Application to amend an environmental authority

This approved form is to be used when applying to amend an environmental authority under sections 222 to 227 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act) for an environmentally relevant activity (ERA).

An application to amend an environmental authority is not appropriate in all circumstances. If you answer yes to any of the questions in the checklist below, you cannot use this application form. If you answer no to all of the questions in the checklist, you may continue to use this application form.

This form also contains questions relating to the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011. If you are proposing to undertake resource activities on strategic cropping land (SCL) or potential SCL, you may need to apply for a SCL compliance certificate (under section 117 of the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011) or a SCL protection decision under sections 96 and 97 of the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011.

If you would like to have a pre-lodgement meeting:

- For prescribed ERAs 2, 3 and 4—contact the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by email at livestockregulator@daff.qld.gov.au.

- For any other ERA—please fill out and lodge the form Application for a Pre-Design/Pre-Lodgement Meeting (EM1125), prior to lodging this application form.

Checklist for making an amendment application

You must complete this checklist before you continue with the application form.

If your application is for:

☐ a prescribed ERA → fill in Section 1 and Section 2 of the checklist below

☒ a resource activity → fill in Section 1 and Section 3 of the checklist below

☐ both a prescribed ERA and a resource activity → fill in sections 1, 2 and 3 of the checklist below

If you have answered yes to any of the below questions, you cannot use this application form. If you have answered no to all of the below questions, you may continue to use this application form.

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<td>Is the amendment to correct a clerical or formal error?</td>
<td>☐ YES ☑ NO</td>
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<td>If yes, you cannot use this form. This request should be made in writing directly to the administering authority (no fees apply).</td>
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1 This is the publication number. The publication number can be used as a search term to find the latest version of a publication at www.qld.gov.au.
### Application Form

**Application to Amend an Environmental Authority**

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<td>If yes, you cannot use this form. This request should be made through an application to amalgamate an environmental authority using either the form Application to Amalgamate 2 or More Environmental Authorities Into an Amalgamated Corporate Authority (EM789), or Application to Amalgamate 2 or More Environmental Authorities Into an Amalgamated Project or Local Government Authority (EM879).</td>
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<td>If yes, you cannot use this form. Please use the form Request to Transfer All or Part of an Environmental Authority for a Prescribed Environmentally Relevant Activity (EM794).</td>
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<td>Does the proposed amendment involve changes that require either an existing development application to be amended or a new development application to be lodged under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 and the application for the amendment has not been lodged.</td>
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<td>If yes, you cannot use this form. Please use the form Application for Surrender or Partial Surrender of an Environmental Authority (EM796).</td>
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Definitions of terms used in this form

Where there is inconsistency between the definition of terms here and the terms used in the EP Act or the SCL Act, the terms in the EP Act and the SCL Act apply.

Environmentally relevant activity (ERA)
A resource activity or a prescribed ERA

ERA project
A prescribed ERA project or a resource project.

Management area
The management area for SCL is what is left of the combined area of all zones, after taking from the combined area, all protection areas. The protection and management area map is available on the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) website at www.dnrm.qld.gov.au.

Mobile and temporary ERA
A prescribed ERA, other than an activity that is dredging material, extracting rock or other material, or the incinerating of waste:
(a) carried out at various locations using transportable plant or equipment, including a vehicle
(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)
(c) carried out at any 1 of the locations:
   (i) for less than 28 days in a calendar year, or
   (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.

Prescribed ERA
An environmentally relevant activity that is not a resource activity and is prescribed under section 19 of the EP Act.

Prescribed ERA project
All prescribed ERAs carried out, or proposed to be carried out, as a single integrated operation.

Protection area
A protection area for SCL is an area shown as a protection area on the protection area map. Protection area maps are available on the DNRM website at www.dnrm.qld.gov.au.

Registered suitable operator
A person who, or a corporation which, under section 3181 of the EP Act has been assessed as being suitable to carry out an ERA and has been listed on the suitable operator register.

Registry record (SCL)
A record kept by the land registrar of land that is SCL or decided non-SCL. A search of the land registry the registrar keeps will show the record.
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<th><strong>Resource activity</strong></th>
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<td>a mining activity</td>
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<td>a petroleum activity.</td>
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| **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. |

| **SCL compliance certificate** | The certificate given by the chief executive (Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)) to applicants who comply with the application requirements for a SCL compliance certificate. Recipients of a compliance certificate must comply with the relevant part of the SCL standard conditions code for resource activities. The conditions under the standard conditions code are taken to be conditions of the environmental authority or resource authority. |

| **SCL protection decision** | The decision made by the chief executive (DAFF) in relation to a SCL protection decision application. It provides for the chief executive (DAFF) to decide the impact of the resource activity on the land; and whether or not to impose conditions on either or both of the environmental authority or resource authority for the resource activity. |

| **Significant project** | A project declared under section 26 of the *State Development and Public Works Act 1971* to be a significant project. |

