




## STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*

### APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT AN OFFSHORE SPECIAL PROSPECTING AUTHORITY

**Note: The maximum term of a Special Prospecting Authority is six (6) months**

<p>I, RICHARD JOHN ROGERSON, Executive Director Resource Tenure of the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety under delegation from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, in respect to an application made under section 111 of the <i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982</i> for a special prospecting authority, hereby approve the completion of this form as the approved manner for the purpose of section 111(2)(b).</p>	<p>Dated this 21st day of March 2018</p>  <p>RICHARD JOHN ROGERSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESOURCE TENURE RESOURCE TENURE DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF MINES, INDUSTRY REGULATION AND SAFETY</p>
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<b>1. Applicant (Name)</b>		
Company		
Phone	Fax	E-mail
Postal Address		
Suburb	State	Postcode
<b>2. Contact person regarding this application</b>		
Name		Position Held
Phone	Fax	E-mail
<b>3. Details of survey (over the area described by the Schedule of Blocks attached at page 3)</b>		
Survey Name	Application for Access Authority <sup>1</sup> at page 3	
	Yes	No
Prime Survey	Secondary Survey	
Technique	Energy source	
Proposed Line km or km <sup>2</sup>	Estimated cost (\$A)	
Scheduled commencement date	Estimated duration	
Object of survey (attach statement if insufficient space)		

**4. Contractor****Company****Phone****Fax****E-mail****Postal Address****Suburb****State****Postcode****Name of vessel****Port from which the vessel will operate****Navigational system****5. Signature of applicant or agent (Agent should demonstrate proof of authority)****Sign****Date**

## DESCRIPTION OF BLOCKS

The references hereunder are to the names of map sheets of the 1:1,000,000 series published by the Minister and to the numbers of graticular sections shown thereon.

**Note:** Block No(s). to be listed from the top left corner of the map sheet.

MAP SHEET NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAP SHEET NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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To successfully submit an application for an Offshore Special Prospecting Authority (SPA), the application must be made in the approved manner, which includes completion of this form, be accompanied by the prescribed fee, and include submission of complete and comprehensive attachments providing the information detailed below (1 copy of each, or as otherwise stated). The application may be **REFUSED** if incomplete.

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

- The prescribed fee, as stated in the Schedule of Fees payable to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, through an Australian bank or bank cheque, is required. Please note all fees are subject to variation, including Consumer Price Index adjustments, and the current fee schedule should be checked prior to payment.
- Two (2) plans (One A4 size) showing the proposed lines together with the graticular grid and block numbers with each 1:1,000,000 Map Sheet labelled and any current titles affected and a Cadastral Landgate map showing the cadastral tenure affected<sup>2</sup>.  
**This information must be provided in digital format<sup>3</sup>**
- A list of 1:1,000,000 Map Sheet block numbers to be provided for the SPA required listed against each petroleum title affected.  
**This information must be provided in digital format**
- Encroachments onto any Conservation Reserves, Marine Parks and environmentally sensitive areas to be identified and illustrated on submitted maps.
- Environment Plan and Oil Spill Contingency Plan (OSCP). Online lodgement may be effected via the Environmental Assessment and Regulatory System (EARS).
- Safety Management System (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.**
- I am aware of and have actioned the following as applicable:
  - *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982*
  - *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Environment) Regulations 2012*
  - *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Safety) Regulations 2010*
  - *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Occupational Safety and Health) Regulations 2010*
  - *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Resources Management and Administration) Regulations 2015*
  - Guidelines for Seismic Surveys in WA Rock Lobster Fishing Grounds
  - Guidelines on minimising acoustic disturbance to marine fauna
  - “Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence Guidelines”

### Timing of submission of application

Applications for SPAs are required to be lodged at least **3 months** prior to proposed commencement of activities to allow for timely approval and consideration of factors such as environmental assessment and land access issues

### Notes:

- Where additional information is required to be entered on the form, (e.g. Company Names, etc) please use an Appendix and submit online with this form.
- The attention of the applicant is drawn to the requirements of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982* and all subsidiary legislation.
- Approval issued by the Executive Director Resource Tenure Division does not remove any obligations you may have under other legislation.
- “Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence Guidelines” are available to assist in any consultation with Aboriginal groups regarding your requirements under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*

### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Application, together with supporting data and the prescribed fee (as described above), should be submitted online through the Petroleum and Geothermal Register (PGR).

## NOTES

- Application for Access Authority** form required if lines extend onto another holders title.  
(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 S19 of the PSLA82).*  
**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 DMIRS but will be audited.**
- 2D surveys:** The survey perimeter and seismic lines to be drawn on a map having the graticular grid and block numbers with each 1:1,000,000 Map Sheet labelled and ArcGIS shapefiles or MapInfo tabfiles of this data.  
**3D surveys:** The survey perimeter and seismic lines to be drawn on a map having the graticular grid and block numbers with each 1:1,000,000 Map Sheet labelled and ArcGIS shapefiles or MapInfo tabfiles of this data.
- Digital mapping data** is to be provided as ArcGIS shapefiles together with associated files. The coordinate datum is to be GDA94 and in a deprojected (latitude/longitude) format. Preferably data should be emailed to [petroleum.mapping@dmirs.wa.gov.au](mailto:petroleum.mapping@dmirs.wa.gov.au) quoting the survey name or, alternatively, submitted on disc with the application.

### Reporting Requirements:

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

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

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## ATTACHMENT 1

For major issues regarding operational activities, please contact:

ISSUE	POSITION	PHONE	FAX
Petroleum Tenure	Team Leader Resource Tenure	(08) 9222 3759	(08) 9222 3452
Exploration and Production	General Manager Operations Petroleum	(08) 9222 3011	(08) 9222 3862
Safety	Director Dangerous Goods and Critical Risk	(08) 9358 8191	

For specific enquiries regarding the following subjects, please contact:

SUBJECT	POSITION	PHONE	FAX
Land Access	Manager Resource Access	(08) 9222 3813	(08) 9222 3452
Safety Management System	Manager Critical Risk	(08) 9358 8190	
	Team Leader Critical Risk	(08) 9358 8216	
	Team Leader Critical Risk	(08) 9358 8185	
Mapping	Geospatial Information Analyst	(08) 9222 3257	
Environment Plan/ Native Vegetation Clearing Permit	Team Leader Petroleum	(08) 9222 3049	(08) 9222 3860
	Team Leader Petroleum	(08) 9222 3095	
Reporting Requirements	Principal Petroleum Technologist	(08) 9222 3445	(08) 9222 3862
General Enquires	Senior Titles Officer	(08) 9222 3058	(08) 9222 3452
	Senior Titles Officer	(08) 9222 3285	
	Senior Titles Officer	(08) 9222 3454	