

POINT User Guide

Guide to using the Petroleum Onshore Information NT
Portal

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1. Introduction

The Petroleum Onshore Information Northern Territory (POINT) portal is an NT government web application that allows members of public to access data and reports and other relevant information related to the onshore petroleum activities in the Northern Territory at a single location.

2. Purpose

This guideline explains how to use POINT to find information and data related to onshore petroleum activities in the Northern Territory. These reports and data come from both the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security and the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade.

3. Instructions for Using Point

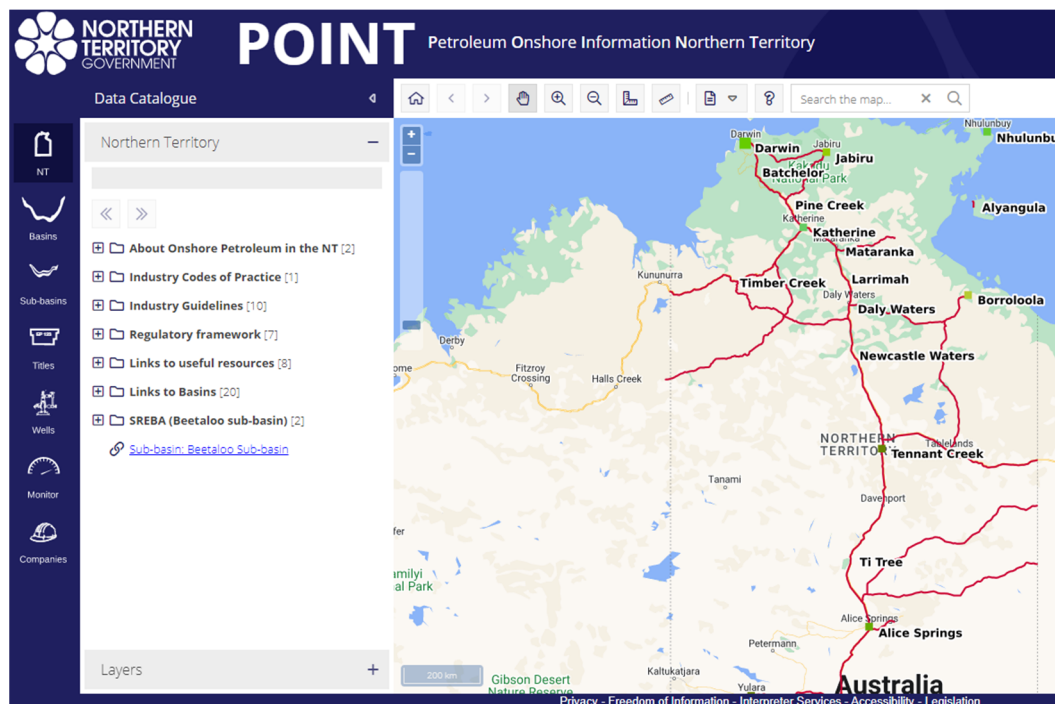
3.1. POINT Homepage

POINT works best in Google Chrome and can be accessed via this website:
<https://point.nt.gov.au/weave/point.html>.

When POINT opens, it will take you to the POINT homepage, as illustrated in Figure 1. The homepage displays general information and includes links to other websites where information can be found on:

- regulation of the onshore petroleum in the Northern Territory
- the Code of Practice: Onshore Petroleum Activities in the Northern Territory
- industry guidelines
- relevant legislation
- other relevant resources
- the geological basins of the Northern Territory
- the outcomes of the Strategic Regional Environmental Baseline Assessment (SREBA).

