance on how to complete questions 5 to 11. If unsure of the answer, tick No.

5 Have you conducted an assessment of your activities and operations to identify the aspects that have a potential to cause environmental impacts and implemented operational controls to address these aspects?

(✓ a box)

Yes

No

6 Have you established and implemented an operational maintenance program, including preventative maintenance?

(✓ a box)

Yes

No

7 Do you keep records of regular inspections and maintenance of plant and equipment?

(✓ a box)

Yes

No

8 Do you conduct regular site audits to assess compliance with environmental legal requirements and assess conformance to the requirements of any documented environmental practices, procedures and systems in place?

(✓ a box)

Yes

No

9 Are the audits of documented environmental practices, procedures and systems undertaken by a third party?

(✓ a box)

Yes

No

10 Have you established and implemented an environmental improvement or management plan?

(✓ a box)

Yes

No

11 Do you train staff in environmental issues that may arise from your activities and operations and keep records of this

(✓ a box)

Yes

No

<sup>1</sup> Demonstrated equivalent refers to an environmental management system that the EPA considers is equivalent to the accountability, procedures, documentation and record keeping requirements of an ISO 14001 system. For further information go to:

<http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/licensing/150402-environmental-management-systems-guidelines.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Undertaking a 'check of an EMS' refers to the ISO 14001 requirements that an organisation demonstrates conformity to the requirements of its EMS and to the standard, these checks require third-party certification that requirements have been met.