



**STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**  
**PETROLEUM AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES ACT 1967**  
**APPLICATION FOR AN ONSHORE GEOTHERMAL ACCESS AUTHORITY**  
**(YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THESE DETAILS IF APPLYING FOR SPA OR SURVEY –**  
**SEE RELEVANT APPLICATION FORMS)**

<b>1. Applicant (an applicant is restricted to being the holder of a geothermal title <sup>1</sup>)</b>			
Company name			
<b>2. Details of initiating title and relationship to area being accessed <sup>2</sup></b>			
Phone		Fax	
Postal Address			
Suburb		State	Postcode
<b>3. Contact person regarding this application</b>			
Name		Position Held	
Phone	Fax	E-mail	
<b>4. Details of access authority<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>5. Blocks affected</b>	
Survey Name		Please identify blocks affected on next page	
Prime Survey		Secondary Survey	
Technique		Energy source	
Proposed Line km or km <sup>2</sup>		Estimated cost	
Scheduled commencement date		Estimated duration	
Object of survey (attach statement if insufficient space)			
<b>6. Contractor</b>			
Company			
Postal Address		State	Postcode
Phone		Fax	
<b>7. Signature of applicant or agent (Agent should demonstrate proof of authority)</b>			
Sign		Date	



## 8. Accompanying information required (1 copy of each, or as otherwise stated)

**Contact details for enquiries relating to each of the following are referenced in Attachment 1.**

- Two (2) plans (One A4 size) showing the proposed survey together with the graticular grid and block numbers with each 1:1 000 000 mapsheet labelled, the current titles shown and a Cadastral DLI map showing the cadastral tenure affected.<sup>5</sup>

**This information must be provided in digital format**<sup>6</sup>

A list of 1:1 000 000 mapsheet block numbers to be provided for the survey and for each access authority required listed against each petroleum title affected.

**This information must be provided in digital format**<sup>7</sup>

- Encroachments onto any Conservation Reserves, Marine Parks and environmentally sensitive areas to be identified and illustrated on submitted maps.
- Environmental Management Plan (2 copies if not previously submitted).
- Check if a Native Vegetation Clearing Permit is required (see Attachment 1 for contact details).  
**Note: A Clearing Permit can take a minimum of 3 months to be issued**
- Safety Management System<sup>8</sup> (if not previously submitted). (1 copy)
- I am aware of, and have actioned, the following as applicable:  
Guidelines to Clearing Permit Applications in Western Australia  
Environmental Assessment Processes for Petroleum Activities in Western Australia  
Schedule of Geothermal Exploration and Production Requirements 2009 (Amended 20 May 2010).  
*Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Management of Safety) Regulations 2010.*  
*Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Occupational Safety and Health) Regulations 2010.*  
Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Guidelines.

## 9. Timing of submission of application

Applications for surveys are required to be lodged **at least 1 month prior to commencement**. However, to allow for timely approval and consideration of factors such as environmental assessment and land access issues, it is recommended that applications be submitted **3 months** prior to commencement of operations.

### **FOR BETTER SERVICE**

**The DMP considers an application to be formally submitted on the date that all required information is received. The provision of all required documentation will enable us to provide you with better service, and assist in timely approval. If sufficient detail is not provided in your submission, it may be returned with a request to resubmit a completed application.**

**Notes:** The attention of the applicant is drawn to the requirements of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* and the Schedule of Geothermal Exploration and Production Requirements 2009 (Amended 20 May 2010).

Approval issued by the Executive Director of Petroleum Division does not remove any obligations you may have under other legislation.

The "Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Guidelines" was developed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet and Department of Indigenous Affairs to assist you in consultation with Aboriginal groups regarding your requirements under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*.

