

New South Australian Exploration Initiative

The SA government fully recognises that its mineral resources have the potential to make a significant contribution to the state's future growth. The government intends to work closely with industry and community groups to ensure that this potential is fully realised. Investment in the Targeted Exploration Initiative South Australia (TIESA) is a clear example of this commitment. The total initial commitment is \$3.19 million for the first year of TEISA.

Petroleum and mineral projects for the first year (1998/99) of TEISA are listed in the table below:

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Project	Type	First year cost	Description
Petroleum data archiving	Petroleum	\$400,000	Report scanning and online data access pilot
Cooper Basin	Petroleum	\$250,000	Source, migration, Warburton Basin reservoirs; seals; undiscovered resources; marketing
NCPGG Chair	Petroleum	\$100,000	Professorship focussing on bypassed pay (especially Cooper Basin) plus SE Asian opportunities
Cambrian Basins	Petroleum	\$90,000	Officer Basin mapping; Stansbury Basin reservoirs; Arrowie Basin gravity survey; biostratigraphy
Adelaide Plains gas storage	Petroleum	\$60,000	Seismic survey
Otway Basin	Petroleum	\$40,000	Stratigraphy; prospect inventory
Aeromagnetic surveys	Minerals	\$1,700,000 +	Woodroffe*; Maitland; Chowilla; Kanmantoo; Peake & Dension; Southern Gawler (including integrated groundwater project).
Musgrave Block	Minerals	\$400,000	Remote sensing; bedrock drilling; groundwater
AP support *	Minerals	\$100,000	Ministerial level commitment
Curnamona Province	Minerals	\$50,000 +	Gravity survey

+ plus company contributions

* contingent on the outcome of negotiations with Anangu Pitjantjatjara