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To whom it may concern,

**Amendment of Environmental Authority EPPG00700113 (Surat Basin Acreage Development)**

We write in relation to Environmental Authority (EA) EPPG00700113 for the Surat Basin Acreage Development Project Area. QGC Upstream Holdings Pty Ltd (QGC), as principal holder of the EA, is requesting an amendment to the EA to amend the conditions within Schedule A – General, and Schedule F – Biodiversity. Specifically, QGC proposes to make amendments to conditions within these schedules to allow for the development of additional wells, access and gathering infrastructure necessary to achieve full-field development of the Project Area and to reflect the recent changes to the *Environmental Offset Act 2014* and removal of references to State Significant Biodiversity Values.

This application to amend the EA is made in accordance with Chapter 5 Part 7 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (Qld) (EP Act). Pursuant to Section 226 of the EP Act, this application is supported with the following additional information:

- ATTACHMENT 1: Amendment application form; and
- ATTACHMENT 2: Supplementary Information.

The prescribed fee of \$327.60 has been paid upon lodgment of this application.

As further described in the Supplementary Information (ATTACHMENT 2), this application triggers assessment as a major amendment, as defined in Section 223 of the EP Act. This application should be assessed by the Department of Environment and Science (DES) accordingly. QGC awaits receipt of the notification of assessment level decision so that the necessary assessment fee can be disbursed.

If you have any questions in relation to the above or require further information please contact Tyson Croll on (07) 3024 7806 or email [Tyson.Croll@shell.com](mailto:Tyson.Croll@shell.com).

Yours sincerely

Kelli How  
Manager, Access



















**Section 13 – Describe the proposed amendment**

Provide a detailed description of your proposed amendment. Include justification of how your proposed amendment meets the criteria for a major or minor amendment and attach any supporting information to this application. If the amendment is to add or delete a location, tenure or activity, or to change the threshold of an activity, provide details below.

Please refer to Supporting Information document.

I HAVE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR THIS SECTION.

**Section 14 – Describe the land that will be affected by the proposed amendment**

Describe if the activity will be carried out within the existing designated areas of the environmental authority, a new area, or if the activity is mobile or temporary.

The activity will be carried out within the existing designated areas of the environmental authority. Please refer to Section 4 of the Supporting Information document for details.

I HAVE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR THIS SECTION.

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Section 15 – Compliance with any eligibility criteria	
Are there any eligibility criteria for the activity(s)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
State whether each relevant activity will, if the amendment is made, comply with any eligibility criteria for the activity.	
Include a declaration (below) that the above statement is correct	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(INSERT NAME, POSITION AND COMPANY NAME OF PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make the statement by or for the holder of the environmental authority;</li> <li>confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided as part of this statement, including attachments, is true, correct and complete. I am aware that it is an offence under section 480 of the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>, to give the administering authority information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete;</li> <li>confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, this statement, including attachments, does not include false, misleading or incomplete information;</li> <li>confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, I have not knowingly failed to reveal any relevant information or document to the administering authority;</li> <li>confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this statement, including attachments, address the relevant matters and are factually correct;</li> <li>confirm that the opinions expressed in this statement, including attachments, are honestly and reasonably held; and</li> <li>understand that all information supplied as part of this statement, including attachments, can be disclosed publicly in accordance with the <i>Right to Information Act 2009</i> and the <i>Evidence Act 1977</i>.</li> </ul>	
SIGNATURE	DATE
Only a person with appropriate environmental expertise and/or experience in planning and executing site operations should sign this statement. This person may be the environmental authority holder, a full time employee of the environmental authority holder or a consultant to the environmental authority holder.	

Section 16 – Environmental Offsets	
Will the ERA(s) being applied for cause, or be likely to cause, a significant residual impact to a prescribed environmental matter (other than a matter of local environmental significance)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Attach supporting information that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>details the magnitude and duration of the likely significant residual impact on each prescribed environmental matter (other than matters of local environmental significance) for the entire activity;</li> <li>demonstrates that all reasonable measures to avoid and minimise impacts on each of those matters will be undertaken;</li> <li>includes a notice of election, if it has not already been submitted; and</li> <li>if the activity is to be staged, details of how the activity is proposed to be staged.</li> </ul>	
An environmental offset may be required for an ERA where despite all reasonable measures to avoid and minimise impacts on certain environmental matters, there is still likely to be a significant residual impact on one or more of those matters. You must verify the presence, whether temporary or permanent, of those environmental matters. For more information refer to the State Significant Impact Guideline at the Queensland Government website, at: <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/offsets/index.html">www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/offsets/index.html</a> .	