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<th><strong>Single integrated operation</strong></th>
<th>Occurs when all the below criteria is met:</th>
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<td>(a)</td>
<td>the activities are carried out under the day-to-day management of a single responsible individual, for example, a site or operations manager</td>
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<td>the activities are operationally interrelated</td>
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<td>the activities are, or will be, carried out at 1 or more places</td>
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<td>(d)</td>
<td>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</td>
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| **Standard conditions code** | The code made by regulation about how resource activities may be carried out on SCL or potential SCL. |

| **Validation information notice** | An information notice for SCL provided to an applicant for a validation decision or any other eligible person for the land about the validation decision (cropping history and/or zonal criteria applications). |
GUIDE

If you require assistance in answering any part of this form, or have any questions about your application please contact the relevant department. Contact details are at the end of this form.

The environmental authority number and details may be found on the existing environmental authority or quoted in other correspondence received from the administering authority.

If more space is required for any responses, please attach additional information as a separate page.

If there is an agent acting on behalf of the environmental authority holder, provide details in this section. An agent could be a consultant or a contact for the environmental authority holder.

As statutory documents need to be sent to all applicants, this section can also be used when there are multiple environmental authority holders to nominate an address for statutory documentation to be sent ‘care of’.

Application details

1. Environmental authority number

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Agent details / address for service

The address supplied here will also be used as a service address for sending statutory documents. If blank, statutory documents will be sent to the address previously supplied for the holder or principal applicant for the environmental authority.

| INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS NAME (INCLUDE TRADING NAME IF RELEVANT) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------
| PETER JAMES STEPHENS                                         |

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2. Check the relevant boxes below that apply and describe in detail, the proposed amendment requested and the reason an amendment is being sought

Resource activities—fill in sections 1, 2 and 3

Prescribed ERAs—fill in sections 1 and 3 only

Section 1—Both prescribed ERAs and/or resource activities

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2 For more information on major and minor amendments see section 223 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.
Section 2—Resource activities

☐ The amendment is for a new pipeline that will be over 150 km in length.

☐ The amendment is for the extension of an existing pipeline by more than 10%.

☑ The amendment is for the addition of a new resource tenure to the environmental authority for a:
  ☑ mining lease
  ☐ petroleum lease
  ☐ geothermal lease under the Geothermal Energy Act 2010
  ☐ greenhouse gas injection and storage lease under the Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009.

☐ Other
  ☐ exploration permit
  ☐ mineral development licence
  ☐ mining claim.

The tenement number is

☐ Other—provide details
Section 3—Details

Provide full details of the proposed amendment including a justification.

*See attachment to this form titled "mining lease application description of operations."

3. Describe the land where the proposed amended activities will be carried out

✔️ The activity will be carried out within the existing approved footprint of the environmental authority.

☐ The activity is mobile and temporary and will be carried out in a new area:

**Area of operation e.g. particular local governments or across the state of Queensland**

☐ The activity will be carried out at a new fixed location as follows:

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4. Does the environmental authority involve activities which are subject to eligibility criteria and standard conditions?

☐ Yes ☐ In making the proposed amendment, I can comply with all the relevant eligibility criteria and the standard conditions for all relevant activities.

☐ In making the proposed amendment, I can comply with all of the relevant eligibility criteria but cannot comply with all of the standard conditions for all relevant activities. Further detail is provided below in relation to the standard conditions which cannot be met and any requested variations.

☐ In making the proposed amendment, I cannot comply with the relevant eligibility criteria or the standard conditions for all relevant activities and further detail has been provided below.

DETAILS IF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OR STANDARD CONDITIONS CANNOT BE MET DUE TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

☐ No → go to question 5

5. Do you currently have financial assurance held as part of the approved environmental authority

☐ Yes → ☐ I will not need to change the financial assurance in relation to this amendment.

☐ I will be changing the financial assurance and have attached the form Application to Amend or Discharge Financial Assurance for an Environmental Authority (EM875)

☐ I will be changing the financial assurance and will be amending or replacing my Plan of Operations.

☐ No
For information on the type of ERAs, please refer to the business and industry website: www.business.qld.gov.au

6. What is the ERA type you are applying to amend?

☐ Prescribed ERA—this application involves only prescribed ERA activities → go to question 7

☑ Resource activity—this application involves resource activities → go to question 11

Prescribed ERA information

This question is only relevant to prescribed ERAs as resource activities will not trigger assessable development under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009.

7. Are there any development permits in effect or have any development applications been made under the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 to carry out the proposed amendment?