Figure 1: POINT homepage

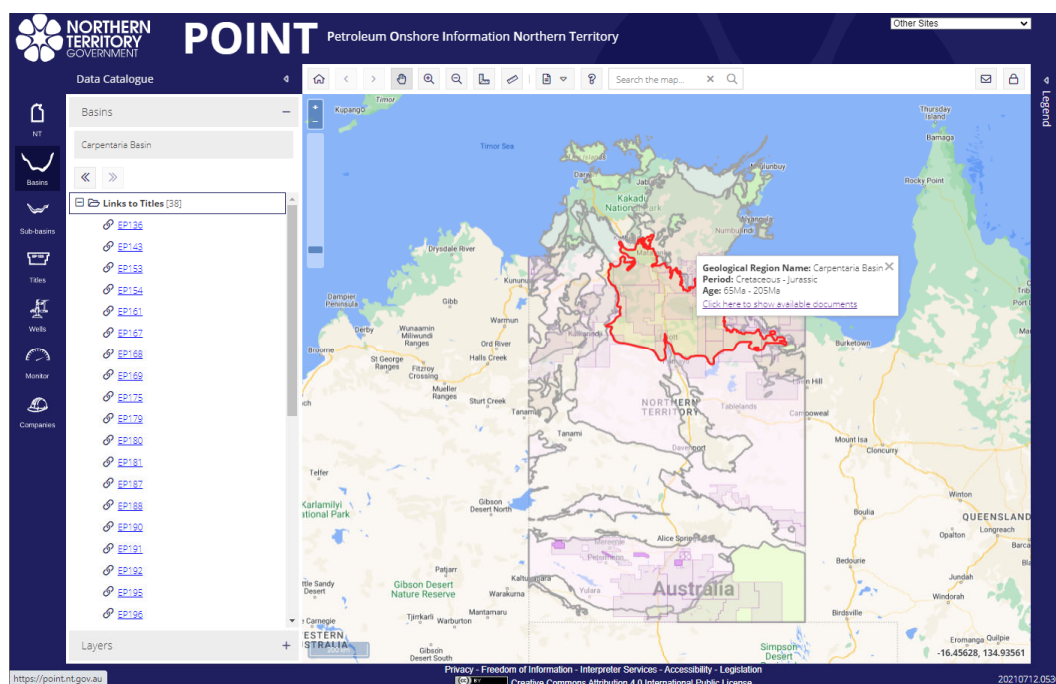


There are different pathways into the data and reports held within POINT, depending on which information is being sought. The following sections provide guidance on how to access different types of information.

3.2. Basins and sub-basins

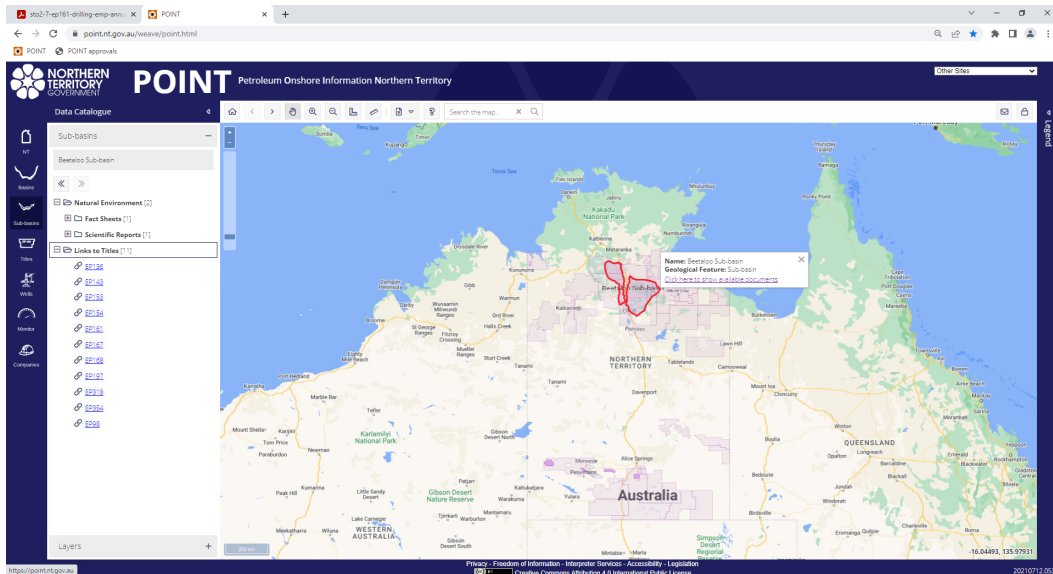
By clicking on the Basins icon, the map of the Northern Territory will display the geological basins relevant to onshore petroleum activities in the Northern Territory. By moving the pointer over each basin, the basin will be highlighted on the map and information such as the basin name will be shown, as illustrated in Figure 2. The user can select 'Click here to show available documents' which will generate a list of the petroleum titles that sit within that basin.

