



**APPLICATION FOR AN OFFSHORE ACCESS AUTHORITY
(OPGGSA06)**

**(YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THESE DETAILS IF APPLYING FOR SPA OR SURVEY –
SEE RELEVANT APPLICATION FORMS)**

1. Applicant (an applicant is restricted to being the holder of a petroleum title ¹)

Company name

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Phone

Fax

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Postal Address

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Suburb

State

Postcode

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2. Details of initiating title and relationship to area being accessed ²

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3. Contact person regarding this application

Name

Position Held

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Phone

Fax

E-mail

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4. Details of access authority ³

Survey Name

5. Blocks affected

Please identify blocks affected on next page

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Prime Survey

Secondary Survey

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Technique

Energy source

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Proposed Line km or km²

Estimated cost (\$A)

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Scheduled commencement date

Estimated duration

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Object of survey (attach statement if insufficient space)

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6. Contractor

Company

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Postal Address

State

Postcode

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Phone

Fax

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Name of vessel

Port from which the vessel will operate

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Navigational system

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7. Signature of applicant or agent (Agent should demonstrate proof of authority)

Sign

Date

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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 and the current titles shown ⁴.
This information must be provided in digital format ⁵
- 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 ⁶
- Encroachments onto any Conservation Reserves, Marine Parks and environmentally sensitive areas to be identified and illustrated on submitted maps.
- Environment Plan (2 copies if not previously submitted)
- Data Management Plan (if not previously submitted).
- I am aware of and have actioned the following as applicable:
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Environment) Regulations 1999
Schedule of Specific Requirements as to Offshore Petroleum Exploration and Production Consolidated November 2005
Guidelines for Seismic Surveys in WA Rock Lobster Fishing Grounds
Guidelines on minimising acoustic disturbance to marine fauna

9. Timing of submission of application

Applications for surveys are required to be lodged at least **30 days 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 **90 days** prior to commencement of operations.

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The DMP considers an application to be formally submitted on the date that all required information is received. The provision of all of the required documentation will enable us to provide you with a better service, and assist in timely assessment. 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 Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006, Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Environment) Regulations 1999 and the Schedule of Specific Requirements as to Offshore Petroleum Exploration and Production Consolidated November 2005.

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

APPLICATION TO BE MADE TO:

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

ATTENTION: SENIOR TITLES OFFICER

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ATTACHMENT 1

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

ISSUE	BRANCH MANAGER	PHONE	E-MAIL	FAX
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

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

SUBJECT	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE	E-MAIL	FAX
Mapping	Neil Sadler	(08) 9222 3725	neil.sadler@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3799
Environment Plan	Kim Anderson	(08) 9222 3142	kim.anderson@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3860
Data Management Plan	George Karniewicz	(08) 9222 3349	george.karniewicz@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3893
Reporting Requirements	Mark Fletcher	(08) 9222 3652	mark.fletcher@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3799
General Enquires	Dawn Belcher	(08) 9222 3780	dawn.belcher@dmp.wa.gov.au	(08) 9222 3799
	Chris Ferrinda	(08) 9222 3623	chris.ferrinda@dmp.wa.gov.au	
	Allison Pereira	(08) 9222 3454	allison.pereira@dmp.wa.gov.au	
	Henrietta Wong	(08) 9222 3312	henrietta.wong@dmp.wa.gov.au	

NOTES

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- 1 The applicant must be the holder of a petroleum permit, lease, licence, drilling reservation or special prospecting authority, whether within the jurisdiction being accessed or not.
 - 2 The applicant must demonstrate the relationship between the petroleum title (the initiating title) and the area to be accessed.
 - 3 (Please Note that 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. *(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 S77 of the OPA06)*
All consents of the relevant registered holders must be retained 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 but will be audited
 - 4 **2D surveys** to have the seismic lines drawn on the graticular grid and block numbers with each 1:1 000 000 mapsheet labelled

3D surveys to have the survey perimeter drawn on a map showing the graticular grid and block numbers with each 1:1 000 000 mapsheet labelled. Geographical or MGA coordinates of the survey perimeter to be provided to define the extent of the survey.
 - 5 **Digital mapping data** is to be provided as ESRI shapefiles or Microstation DGN files in a deprojected (latitude/longitude) format. The coordinate datum is to be GDA94. Data is to be emailed to: petroleum.mapping@dmp.wa.gov.au.
 - 6 **Digital mapping data** is to be provided as ESRI shapefiles or Microstation DGN files in a deprojected (latitude/longitude) format. The coordinate datum is to be GDA94. Data is to be emailed to: petroleum.mapping@dmp.wa.gov.au.

Reporting Requirements:

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

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