

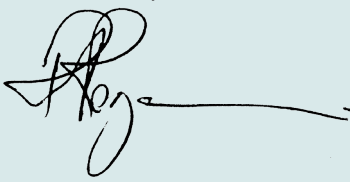


STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2015
Regulation 6

Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF SURVEY

<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 106 of the <i>Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967</i> for an access authority, hereby approve the completion of this form as the approved manner for the purpose of section 106(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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Regulation 6(2)(b)(i) Instrument number (title number)

Instrument holder (registered holder)

Company

2)(b)(x) Name and address of the person who will have responsibility for communications with regards to the survey

Contact name	Position Held
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Phone	Fax	Email
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Postal Address

Suburb	State	Postcode
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(2)(b)(ix) Name and address of the person conducting the survey if not the instrument holder

Company

Contact name	Position Held
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Phone	Fax	Email
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Postal Address

Suburb	State	Postcode
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Details of survey ¹	
(2)(b)(iv) Proposed name of the survey	Application for access authority ²
Prime survey	Secondary survey (if applicable)
(2)(b)(ii) Type of survey	(2)(b)(viii) Energy source to be used for the survey
(2)(b)(v) Proposed distance or area to be covered by the survey	Estimated cost (\$A)
(2)(b)(vi) Proposed start date for the survey	(2)(b)(vii) Estimated duration of the survey
(2)(b)(iii) Purpose of the survey (attach statement if insufficient space)	

(2)(xi) Details of anything the instrument holder is aware of that is likely to prevent the instrument holder from complying with the requirements of regulation 76(2)(b) in relation to the survey (attach statement if insufficient space)

Signature of instrument holder (registered holder)	
Sign	Date

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Section 106

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF AN ACCESS AUTHORITY

Name of applicant _____

of _____

being the registered holder (*instrument holder*) of Exploration Permit / Drilling Reservation / Retention Lease / Production Licence / Special Prospecting Authority No. _____

hereby apply for grant of an access authority³ in respect of block numbers tabled below:

Titles/vacant areas requiring access	Registered Holder's Name	1:1,000,000 Map Sheet Block No(s).

This application is made in conjunction with the accompanying application for approval to conduct the _____ geophysical survey which contains a map showing the proposed distance or area to be covered by the survey and other relevant information.

Dated: _____ 20 _____

Signed: _____

APPLICANT

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Section 15A

REQUEST FOR CONSENT OF THE MINISTER

Name of registered holder _____

of _____

being the registered holder of Exploration Permit / Drilling Reservation / Retention Lease / Production Licence / Special Prospecting Authority / Access Authority No. _____

hereby request the consent of the Minister⁴, in accordance with the requirements of section 15A of the PGERA67, for entry upon land that is comprised of the title of which I am the holder for the purpose of exploration or operations for recovery comprised:

Title Number and/or Title Application Number	Name of or Descriptor for the Land the Subject of the Consent Request	Status of the land <i>(reserved, declared or otherwise dedicated under the LAA97 or any other written law)</i>

This request is made in conjunction with the accompanying application for approval to conduct the _____ geophysical survey which contains a map showing the proposed distance or area to be covered by the survey and other relevant information.

Dated: _____ 20 _____

Signed: _____

APPLICANT

Regulation 6 – Application for approval of survey

(2)(c) Application for approval of survey must be accompanied by a cadastral map in a form approved by the Minister showing details of existing land tenure in the area where the survey is to be undertaken.

This information must be provided in digital format ⁵

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

This information must be provided in digital format ⁶

You are reminded of your obligations and requirements under:

- *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* (PGERA67).
- Applicable conditions and endorsements prescribed on the authorising title (*instrument*).
- Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2015.
- Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Environment) Regulations 2012.
- Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Management of Safety) Regulations 2010.
- Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Occupational Safety and Health) Regulations 2010.
- “Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence Guidelines”. The guideline, developed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet is designed to assist in consultation with Aboriginal groups with respect to your requirements under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*.

Regulation 7 – Time for making application

(1) Application for approval to undertake a survey must be made **at least 30 days** before the proposed start date for the survey in accordance with the timing requirements of regulation 7(1);

(2) Application for approval to undertake a survey in an area that is, or includes, land reserved, declared or otherwise dedicated under the *Land Administration Act 1997* or any other written law, the application must be made **at least 90 days** before the proposed start date for the survey in accordance with the timing requirements of regulation 7(2).

Note:

- The holder’s obligations with respect to sections 16 to 20 and section 117 must be considered when making application and prior to undertaking any activity.
- A Native Vegetation Clearing Permit may take a **minimum of 90 days** to be issued and should be factored into application timing considerations. A series of fact sheets on native vegetation are available on the Department of Environment Regulation website.
- An approval by the Minister under the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2015 does not remove any obligations you may have under other legislation or regulation.
- Review and consideration of all references and requirements listed in the footnotes attached hereto is essential. Failure to provide all required information may result in the application being placed on hold until provided for assessment and will impact on the progress of the survey application and any associated applications.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

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

NOTES

- 1 You should note that the proposed survey may be located on private land. Geothermal titles and mining tenements may also be affected. In this regard, you must undertake stakeholder engagement to obtain the necessary consents before commencing operations. Sections 16 to 20 and 117 of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* (PGERA67) refer.
- 2 Application for grant of an access authority is required if the proposed survey extends beyond the holder's title boundary into vacant acreage or into another holder's title. All blocks to be accessed must be identified.

Where application is made for approval of a continuous survey which affects more than one title held by the same holder consortium, a separate survey application for each title affected should be submitted thereby removing the requirement for an access authority.

Where application is made for approval of a continuous survey which affects more than one title but those titles have some, but not all of the same holders; an application for an access authority would need to be made; or a separate survey application lodged for each title affected thereby removing the requirement for an access authority.

Where application is made for approval of a continuous survey affecting two titles held by the same holder consortium but spanning two legislations, an access authority would need to be made; or separate survey applications lodged under the legislation applicable to each title affected thereby removing the requirement for an access authority.

Where a survey extends beyond the jurisdiction of Western Australia's Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety into an adjoining adjacent or offshore area, an application for an access authority will need to be made in respect of those blocks affected to the prevailing regulator.
- 3 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 S29 of the PGERA67).* All signed consents given by the relevant registered holders must be retained and may be audited by DMIRS from time-to-time.
- 4 Note that entry upon any land comprised in the title or the title application area (where a title to undertake the survey activity is pending grant: Special Prospecting Authority or Access Authority) of which you are, or will be on grant; the holder that is reserved, declared or otherwise dedicated under the *Land Administration Act 1997* or any other written law, for the purpose of exploring for petroleum or geothermal energy resources; or carrying out operations for the recovery of petroleum or geothermal energy, unless the consent in writing of the Minister has first been obtained. It is, and remains, the responsibility of the registered holder to determine if the consent of the Minister is required. You are required to provide a shapefile together with associated files of the land intended to be accessed. A **minimum 90 days'** notice is required to enable the Minister to fulfil his obligations and the requirements of section 15A of the PGERA67 and accounts for the timeframes requirements referenced by regulation 7(2) of the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2015 and must be taken into consideration when preparing survey and survey related applications.
- 5 **2D surveys** to have the seismic lines drawn on the graticular grid and block numbers with each 1:1,000,000 Map Sheet 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 Map Sheet labelled and ArcGIS shapefiles of this data.
All other survey types to be clearly identified on the map as to the distance or area to be covered.
- 6 **Digital mapping data** is to be provided as an ArcGIS shapefile 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 quoting the survey name or alternatively submitted on disc with the application.
- 7 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.

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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	