

# Petroleum Prospecting and Exploration Permitting



New offshore and onshore acreage is now available for permitting through the **open market competitive process**

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## For Promoters:

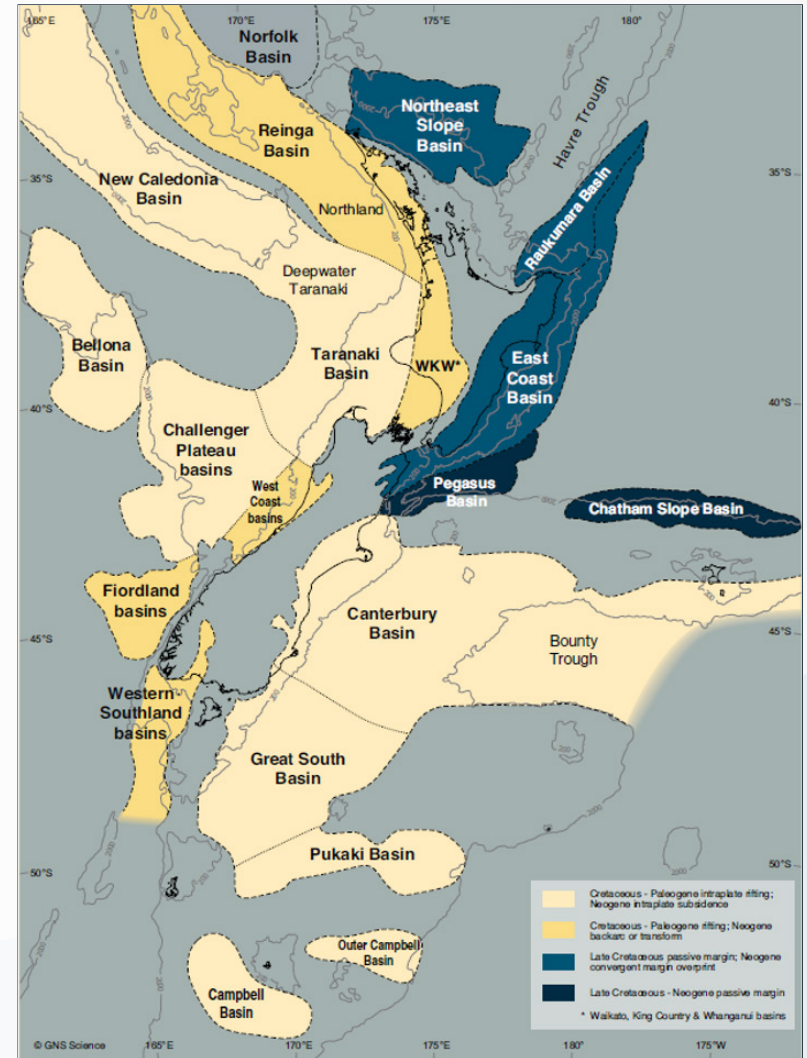
- › 2-year Prospecting Permit
- › Apply via the open market competitive process
- › The first accepted application triggers a 3-month competition period
- › Rights include:
  - Undertaking studies and surveying
  - Applying for a subsequent exploration permit

## For Explorers:

- › 10-15-year Exploration Permit
- › Apply via the open market competitive process
- › The first accepted application triggers a 3-month competition period
- › Rights include:
  - Undertaking studies and surveying
  - Undertaking exploration drilling
  - Applying for a subsequent mining permit

## For Multi-client service providers:

- › 2-year Speculative Prospecting Permit
- › Rights include:
  - Undertaking studies and surveying
  - 15 years data confidentiality
  - Option to request inclusion of land in Block Offers



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