Section 17 – Regional Interest Areas	
Is the activity a resource activity located anywhere within an area of regional interest?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
If yes - Which area of regional interest, has or will require a regional interest development approval (RIDA)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority agricultural areas (PAAs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority living areas (PLAs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strategic environmental areas (SEAs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strategic cropping area (SCA)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No RIDA required, I am an exempt activity.</li> </ul>	
If you have applied or been approved for a RIDA, provide the application reference:	
A regional interests development approval (RIDA) is required when a resource activity is proposed in an area of regional interest under the <i>Regional Planning Interests Act 2014</i> . Further information, including application forms, can be found on the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning website at <a href="http://www.dsdmip.qld.gov.au">www.dsdmip.qld.gov.au</a> .	

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<b>Section 18 – Matters of National Environmental Significance</b>	
Would the carrying out of the proposed ERA, or where relevant the ERA project, be likely to have a significant impact on any matters of national environmental significance?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
Has the proposal been referred to the Federal Government Environment Minister or a delegate for formal assessment and approval?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
If Yes - Has an approval issued under the <i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (EPBC Act) required an environmental offset for the same, or substantially the same, impact and the same, or substantially the same, matters of national environmental significance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
If Yes - Are there any matters of national environmental significance which are assessed under the EPBC Act which are the same, or substantially the same as any matters of national environmental significance, but that were not conditioned in the approval?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I HAVE ATTACHED DETAILS OF MATTERS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE. <input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE ATTACHED A COPY OF THE EPBC ACT APPROVAL.	
There are currently nine matters of national environmental significance (MNES) which have been defined in the <i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i> . To determine whether the proposed ERA(s) will have a significant impact on MNES and for referral requirements, please refer to the guidance provided by the Federal Government's Department of Environment on <a href="http://www.australia.gov.au">www.australia.gov.au</a> and <a href="http://www.environment.gov.au">www.environment.gov.au</a> .	

<b>Section 19 – ANZSIC Code</b>			
Is the activity a resource activity?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below		
Provide the ANZSIC code for the resource activity.			
<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1101 Black coal mining  <input type="checkbox"/> 1102 Brown Coal Mining  <input type="checkbox"/> 1311 Iron ore mining  <input type="checkbox"/> 1312 Bauxite mining  <input type="checkbox"/> 1317 Silver-lead-zinc ore mining  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1200 Oil and gas extraction  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide details): _____           </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1313 Copper ore mining  <input type="checkbox"/> 1314 Gold ore mining  <input type="checkbox"/> 1315 Mineral sand mining  <input type="checkbox"/> 1316 Nickel ore mining  <input type="checkbox"/> 1319 Metal ore mining (other metallic mineral ores)           </td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1101 Black coal mining <input type="checkbox"/> 1102 Brown Coal Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 1311 Iron ore mining <input type="checkbox"/> 1312 Bauxite mining <input type="checkbox"/> 1317 Silver-lead-zinc ore mining <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1200 Oil and gas extraction <input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide details): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1313 Copper ore mining <input type="checkbox"/> 1314 Gold ore mining <input type="checkbox"/> 1315 Mineral sand mining <input type="checkbox"/> 1316 Nickel ore mining <input type="checkbox"/> 1319 Metal ore mining (other metallic mineral ores)
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The Australian and New Zealand Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) is used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. It is required to be displayed in the public register.			

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<b>Section 20 – Environmental Impact Statement</b>	
Is the activity a resource activity?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
Has an environmental impact statement (EIS) process that includes the proposed amendment been completed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
If yes – I have assessed the environmental risks of the proposed amendment and consider them to be:  <input type="checkbox"/> The same as was assessed in the EIS  <input type="checkbox"/> Different to what was assessed in the EIS	
<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE ATTACHED THE ASSESSMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.	
For further information refer to the guideline: <i>Triggers for Environmental Impact Statements under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 for mining, petroleum and gas activities</i> . This guideline is available at <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au">www.qld.gov.au</a> , using the search term 'triggers for environmental impact statements'.	

