Application form

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Standard application for a new environmental authority for a resource activity

This is the approved form that is to be used to make a standard application for an environmental authority under sections 122, and 125 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act) for an environmentally relevant activity (ERA) which is a resource activity.

This application can be completed online via Connect. For more information and to register to use Connect go to www.ehp.qld.gov.au/connect

Note: For applications to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, the only way to pay fees by credit card is by completing the application online using Connect. For other fee payment options see Question 7.

It is recommended that prior to making an application for a new environmental authority (EA) for an environmentally relevant activity (ERA), you read the information on what to provide with an application. This information is located on the Business Queensland website (formerly the Queensland Government's Business and Industry Portal) at www.business.qld.gov.au (use the search term “Environmental Licence”). This website includes a diagnostic tool called the “Forms and fees finder” which will help identify any fees and supporting information you need to make your application.

Only use this application form if you are applying for a new EA where:

☑ All applicants are registered suitable operators1.
☑ The ERA/s being applied for do not form part of an ERA project under an existing EA.
☑ If more than one ERA is being applied for, the ERAs must be carried out as part of a single integrated operation:
  o the ERAs being applied for will be carried out under the day to day management of a single responsible individual (e.g. a site manager or operations manager); and
  o all of the ERAs are operationally interrelated, that is, the operation cannot function without all of the ERAs.; and
  o the ERA/s are, or will be, carried out at one or more places; and
  o the places where the ERAs will be carried out are close enough to make the integrated day to day management of the activities feasible.
☑ The ERA/s being applied for is a resource ERA that involves: (a) a geothermal activity, (b) a greenhouse gas (GHG) storage activity, (c) a mining activity or (d) a petroleum activity. Note that a resource activity is taken to include ancillary activities (prescribed ERAs) and other activities carried out under the authority as a resource activity.

1 If you are not a registered suitable operator you cannot apply for a new environmental authority. To become a registered suitable operator apply online through Connect at www.ehp.qld.gov.au/connect or request the form “Application to be a registered suitable operator - ESR/2015/1771” by emailing palm@ehp.qld.gov.au or phoning 1300 130 372 (option 4).
An application for a relevant resource tenure has been made, or will be made at the same time as this application.

The applicant/s for the resource tenure are exactly the same as the applicant/s for this environmental authority application.

All of the ERA/s being applied for have eligibility criteria and standard conditions available.

You can meet all of the eligibility criteria and standard conditions for all of the ERA/s being applied for.

If your application relates to a coordinated project under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971, the Coordinator-General’s conditions outlined in the Coordinator-General’s evaluation report must not:

- alter the standard conditions for the ERA/s being applied for; or

require additional conditions to be imposed on the environmental authority.

If you would like to have a pre-lodgement meeting, please complete and lodge the form Application for pre-lodgement services (ESR/2015/1664)2, prior to lodging this application for an environmental authority.

The fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory, if they are not completed then your application may be considered not properly made under section 128 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

1 Applicant details

To nominate a site or application contact for this application please provide details at Questions 5 and 6.

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2 This form is available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number ESR/2015/1664 as a search term.
### 1.1 Nomination of an agent for this application

I/we nominate the below agent to act on my/our behalf and to receive correspondence relating to this application.

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<td>☑ Yes → Complete the agent's details here.</td>
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**Name of agent—individual or contact person if agent is an organisation**

Claire Mackney

**Organisation name, including trading name (if an organisation)**

Avoca Tenement Consulting & Administrative Management

**Postal address**

PO box 706, Mareeba Qld 4880

**Phone**

0488299296

**Email**

Claire.mackney@bigpond.com

☐ Indicate if you want to receive correspondence via email
2 Details of the activity/activities being applied for

Complete the table below by advising which ERA/s you are applying for and a description of the location they will be conducted at. By selecting “yes” you are certifying that you have a complete and thorough understanding of, and can comply with, the eligibility criteria and standard conditions for that ERA.

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<th>Resource activity/activities, e.g. gemstone mining, petroleum pipeline, exploration – minerals, data acquisition authority*</th>
<th>I can comply with the:</th>
<th>Tenure number(s)*</th>
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Land description, GPS coordinates or land marks to locate the activity (if applicable)
Please refer to attached map and DNRME application details.

3 Coordinator-General’s conditions

Are any of the activities proposed part of a coordinated project under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971?*

☑ No → Go to Question 4.
☐ Yes → Name of the Coordinator-General’s evaluation report:

☐ I declare that the Coordinator-General’s evaluation report is current, the conditions are exactly the same as the standard conditions for the proposed activity, and do not require any additional conditions to be imposed on the environmental authority.

4 Financial assurance

This section only applies if your application relates to an exploration permit (mining) or mineral development licence. To determine the “disturbance category” and amount of financial assurance required, see the relevant ERA standard (formerly Codes of Environmental Compliance) to determine the relevant disturbance category and corresponding FA requirement.

| AREA OF DISTURBANCE CATEGORY |
| REHABILITATION RISK (E.G. HIGH / LOW) |

3 ERAs with eligibility criteria and standard conditions are listed on the Business Queensland website at www.business.qld.gov.au, using the search term “eligibility criteria”.

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AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE TO BE PAID $ 

Financial assurance must be lodged with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines prior to commencing activities.

5 Nomination of site contact
The site contact is the person who the administering authority will contact in relation to site related matters, such as site inspections or compliance matters, once the environmental authority has been issued. Note that this person may be the same as the applicant contact above.

