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SPEAKER

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Rhys Jones is Environment Manager - Spill Risk at the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA). Rhys has over 9 years' experience in environmental management specialising in oil spill preparedness and response in the maritime and offshore petroleum industries.

Within NOPSEMA, Rhys leads a team of oil spill preparedness and response specialists focused on ensuring petroleum titleholders have and maintain appropriate preparedness arrangements for responding to oil pollution. This includes undertaking assessment, approval and compliance monitoring of oil pollution emergency plans and environment plans for all offshore petroleum activities undertaken in Commonwealth waters.

Active in both national and international frameworks, Rhys leads the work of the oil spill preparedness and response working group of the International Offshore Petroleum Environment Regulators (IOPER), and has been appointed to various governance committees for Australia's National Plan for Maritime Environmental Emergencies.

Rhys holds a Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) and Postgraduate Diplomas in Environmental Management and Education.