

# PETROLEUM SURVEY APPLICATION OVERVIEW

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**Definitions**  
 DEC – Department of Environment and Conservation  
 DMP – Department of Mines and Petroleum  
 PS – Petroleum Safety  
 DRET – Department of Resources Energy & Tourism  
 OPGGSA06 – Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006  
 PGERA67 – Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967  
 PSLA82 – Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982

- Operator
- DMP
- PS - State Onshore PGERA67
- Other External Agencies - PGERA67, PSLA82 & OPGGSA06
- DRET OPGGSA06

## OPERATOR

## PETROLEUM AND ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

## OTHERS

### Screening Stage (10 days)

**Operator**

- Submit Application

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Receives application and commences approval process

### Assessment Stage (20 days)

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch Geospatial Unit**

- Assesses and maps application area
- Identifies underlying land tenure

• Refers to external agencies for comments and recommendations

**Petroleum Tenure & Land Access Branch**

- Advises company if an Access Authority application is required
- Obtains further information from Operator as necessary
- Commences identified referral action

• Refers to relevant agencies

**Environment Division**

- Examines Application
- As necessary, notifies and liaises with external agencies or obtains further information from Operator
- Notifies Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch of Conditions required.

• State Combat Committee (SCC)  
 • Environment Protection Authority (EPA)  
 • Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)  
 • DEC

**Resources Branch**

- Examines Application
- Determines if application needs to be referred to PS
- Reports on merits of Application and whether it fulfils work commitments
- Assesses survey program and reports on any required conditions due to special area, equipment, etc.

• Assesses and reviews the Safety Plan (Schedule) or Safety Case (PSA)

### Determination Stage (10 days)

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Checks draft approval

**Executive Director  
 Petroleum and Environment Division**

- Approves application

**Petroleum Tenure and Land Access Branch**

- Sends approval documents to titleholder/operator

**Titleholder/Operator**