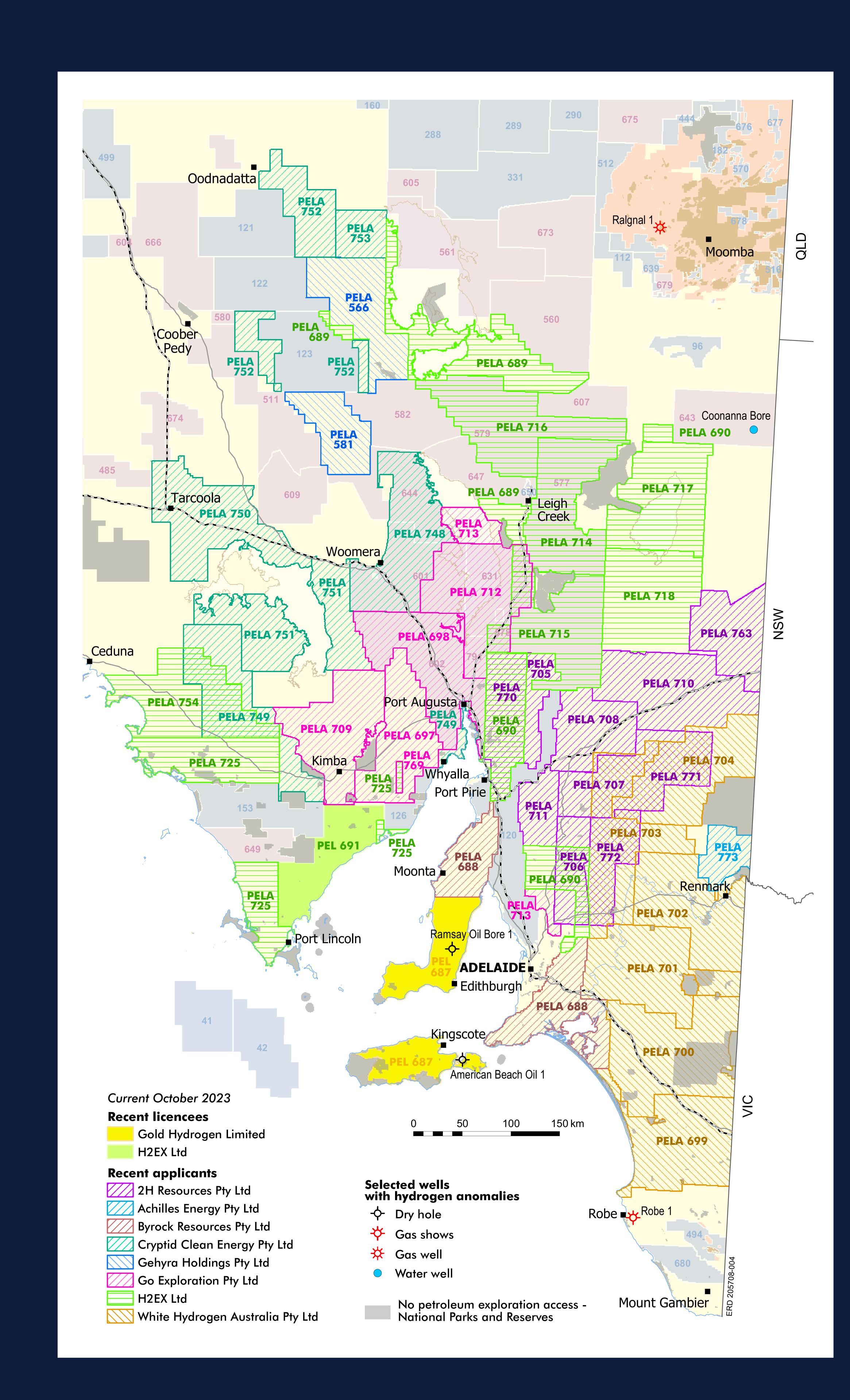
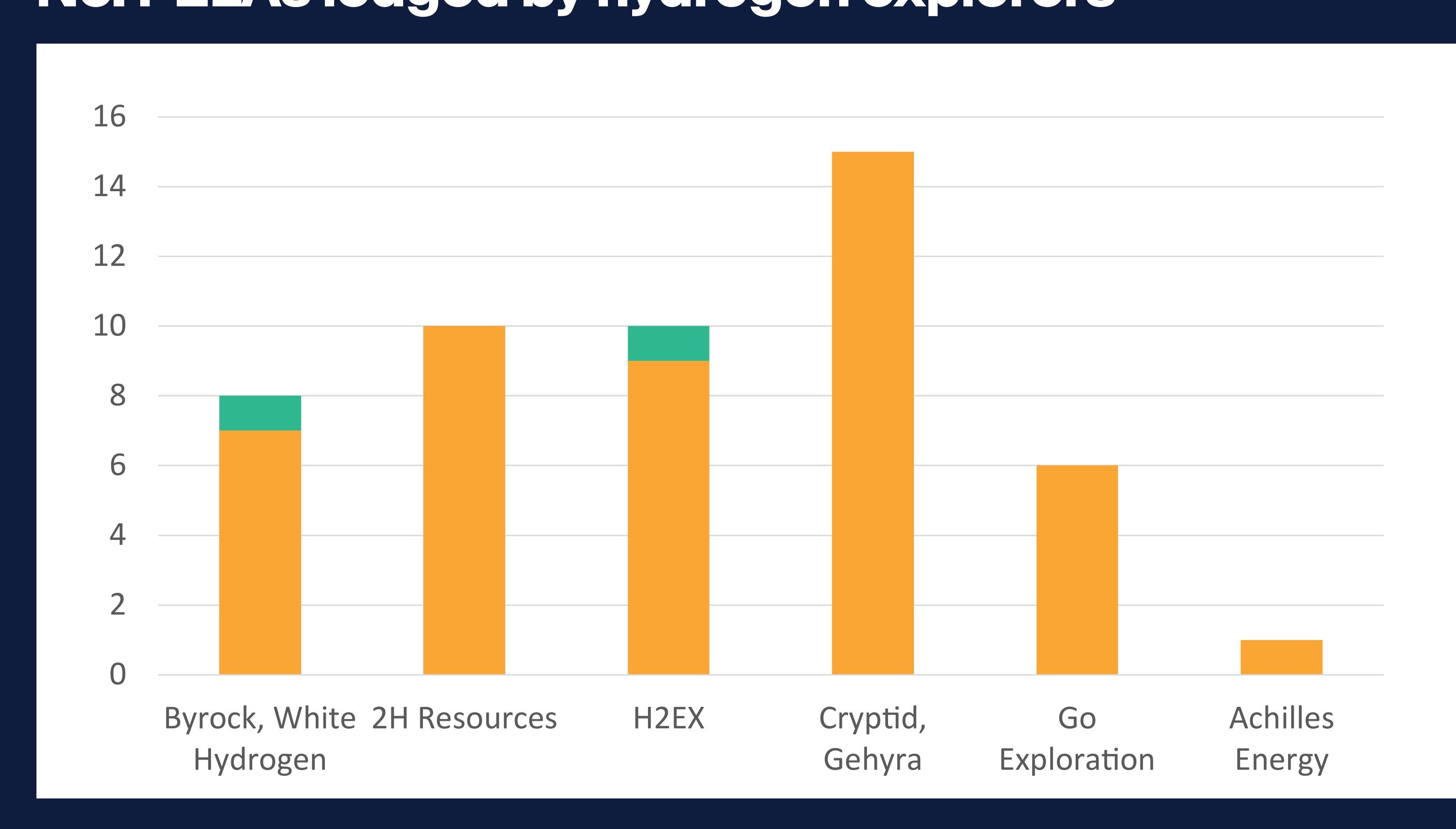
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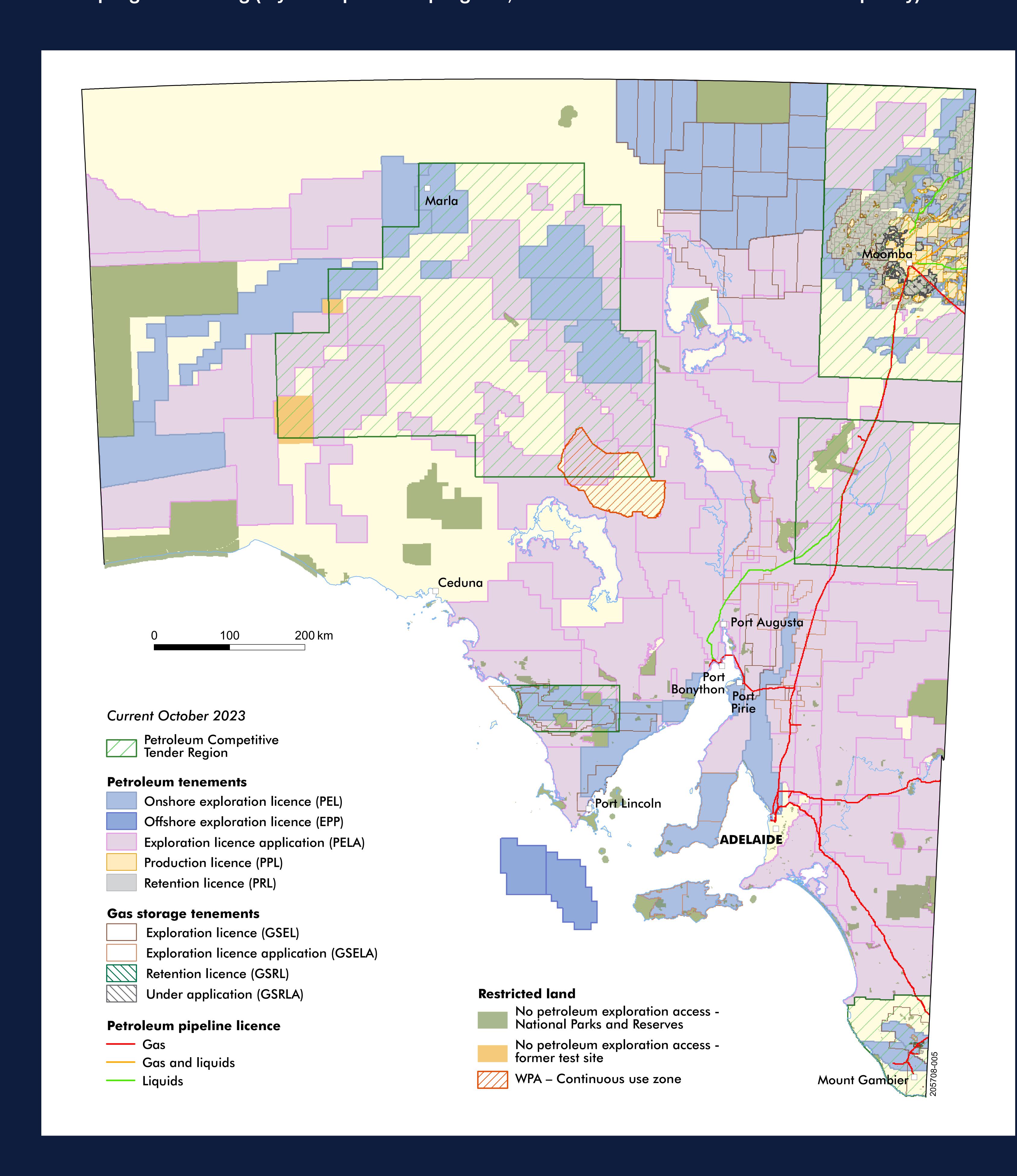


No. PELAs lodged by hydrogen explorers

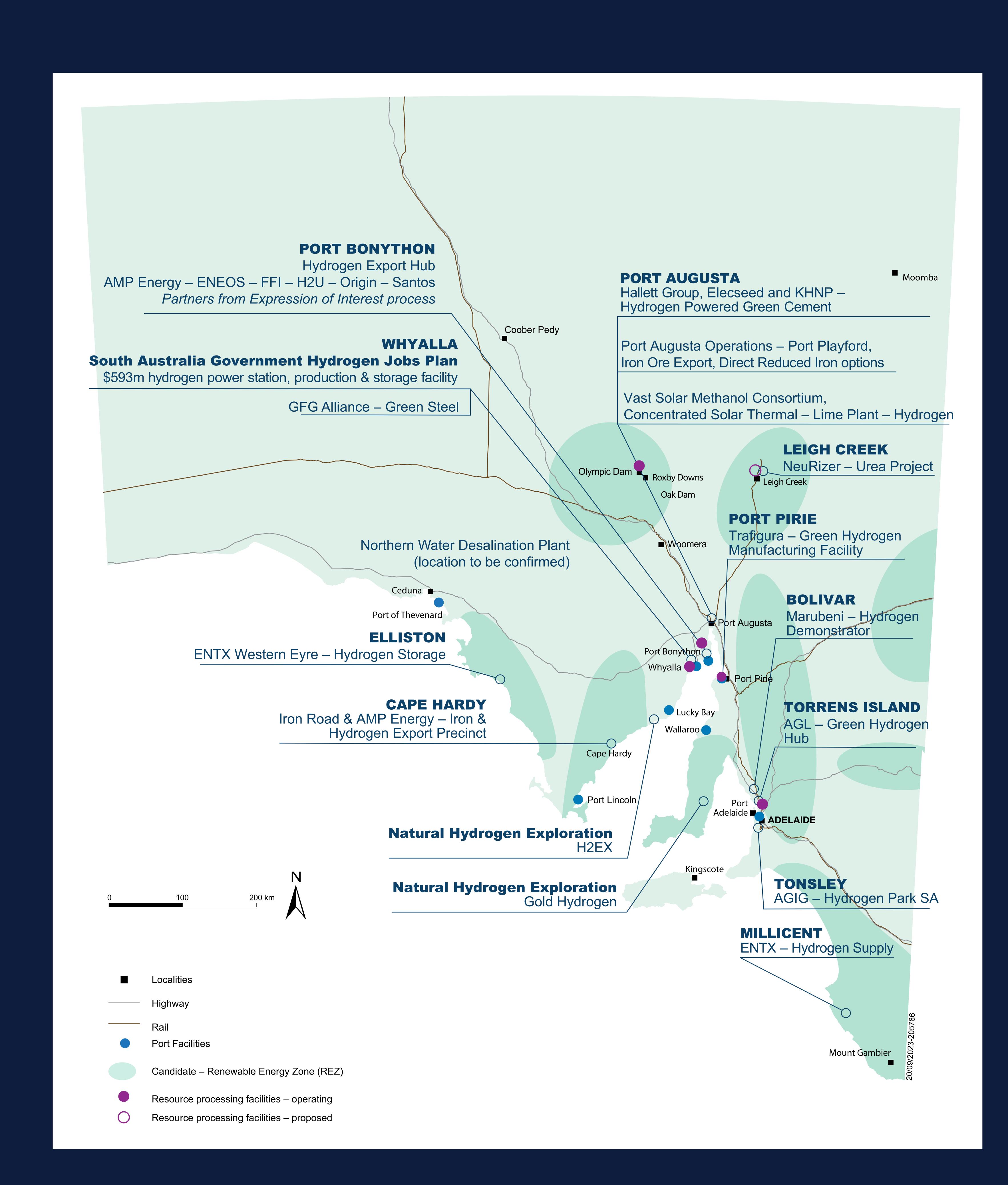


A Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) is required to explore for natural hydrogen. Three 5 year terms, 1/3 relinquishment at end of each term.

- Discoveries are held by Petroleum Production Licences.
- To apply for a PEL:
 - Pay the fee of \$5,174
 - 5 year work program with at least 1 well
 - Evidence of technical & financial capacity.
- Competitive tender regions vacant acreage is only available via formal DEM releases based on work program bidding (5 year exploration program, evidence of financial and technical capacity).



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>40 'over the counter' applications have been lodged for PELs targeting natural hydrogen since