☐ Yes → provide a list of applicable development permits or applications below

☐ No → go to question 8

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<th>DEVELOPMENT PERMIT/ APPLICATION NUMBER</th>
<th>DEVELOPMENT PERMIT/ APPLICATION NAME</th>
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Provide a list of all the ERAs that are to be removed from the environmental authority and identify whether the ERA has commenced.

8. Is this application to remove an ERA from your environmental authority?

☐ Yes → complete this question—go to question 9

☐ No → go to question 17

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<th>ERA NUMBER AND NAME</th>
<th>THRESHOLD</th>
<th>COMMENCED (YES/NO)</th>
<th>LOCATION (INCLUDING ALL LOT ON PLAN/TENURE DETAILS)</th>
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If you have identified above that any of the ERAs have not
commenced, please complete the below:

☐ I declare that where identified, the ERAs above have not commenced.

9. Does your environmental authority contain any rehabilitation conditions that are applicable to the ERAs that you are requesting be removed from the environmental authority?

☐ Yes → you must attach a final rehabilitation report

☐ No

10. Compliance statement

This compliance statement must be completed by, or on behalf of the environmental authority holder. Once completed, go to question 17

Attach a separate document to this application form which states the extent to which:

- the ERAs being removed from the environmental authority have complied with each relevant condition of approval
- the final rehabilitation report is accurate (include the date of the final rehabilitation report). Note: The compliance statement only needs to be made for the final rehabilitation report if the answer to question 9 is ‘Yes’

Describe the qualifications and experience of the person signing the compliance statement.

Provide details of the date, method and evidence used to verify compliance and accuracy.
Provide the contact number of the person signing the compliance statement

I

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(Ininsert name and position of person making the compliance statement)

• make the compliance statement by or for the holder of the environmental authority

• confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided as part of this compliance statement, including attachments, is true, correct and complete. I am aware that it is an offence under section 480 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994, to give the administering authority information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete

• confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, this compliance statement, including attachments, does not include false, misleading or incomplete information

• confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, I have not knowingly failed to reveal any relevant information or document to the administering authority

• confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this compliance statement, including attachments, address the relevant matters and are factually correct

• confirm that the opinions expressed in this compliance statement, including attachments, are honestly and reasonably held

• I understand that all information supplied as part of this compliance statement, including attachments, can be disclosed publicly in accordance with the Right to Information Act 2009 and the Evidence Act 1977.

SIGNATURE

DATE
Resource activity information

The SCL trigger map is a statutory map under the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011 that identifies the location and extent of SCL and potential SCL. It can be found on the Department of Natural Resources and Mines website at www.dnrm.qld.gov.au. The Interactive Resource Tenure Mapping software also includes and SCL map layer.

11. Is there strategic cropping land (SCL) or potential SCL anywhere within the project area covered by the proposed amendment to the environmental authority?

☐ Yes → go to question 12
☐ No → you do not need to consider SCL any further and can go to question 14
Resource activities include entry on land that is SCL or potential SCL.

If you declare that you will not locate resource activities on SCL or potential SCL and fail to comply with this declaration, compliance action under the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011 may result.

Any future applications to amend the environmental authority that results in resource activities being located on SCL or potential SCL will need to meet the requirements of the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011. This may include the need to make an application under the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011 for a SCL assessment.

12. Will any activities proposed under this environmental amendment application, be located on SCL or potential SCL?

☐ Yes → go to question 13

☐ No → by ticking this box I declare that:

(i) this application does not include any resource activities proposed to be conducted directly on SCL or potential SCL, and

(ii) I will not allow the conduct of any resource activities, proposed under this application, directly on SCL or potential SCL.

You do not need to consider SCL any further.

Go to question 14

13. Which SCL assessment process do you choose to undertake?

☐ SCL compliance certificate application → complete the relevant application form, or provide the application reference if a relevant application has already been lodged.

Application reference:

☐ SCL protection decision application → complete the relevant application form, or provide the application reference if a relevant application has already been lodged

Application reference:

☐ No SCL application → I am eligible for exclusion from all of the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011 under Chapter 9, Division 2. Supporting evidence has been attached.
14. Biodiversity offsets

Will the proposed amendment cause a negative impact to a state significant biodiversity value?

☐ Yes → attach supporting information that:

☐ demonstrates that all practical and reasonable efforts to avoid and minimise impacts on State significant biodiversity values has been undertaken.

☐ describes how the requirements of the Queensland Biodiversity Offsets Policy will be met.

☑ No

☐ Don't know/uncertain

15. Does the application relate to a resource activity for which public notice requirements will apply?

☐ Yes → ☐ I have included details of the website where copies of the application notice and application documents will be made available during public notification period. If the applicant has a website the administering authority will link to the location where the applicant will store these documents. A word searchable electronic PDF copy of the application documents must also be included. ‘Resource activities’ include mining, geothermal, greenhouse gas storage, petroleum or coal seam gas activities.