Figure 2: Basin information



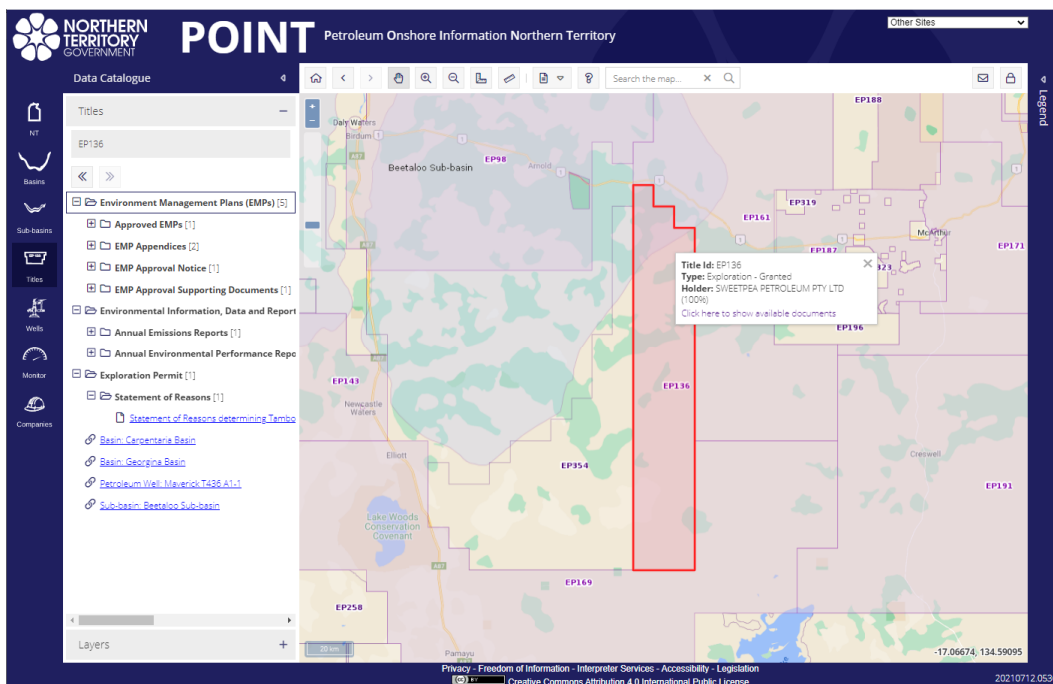
Likewise, by clicking on the Sub-basins icon, the Beetaloo Sub-basin extent will be shown on the map, as shown in Figure 3.

Figure 3: Sub-basin information



By clicking on a particular title, additional information will appear in a pop-up window and in the left hand pane. This includes the name of the title holder/s and relevant reports and data linked to that title, as shown in Figure 4.

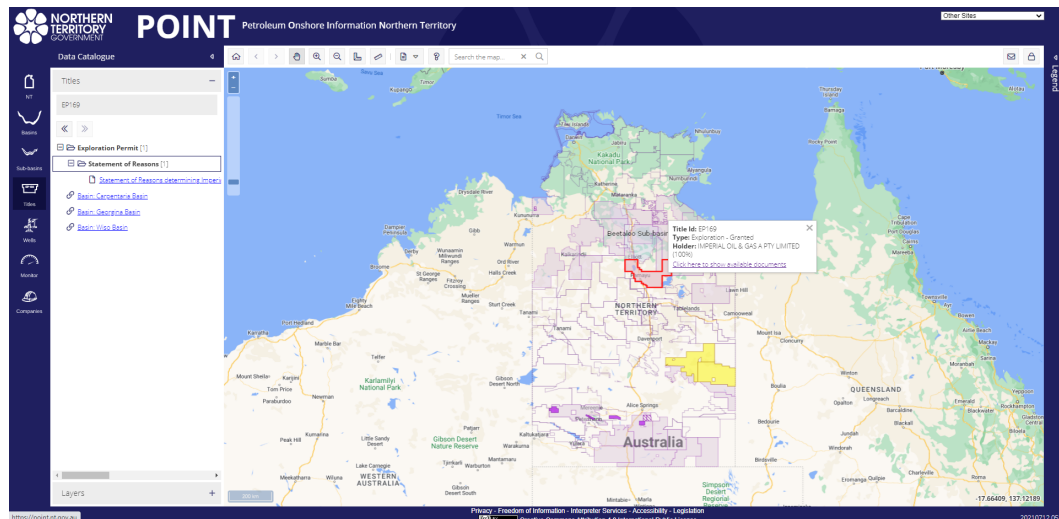
Figure 4: Specific title information



3.3. Titles

By clicking on the Titles icon, the map of the Northern Territory will display the petroleum titles that have been issued in the Northern Territory. By moving the pointer over each title, the title will be highlighted on the map and information such as the title number and the title holder will be shown, as illustrated in Figure 5. The user can select 'Click here to show available documents', which will generate a list of the documents related to that title.