Do you want to nominate a site contact?  
☐ No  ☐ Yes, provide details below.

Name of contact person (if this is the same person as the applicant contact, state "AS ABOVE")

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6 Nomination of application contact
I/we nominate the below application contact to act on my/our behalf and to receive correspondence relating to this application. Note that the application contact can be an agent or a contact person within your organisation.

Name of application contact—individual or contact person if agent is an organisation
Claire Mackney

Organisation name, including any trading name ("if an organisation)

ABN/ACN ("if an organisation)

Postal address
PO box 706, Mareeba Qld 4880

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0488299296

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Claire.mackney@bigpond.com

7 Payment of fees
You are required to pay an application fee at the time of application. If your application is approved you will be required to pay a fee annually. Each ERA has a regulated fee and the annual fee will be the highest annual fee of any ERA associated with the ERA project. The first annual fee will be invoiced when one or more of the tenures are granted. Information on fees is available on the Business Queensland website at www.business.qld.gov.au.

The application fee is*: $630

Please select your payment method for the application fee below*:

☐ Cheque or money order payable to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (attached).

☐ For credit card payments for applications to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection you must complete the application using Connect at www.ehp.qld.gov.au/connect.
For applications relating to mining activities the fees payable can be made through the Department of Natural Resources and Mines. For more information on payment options go to the Business Queensland website at www.business.qld.gov.au and search ‘Forms and fees for mining and resources’.

Alternatively, to pay by credit card please provide contact details and we will contact you for payment to be made over the telephone. Please note this is only an option for applications relating to mining activities.

Telephone number: 0488 299 296

8 Applicant declaration

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 to give information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete.

I will comply with all conditions on my environmental authority as well as any relevant provisions in the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

I understand that I am responsible for managing the environmental impacts of these activities, and that approval of this application is not an endorsement by the administering authority of the effectiveness of the management practices proposed or implemented.

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<td>Tenement Manager</td>
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Submit your completed application to:

If you are making a tenure application at the same time as this application:

Mining Registrar
Department of Natural Resources and Mines
DNRM have a list of mines lodgement offices for mining registrars on their website at www.dnrm.qld.gov.au

If you have already made your tenure application via email to: palm@ehp.qld.gov.au or:

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<td>Heritage Protection</td>
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<td>Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)</td>
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<td>GPO Box 2454</td>
<td>Level 3, 400 George Street</td>
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<td>BRISBANE QLD 4001</td>
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Attachment 1—Joint applicants and appointment of principal applicant

We are joint applicants for this environmental authority and hereby appoint:

as the principal applicant to receive statutory documents relating to this application.

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20 April 2018

Queensland Government
C/- Executive Director, Mining and Petroleum Operations
Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy
PO Box 15216,
Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Sir/Madam

I, Darryl John Madder, nominate Claire Mackney, Avoca Tenement Consulting & Administrative Management (A.B.N. 34 687 084 050) as my Authorised Holder Representative to complete application and permit transactions and request and receive information and statutory documents on my behalf.

This authorisation is in relation to applications, and future submissions of applications and transactions including transfer of tenement. If an application is granted the authorisation extends to the resulting permit while the permit remains current.

I agree if there are changes to this authority, or there are changes in the ownership of the application/s, or resulting permit/s, I will complete a new letter of authority and submit it to the Queensland Government, C/- Executive Director, Mining and Petroleum Operations. Unless and until such notification is received, the Queensland Government will be entitled to continue to rely on this authority.

The Authorised Holder Representative nominated above has my explicit authority to undertake all activities and transactions under the Mineral Resources Act, Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act, Petroleum Act, Geothermal Energy Act, Greenhouse Gas Storage Act, Mineral and Energy Resources (Common Provisions) Act or any other mining associated legislation or the Environmental Protection Act or any corresponding Regulations with the Queensland Government in relation to the application/s or permit/s listed above. Examples of these activities and transactions are:

1. Completing and lodging the permit related applications.
2. Responding to requests for information from any Queensland Government department relating to the permit application, or if granted, the permit.
3. Being the point of contact for application and permit notices, letters or other interactions and transactions.
4. Completion and submission of notices, reports, returns, letters and other information or communication required to be completed by any Queensland Government department.
5. Completion and submission of transactions throughout the active life of the permit (if granted), including the payment of annual fees and completion of annual returns for environmental authorities.
6. Granting access to the MyMinesOnline computer system to other people to have the ability to perform authorised holder representative responsibilities, but not the ability to grant additional access.
7. Requesting and obtaining access to confidential information (as defined in the Mineral Resources Act or the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act) concerning royalty.
obligations in relation to the permit/s or application/s listed above.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to be informed of any actions undertaken by the Authorised Holder Representative and to inform the Authorised Holder Representative of any actions undertaken by me. I also acknowledge that in regard to the above activities and transactions, any legislative notification provision that refers to notifying either the applicant or the holder of a permit or authorisation may be met by notifying the Authorised Holder Representative, except where legislatively provided to the contrary, whether expressly or impliedly.

I acknowledge that the Authorised Holder Representative and I am jointly and severally liable for knowingly or having reasonably ought to have known and/or intentionally giving the administering authority under the Environmental Protection Act false, misleading or incomplete statements or documents in relation to the above permits/applications.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Darryl John Madder