## APPLICATION TO BE MADE TO:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
PETROLEUM DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM  
MINERAL HOUSE, 100 PLAIN ST  
EAST PERTH WA 6004

**ATTENTION: SENIOR TITLES OFFICER**

**APPLICATION FOR A STATE ONSHORE GEOTHERMAL ACCESS AUTHORITY (PGERA67)**

**ATTACHMENT 1**

For major issues regarding operational activities, please contact the relevant Branch Manager:

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>BRANCH MANAGER</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>E-MAIL</b>	<b>FAX</b>
Petroleum Tenure and Land Access	Beverley Bower	(08) 9222 3133	beverley.bower@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3799
Exploration and Production	Reza Malek	(08) 9222 3759	reza.malek@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3799
Environment	Kim Anderson	(08) 9222 3142	kim.anderson@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3860
Safety	Alan Gooch	(08) 9358 8113	alan.gooch@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9358 8111

For specific enquiries regarding the following subjects, please contact the relevant Officers:

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>E-MAIL</b>	<b>FAX</b>
Environment Plan	Kim Anderson	(08) 9222 3142	kim.anderson@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3860
Native Vegetation Clearing Permit	Ryan Mincham	(08) 9222 3587	ryan.mincham@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3077
Safety Management System	Vun Pheng Leong	(08) 9358 8132	VunPheng.Leong@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9358 8111
Reporting Requirements	Mark Fletcher	(08) 9222 3652	mark.fletcher@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3799
General Enquires	Mamta Kapoor	(08) 9222 3269	mamta.kapoor@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3799
	Alyssa Harrison	(08) 9222 6143	<a href="mailto:alyssa.harrison@dmp.wa.gov.au">alyssa.harrison@dmp.wa.gov.au</a>	
	Justin Donnelly	(08) 9222 3610	justin.donnelly@dmp.wa.gov.au	
	Henrietta Wong	(08) 9222 3312	henrietta.wong@dmp.wa.gov.au	

# NOTES

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- <sup>1</sup> The applicant must be the holder of a geothermal permit, lease, licence, drilling reservation or special prospecting authority, whether within the jurisdiction being accessed or not.
  - <sup>2</sup> The applicant must demonstrate the relationship between the geothermal title (the initiating title) and the area to be accessed.
  - <sup>3</sup> You should note that the proposed survey may be located on private land, and mining tenements may also be affected. No operations are to be commenced within the Access Authority area until the consent (in writing) of the relevant registered holder(s) has first been obtained. Sections 16 to 20 of the PGERA67 refer. *(In this regard the Access Authority is invalid until such consent is received and any part of the surveys conducted in breach of this condition would be unlawful and liable to penalties viz S29 of the PGERA67).* Underlying petroleum titles may also exist and you are strongly encouraged to consult with any title holder prior to commencing operational activities.  
  
**You must retain all consents of the relevant registered holders in hard copy format to ensure that you have adequate records of the consents given. These consents are not required to be forwarded to DMP, however, they are auditable documents.**
  - <sup>4</sup> Consent is required from the holder(s) of the title to be accessed before operations can commence. Should that approval not be forthcoming the referral provisions and Minister's discretion as provided for in the PGERA67 may be invoked.
  - <sup>5</sup> **2D surveys** to have the seismic lines drawn on the graticular grid and block numbers with each 1:1 000 000 mapsheet labelled and ArcGIS shapefiles of this data.  
  
**3D surveys** to have the survey perimeter drawn on a map having the graticular grid and block numbers with each 1:1 000 000 mapsheet labelled and ArcGIS shapefiles of this data.
  - <sup>6</sup> **Digital mapping data** is to be provided as an ArcGIS shapefiles or MapInfo tabfile together with associated files. The coordinate datum is to be GDA 94 and in a deprojected (latitude/longitude) format. Preferably, data is to be emailed to: petroleum.mapping@dmp.wa.gov.au quoting the survey name or alternatively submitted on disc with the application.
  - <sup>7</sup> **Digital mapping data** is to be provided as an ArcGIS shapefiles or MapInfo tabfile together with associated files. The coordinate datum is to be GDA 94 and in a deprojected (latitude/longitude) format. Preferably, data is to be emailed to: petroleum.mapping@dmp.wa.gov.au quoting the survey name or alternatively submitted on disc with the application.
  - <sup>8</sup> **Safety Management System** requirements as per the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Management of Safety) Regulations 2010*.

## Reporting Requirements:

Weekly reports are required from commencement of survey till completion which provide details of:

- Start and completion dates
- Line kms acquired for 2D
- Square kms acquired for 3D
- General report on weeks activities