<b>Section 21 – Environmental Impact Statement Triggers</b>	
Is the activity a resource activity?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
Is the proposed ERA amendment for an increase in the annual extraction of more than 100% or 5 million tonnes per year (whichever is the lesser)? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the current ERA project is for an existing mine extracting between 2–10 million tonnes per year of run of mine (ROM) ore or coal; otherwise select N/A.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the proposed ERA amendment for an increase in annual extraction of more than 10% or 10 million tonnes per year (whichever is the lesser)? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the current ERA project is for an existing mine extracting over 10 million tonnes per year of ROM ore or coal; otherwise select N/A.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the proposed ERA amendment for an increase in annual extraction of greater than 25%? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the current ERA project is for an existing mine extracting over 20 million tonnes per year of ROM ore or coal extraction; otherwise select N/A.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity that will extend into a Category A or B environmentally sensitive area, unless previously authorised by the state? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the activity is a mining activity; otherwise select N/A.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity that would involve a substantial change in mining operations? For example: from underground to open cut, or (for underground mining) a change in operations that currently causes little subsidence but with the proposed ERA amendment, is likely to cause substantial subsidence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the proposed ERA amendment for a mining activity and a novel or unproven resource extraction process, technology or activity, is being proposed? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the activity is a mining activity; otherwise select N/A.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to have a total disturbance area of greater than 2,000 hectares at any one time during the life of the proposed project? This includes areas occupied by well pads (single or multi-directional), access tracks and roads, water storages, and process plants? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the activity is a petroleum and gas activity; otherwise select N/A.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to involve the construction of a high pressure pipeline over a distance of 300 kilometres or greater? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the activity is a petroleum and gas activity; otherwise select N/A.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to involve the construction of a liquefied natural gas plant? <i>NOTE: Only answer this question if the activity is a petroleum and gas activity; otherwise select N/A.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE ATTACHED DETAILS OF HOW THE CRITERION IS TRIGGERED INCLUDING DETAILS OF THE IMPACT.	

<b>Section 22 – Environmental values</b>
Attach a document that provides an assessment of the likely impact of each relevant activity on environmental values (EVs). Note: All fields below are mandatory, therefore a statement is required where there are no likely impacts to an EV.
Environmental Values <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water</div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetlands</div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use</div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acoustic</div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groundwater</div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land</div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air</div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste</div> </div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I HAVE ATTACHED A DOCUMENT THAT PROVIDES AN ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY IMPACTS ON EVs.
Note that the EP Act, s226(1)(k) states the information required relating to impacts on EVs which include: (i) a description of the environmental values likely to be affected by the proposed amendment; and (ii) details of any emissions or releases likely to be generated by the proposed amendment; and (iii) a description of the risk and likely magnitude of impacts on the environmental values; and (iv) details of the management practices proposed to be implemented to prevent or minimise adverse impacts; and (v) details of how the land the subject of the application will be rehabilitated after each relevant activity ceases.

<b>Section 23 – Waste</b>
Attach a document that provides details of the proposed measures for minimising and managing waste generated by any amendment(s) to the relevant activity.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached a document that provides the required information; or  <input type="checkbox"/> If waste is to be managed according to an existing waste management plan, provide the name of the plan and the relevant page or section numbers below:  _____

<b>Section 24 – Coal Seam Gas (CSG) activities</b>	
Does the application relate to an environmental authority for a CSG activity that is an ineligible ERA?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
Does the amendment change the way that CSG water is managed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
If the amendment will change the way that CSG water is managed the following information must be provided with this application.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The quantity of CSG water the applicant reasonably expects will be generated in connection with carrying out each relevant CSG activity.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The flow rate at which the applicant reasonably expects the water will be generated.	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	The quality of the water, including changes in the water quality the applicant reasonably expects will happen while each relevant CSG activity is carried out.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed management of water including, for example, the use, treatment, storage and disposal of the water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The measurable criteria ('management criteria') against which the applicant will monitor and assess the effectiveness of the management of the water, including, for example, criteria for each of the following: (i) the quantity and quality of the water used, treated, stored or disposed of; (ii) protection of the environmental values affected by each relevant CSG activity; and (iii) the disposal of waste, including, for example, salt, generated for the management of the water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The action proposed to be taken if any of the management criteria are not complied with, to ensure that the criteria will be able to be complied with in the future.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If the application includes a CSG evaporation dam, an evaluation of the following must be provided: (i) best practice environmental management for managing CSG water; (ii) alternative ways for managing CSG water; and (iii) whether there is a feasible alternative to a CSG evaporation dam for managing the water. Note if the evaluation shows that there is a feasible alternative option, the CSG evaporation dam cannot form part of the water management for this amendment application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I HAVE ATTACHED A DOCUMENT THAT PROVIDES THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THIS SECTION.