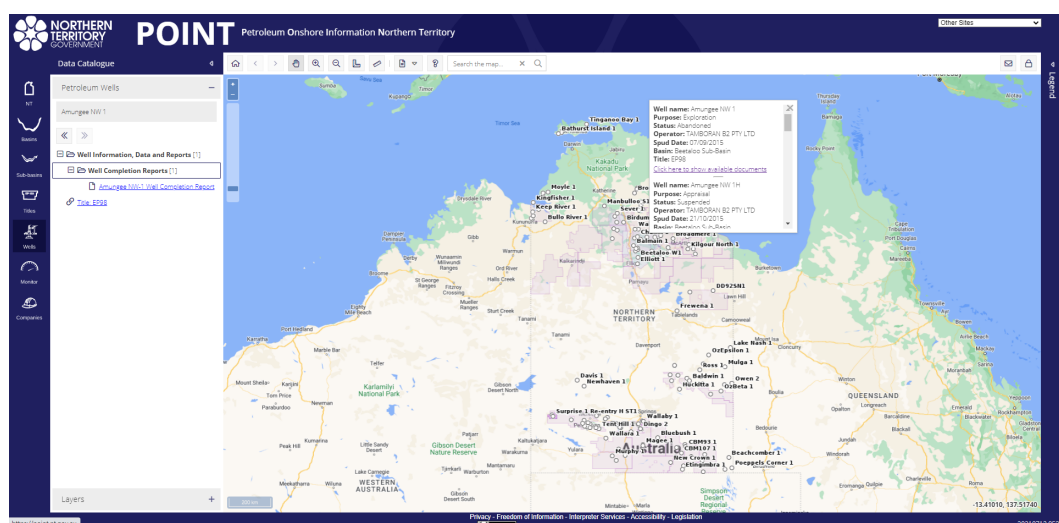
Figure 5: Title information



3.4. Wells

By clicking on the Wells icon, the map of the Northern Territory will display every petroleum well drilled in the Northern Territory, including historical wells, which may date back to 20 or more years ago. By moving the pointer over each well, information such as the well name, its purpose, its status, and the title holder will be shown, as illustrated in Figure 6. The user can select 'Click here to show available documents', which will generate a list of the documents related to that petroleum well.

Figure 6: Well information



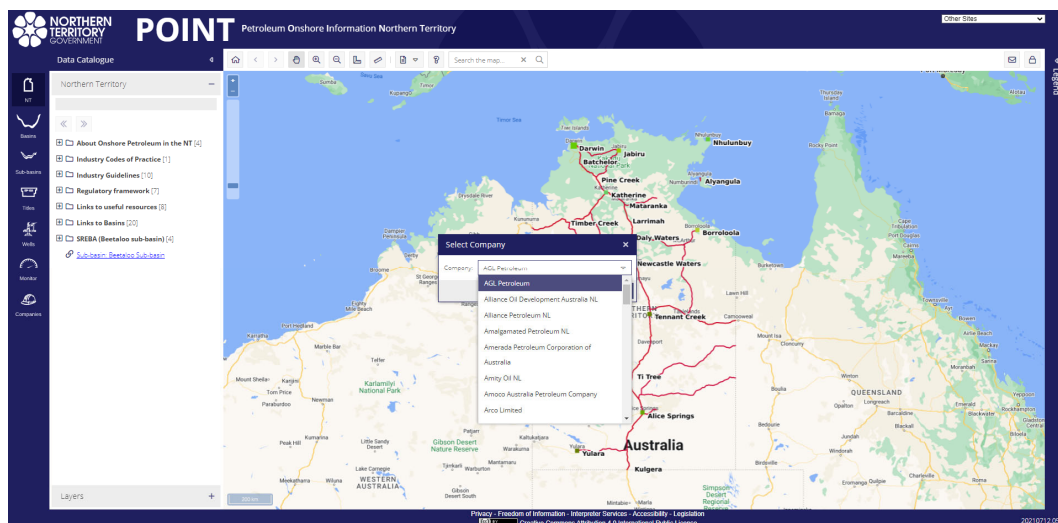
3.5. Monitor

The Monitor icon is currently not in use. All monitoring data is available through Titles (Section 3.3, above) or Companies (Section 3.6, below).

3.6. Companies

By clicking on the Companies icon, a window will appear which lists all companies with information available in POINT. Users can scroll through the list to select the company of interest, as shown in Figure 7.

Figure 7: Company information



Once a company is selected, users will see in the left hand pane, information that sits under the sub-heading of Titles and the sub-heading of Petroleum Wells for the company selected, as illustrated in Figure 8.

Under the sub-heading of Titles, users can access a range of records, including historical and current approval documents, monitoring data, regulatory reports submitted to the regulator and incident reports. Under the sub-heading of Petroleum Wells, users can access information specific to the petroleum wells.

Figure 8: Information and data for a specific company.

