

**EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION (FROM ACREAGE RELEASE) GRANT PROCESS (PGERA67 and PSLA82)**




**This process is Quality Management System Certified to ISO 9001:2008 standard**

Dated: 12 August 2014

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**Definitions**

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- DPaW – Department of Parks and Wildlife
- EPA – Environmental Protection Authority
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-  Applicant
-  Petroleum Division
-  Other Agencies

**APPLICANT**

**DMP**

**OTHERS**

**Screening Stage (10 days)**

**Applicant(s)**

- Submits letter confirming entry into the good faith right to negotiate process under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwth)

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Receives confirmation letter
- Refers application to Manager Land Access to commence the Right to Negotiate process

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Confirmation of refusal letters for unsuccessful bids

**Assessment Stage (120 days)**

Excluding Native Title procedures

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Processes as per *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwth) requirements if required
- Publication of s29 Notice

**Determination (10 days)**

Excludes 30 days given to applicant to respond to 'offer' of title

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

On completion of future act process:

- Refers details and plans to DPaW if required under the DPaW protocol and DoW if P1, P2 or P3 reserves identified
- Prepares approval minute and 'Offer' document

**DPaW / DoW**

**Applicant(s)**

- Receives advice and has 30 days to accept and respond

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Sends an original advice to each applicant by Certified Registered post or email with delivery receipt
- Receives "request to grant"
- Compares particulars of the request to grant with the "offer"
- Establishes that response is within one month of service

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**Finalisation**