Section 25 – Underground water rights	
Is the activity a resource activity?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
Is the activity proposed to be undertaken on a mineral development licence (MDL), mining lease (ML) or petroleum lease (PL)?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
Does the proposed amendment involve changes to the exercise of underground water rights?	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide details below
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached a document that details: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The areas in which underground water rights are proposed to be exercised;</li> <li>b) For each aquifer affected, or likely to be affected, by the exercise of underground water rights:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a description of the aquifer;</li> <li>b. an analysis of the movement of underground water to and from the aquifer, including how the aquifer interacts with other aquifers and surface water and</li> <li>c. a description of the area of the aquifer where the water level is predicted to decline because of the exercise of underground water rights; and.</li> <li>d. the predicted quantities of water to be taken or interfered with because of the exercise of underground water rights during the period in which resource activities are carried out.</li> </ol> </li> <li>c) The environmental values that will, or may, be affected by the exercise of underground water rights and the nature and extent of the impacts on the environmental values;</li> <li>d) Any impacts on the quality of groundwater that will, or may happen because of the exercise of underground water rights during or after the period in which resource activities are carried out; and</li> <li>e) Strategies for avoiding, mitigating or managing the predicted impacts on the environmental values of the impacts on the quality of groundwater.</li> </ol>	
For more information about exercising underground water rights or the associated requirements refer to the guideline <i>Requirements for site-specific and amendment applications - underground water rights</i> (ESR/2016/3275)	



<b>Section 26 – Financial Assurance</b>	
Do you currently have financial assurance held as part of the approved environmental authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> No – Go to next section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – Provide details below
<input type="checkbox"/> I will not need to change the financial assurance in relation to this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> I will be changing the financial assurance and have attached the form <i>Application to amend or discharge financial assurance held for an environmental authority</i> (ESR/2015/1752). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will be changing the financial assurance and will be amending or replacing my Plan of Operations.	

<b>Section 27 – Environmental Protection Orders or Site Management Plan</b>	
Is this land currently subject to an environmental protection order (EPO) or a site management plan (SMP)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (EPO) - provide details below <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (SMP) - provide details below
PROVIDE THE REFERENCE NUMBER AND BRIEF DETAILS INCLUDING: DESCRIPTION OF LAND; LOT AND PLAN NUMBERS; AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA.	

<b>Section 28 – Environmental Management Register</b>	
Is any part of the land currently recorded in, or has previously been removed from, the environmental management register?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Provide details below
<input type="checkbox"/> The land is currently in the environmental management register. <input type="checkbox"/> The land has been removed from the environmental management register. <u>You must attach evidence (e.g. Notice) advising that the details have been removed.</u>	

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Section 29 - Website address		
Is the application for a mining activity on a mining lease, or a geothermal, petroleum, or greenhouse gas storage activity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Provide details below	
Provide the website address for the application notice and application documents.		
Provide details of the contact person if technical assistance is required.	NAME	TELEPHONE
	EMAIL	

Section 30 – Site contact		
Would you like to nominate a site contact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No – Go to next section <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Provide details below	
SITE CONTACT NAME	POSITION	
EMAIL	TELEPHONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> INDICATE IF YOU WANT THE SITE CONTACT TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE VIA EMAIL		
<small>A site contact is an alternative contact nominated by the legal entity which holds, or will in future hold, a relevant authority issued by the department. The department may direct correspondence relating to actual or potential compliance matters to the site contact.</small>		

