ACREAGE RELEASE – PETROLEUM / GEOTHERMAL STATE ONSHORE (PGER67) / PETROLEUM STATE OFFSHORE (PSLA82) PROCESS

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Definitions
DMP – Department of Mines and Petroleum
DoD(Cwth) – Department of Defence (Commonwealth)
DoE(Cwth) – Department of Environment (Commonwealth)
DoF – Department of Fisheries
DoT – Department of Transport
DoW – Department of Water
DPaW – Department of Parks and Wildlife
EPA – Environmental Protection Authority
PGERA67 – Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967
PSLA82 – Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982

ACREAGE RELEASE OPENING

Industry
- May nominate areas for release

Resources Branch
- Meets with Geological Survey Division to discuss initial areas selected and considers industry nominations

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch
- Confirms areas proposed conform to the Act requirements

Strategic Business Development Branch
- Prepares plans showing location of release area, Native Title Claimants, Native Title Representative Bodies, determined groups and conservation estates and reserves

Resources Branch
- Organises an initial meeting to discuss areas proposed for release

Environment Division
- Prepares environmental report on areas proposed for release

Geological Survey Division
- Discusses initial areas and considers industry nominations

Geological Survey Division
- Prepares geological summary of proposed areas

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch
- Refers proposed release areas to DPaW, DoW, DoD (Cwth), DoF, EPA, DoE (Cwth), Port Authorities, Local Shires, Native Title Claimants, Native Title Representative Bodies, Prescribed Body Corporates and external agencies as required
- Receives comments from DPaW, DoW, DoD (Cwth), DoF, EPA, DoE (Cwth), Port Authorities, Local Shires, Native Title Claimants, Native Title Representative Bodies, Prescribed Body Corporates and external agencies

Resources Branch
- Organises followup meeting to discuss and finalise areas to be released

Environment Division
- Reviews all environmental comments
- Makes recommendations and assists in formation of Special Notices for Gazette

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch
- Reviews all native title and land access comments
- Makes recommendations and assists in formation of Special Notices for Gazette

Resources Branch
- Arranges advertising and promotions

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch
- Finalises release areas and notes any special conditions to be included in gazette notice
- Prepares ministerial (and press release, if required)
- Publishes gazette notice in the Government Gazette on date advised

OTHERS

APPLICANT
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APPLICANT

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch
- Receives applications up to 4pm on the nominated closing date

Applicant
- Submits application
- Provides additional information
- Receives preferred applicant letter

DMP

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch
- Prepares Bid Assessment Report
- Prepares Minute
- Prepares preferred applicant/refusal minute and letter
- Refers to Manager Land Access for s29 process

Resources Branch
- Provides written comments/recommendation

Environment Division
- Provides written comments/recommendation

OTHERS

ACREAGE RELEASE CLOSING

Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch
- Prepares preferred applicant/refusal minute and letter
- Refers to Manager Land Access for s29 process

Applicant
- Submits application

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Other Agencies
Applicant
Petroleum Division
Environment Division
Geological Survey Division

This is the diagram for the Acreage Release process for Petroleum/Geothermal State Onshore (PGER67) and Petroleum State Offshore (PSLA82). The process involves multiple branches and agencies, each with specific roles and responsibilities. The diagram illustrates the flow of information and decision-making from the applicant to the various branches and agencies involved in the process.