Section 31 – Payment of fees	
Application fee:	\$ 327.60
Cheque or money order payments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Environment and Science (attached).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (attached).	
Credit card payments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For credit card payments for applications to the Department of Environment and Science please lodge the application using Connect at <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/environmentconnect">www.qld.gov.au/environmentconnect</a> .	
<input type="checkbox"/> For credit card payments for applications relating to mining activities please lodge the application using MyMinesOnline.	
<small>An application fee is payable at the time the application is made. Information on the fee can be located in the information sheet <i>Fees for permits for environmentally relevant activities (ERAs)</i> (ESR/2015/1721). Where the proposed amendment is determined by the administering authority to be a major amendment, an assessment fee of 30% of the annual fee for the authority at the time of application, is also payable. The assessment fee is payable once notification of the assessment level decision is issued. The assessment fee must be paid before the assessment of the amendment application can proceed.</small>	
<small>The supplementary annual fee is payable where the amendment is approved and results in the aggregate environmental score (and hence the annual fee) for the EA increasing. The supplementary annual fee is a pro-rata adjustment to the annual fee for the period from when the amended EA takes effect to the next anniversary day for the EA. This is payable within 20 business days after the approval date. The supplementary annual fee can be calculated using the <i>Fee calculator</i> (ESR/2015/1731).</small>	

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**Section 32 – Declaration**

**Note:** If you have not told the truth in this application you may be prosecuted.

I declare that:

- I am the holder of the environmental authority, or authorised signatory for the holder of the environmental authority.
- If the proposed amendment is made, the relevant activities will continue to comply with the ERA Standard (eligibility criteria and standard conditions) for all eligible ERAs, or where they cannot comply, I have indicated otherwise in my application and provided the required supporting information.
- If the proposed amendment is a minor amendment (condition conversion), I can comply with the ERA Standard (eligibility criteria and standard conditions) for each of the ERAs authorised by the environmental authority.
- The information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is an offence under section 480 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* to give the administering authority or an authorised person a document containing information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete in a material particular.

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 management practices proposed or implemented.

Where an agreement is in place between all holders of the environmental authority, one holder can sign on behalf of the other joint holders. Please tick the checkbox below.

I HAVE AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS FORM ON BEHALF OF ALL THE JOINT HOLDERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY.

Applicant's signature

APPLICANT'S NAME Kelli How	POSITION Manager Access	COMPANY / ORGANISATION QGC Pty Ltd
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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE 	DATE 17-09-2018
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Joint holder(s) signature if applicable

NAME, POSITION AND COMPANY NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

OR  I HAVE ATTACHED A DOCUMENT THAT PROVIDES THE REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL JOINT HOLDERS.

Where the environmental authority holder is a company, this form must be signed by an authorised person for that company. Where there is more than one holder of the environmental authority, this declaration is to be signed by all holders, unless there is an agreement between all holders that one can sign on behalf of the other(s).

**Section 33 - Submission**

**Please submit your completed application to:**

**For ERA 2, ERA 3 or ERA 4:**

Post: Senior Environmental Scientist  
Animal Industries  
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries  
PO Box 102  
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350

Enquiries Phone: (07) 4688 1374  
Fax: (07) 4529 4192  
Email: [livestockregulator@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:livestockregulator@daf.qld.gov.au)

**For a mining ERA where the proposed amendment impacts upon the resource tenure:**

Enquiries Mining Registrar  
Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy  
DNRM have a list of office locations for mining registrars on their website  
[www.dnrm.qld.gov.au](http://www.dnrm.qld.gov.au).

**For all other ERAs:**

Post: Permit and Licence Management  
Department of Environment and Science  
GPO Box 2454  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Courier or hand delivery Permit and Licence Management  
Department of Environment and Science  
Level 3, 400 George Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000  
Business hours: 8:30am–4:30pm

Enquiries Website: [www.business.qld.gov.au](http://www.business.qld.gov.au)  
Email: [palm@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:palm@des.qld.gov.au)  
Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

The latest version of this publication and other publications referenced in this document can be found at [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au) using the relevant publication number (ESR/2015/1733 for this form) or title as a search term.

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<b>Section 34 - Definitions to terms used in this form</b>	
<i>(Where there is inconsistency between the definition of terms used here and the terms used in the EP Act, the terms in the EP Act apply)</i>	
Condition conversion	For an environmental authority, means an amendment replacing all the conditions of the authority with the standard conditions for the environmentally relevant activity which the authority relates. The relevant eligibility criteria and standard conditions must be able to be met.
Eligibility criteria	For an environmentally relevant activity, means eligibility criteria that are in effect for the activity under – (a) An ERA standard; or (b) A code of environmental compliance; or (c) A regulation in respect of a mining activity.
Environmentally relevant activity (ERA)	A resource activity or a prescribed ERA.
ERA Project	A prescribed ERA project or a resource project.
ERA Standard	For an environmentally relevant activity, means the eligibility criteria and/ or the standard conditions set by the administering authority.
Major amendment	For an environmental authority, means an amendment that is not a minor amendment.
Material change of use of premises for an ERA	A category of assessable development requiring a development permit under the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> . Refer Schedule 10, Division 2, Item 8 of the Planning Regulation 2017.
Minor amendment	For an environmental authority, means an amendment that is – (a) a condition conversion; or (b) a minor amendment (threshold).
Minor amendment (threshold)	For an environmental authority, means an amendment that the administering authority is satisfied— (a) is not a change to a condition identified in the authority as a standard condition, other than— (i) a change that is a condition conversion; or (ii) a change that is not a condition conversion but that replaces a standard condition of the authority with a standard condition for the environmentally relevant activity to which the authority relates; and (b) does not significantly increase the level of environmental harm caused by the relevant activity; and

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	<p>(c) does not change any rehabilitation objectives stated in the authority in a way likely to result in significantly different impacts on environmental values than the impacts previously permitted under the authority; and</p> <p>(d) does not significantly increase the scale or intensity of the relevant activity; and</p> <p>(e) does not relate to a new relevant resource tenure for the authority that is—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a new mining lease; or</li> <li>(ii) a new petroleum lease; or</li> <li>(iii) a new geothermal lease under the Geothermal Energy Act; or</li> <li>(iv) a new GHG injection and storage lease under the GHG storage Act; and</li> </ul> <p>(f) involves an addition to the surface area for the relevant activity of no more than 10% of the existing area; and</p> <p>(g) for an environmental authority for a petroleum activity—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if the amendment involves constructing a new pipeline—the new pipeline does not exceed 150km; and</li> <li>(ii) if the amendment involves extending an existing pipeline—the extension does not exceed 10% of the existing length of the pipeline; and</li> </ul> <p>(h) if the amendment relates to a new relevant resource tenure for the authority that is an exploration permit or GHG permit—the amendment application under section 224 seeks an amended environmental authority that is subject to the standard conditions for the relevant activity or authority, to the extent it relates to the permit.</p>
<p>Mobile and temporary ERA</p>	<p>A prescribed ERA, other than an activity that is dredging material, extracting rock or other material, or the incinerating of waste:</p> <p>(a) carried out at various locations using transportable plant or equipment, including a vehicle</p> <p>(b) that does not result in the building of any permanent structures or any physical change of the landform at the locations (other than minor alterations solely necessary for access and setup including, for example, access ways, footings and temporary storage areas)</p> <p>(c) carried out at any 1 of the locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) for less than 28 days in a calendar year, or</li> <li>(ii) for 28 or more days in a calendar year only if the activity is necessarily associated with, and is exclusively used in, the construction or demolition phase of a project.</li> </ul>
<p>Prescribed ERA</p>	<p>An environmentally relevant activity that is not a resource activity and is prescribed under section 19 of the EP Act.</p>
<p>Prescribed ERA project</p>	<p>All prescribed ERAs carried out, or proposed to be carried out, as a single integrated operation.</p>

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Registered suitable operator	A person who, or a corporation which, under section 318I of the EP Act has been assessed as being suitable to carry out an ERA and has been listed on the suitable operator register.
Resource activity	An activity that is any of the following: (a) a geothermal activity (b) a greenhouse gas (GHG) storage activity (c) a mining activity (d) a petroleum activity.
Resource project	Resource activities carried out, or proposed to be carried out, under 1 or more resource tenures, in any combination, as a single integrated operation.
Single integrated operation	Occurs when all of the below criteria are met: (a) the activities are carried out under the day-to-day management of a single responsible individual, for example, a site or operations manager; (b) the activities are operationally interrelated; (c) the activities are, or will be, carried out at one or more places; and (d) the places where the activities are carried out are separated by distances short enough to make feasible the integrated day-to-day management of the activities.
Underground water rights	Means any of the following: (a) underground water rights within the meaning of the <i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i> ; (b) underground water rights within the meaning of the <i>Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004</i> ; (c) underground water rights within the meaning of the <i>Petroleum Act 1923</i> , section 87(3).

**ATTACHMENT 2: Supporting Information**