☑ I cannot make this information available on a website. All of the application information has been provided to the administering authority in an electronic format.

☐ No → go to question 16

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An ineligible ERA is an activity that either does not comply with the eligibility criteria or does not have any eligibility criteria in place.

16. Does the proposed amendment relate to coal seam gas (CSG) activities that are ineligible ERAs?

☐ Yes → ☐ I have determined that the amendment will not change the way that CSG water is managed.

☐ I have determined that the amendment will change the way that CSG water is managed and have provided the mandatory information set out below.

☑ No → go to question 17

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<td>The quantity of CSG water the applicant reasonably expects will be generated in connection with carrying out each relevant CSG activity.</td>
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<td>The flow rate at which the applicant reasonably expects the water will be generated.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>The proposed management of water including, for example, the use, treatment, storage or disposal of the water.</td>
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<td>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:</td>
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<td>(i) the quantity and quality of the water used, treated, stored or disposed of</td>
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<td>(ii) protection of the environmental values affected by each relevant CSG activity</td>
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<td>(iii) the disposal of waste, including, for example, salt, generated for the management of the water.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>If the application includes a CSG evaporation dam, an evaluation of the following must be provided:</td>
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<td>(i) best practice environmental management for managing CSG water</td>
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<td>(ii) alternative ways for managing CSG water</td>
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<td>(iii) whether there is a feasible alternative to a CSG</td>
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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.

General ERA information

Completion of an EIS process is
defined in section 60 of the EP Act.

17. Has an environmental impact statement (EIS) process
that includes the proposed amendment, been
completed?

☐ Yes → ☐ I have assessed the environmental risks of the
proposed amendment and consider them to
be the same as was assessed in the EIS. Go
to question 20

☐ I have assessed the environmental risks of the
proposed amendment and consider them to
be the different to what was assessed in the
EIS. Go to question 18

☑ No → go to question 18

18. EIS triggers

Tick the relevant boxes. If yes is ticked, you must describe or
attach details of how the criterion is triggered including details of the
impact.

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.

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ N/A

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)?

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.

☐ YES
☐ NO
☐ N/A
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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?</td>
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<td>Is the proposed ERA amendment for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to have a total disturbance area of greater than 2000 hectares at any 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</td>
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### 19. Assessment of the environmental impact and provision of specific supporting information

You must provide an assessment of the likely impact of the proposed amendment on the environmental values, including the following mandatory information in the table below, unless the not applicable check box is ticked.

Only tick the 'Not Applicable' check box if the proposed amendment does not cause a change to the environmental values, aspects and impacts as approved under the current environmental authority.

| Mandatory Information | N/A |
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**20. Will waste generation or management be changed as a result of the amendment?**

- **☐** Yes → provide details of how the waste will be minimised or managed below.
- **☑** No → go to question 21

**WASTE MANAGEMENT DETAILS**

**21. Is this land currently subject to an environmental protection order or a site management plan?**

- **☐** Yes → **☐** I have an environmental protection order in place and the details are provided below.
- **☑** I have a site management plan in place and the details are provided below.

- **☐** No → go to question 22
22. Is any part of the land currently recorded in, or previously been recorded in, the environmental management register?

☐ Yes → complete the below table and provide the additional details requested

☑ No → go to question 23

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<td>Has the land been removed from the environmental management register?</td>
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<td>If yes is ticked, you must attach evidence (e.g. a notice) advising that details have been removed from the environmental management register</td>
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23. Payment of fees

Application fee: $285.60

If your application is approved you must pay a supplementary annual fee within 20 business days of the amended environmental authority being issued. An invoice will be issued for the supplementary annual fee.

Operation of the amended activity cannot commence until the supplementary annual fee is paid.

You may pay your fee via cheque, money order or credit card.

Select the payment method below:

☑ Payment by cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (attached).

☐ Payment by cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (attached).

☐ Please contact me (the applicant) for credit card payment:

Phone number: 
24. Declaration

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

Where an agreement is in place between all holders of the environmental authority, that 1 holder can sign on behalf of the other joint holders, please tick the below checkbox.

I have the authority to sign this form on behalf of all the joint holders of the environmental authority.

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 eligibility criteria for all eligible ERAs, or where they cannot, I have indicated otherwise in my application and provided the required support information.

- 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 to 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 failure to provide sufficient information may result in the application being refused.

- I understand that all information supplied on or with this application form may be disclosed publicly in accordance with the Right to Information Act 2009 and the Evidence Act 1977.

- 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.

- I give permission for the administering authority to provide a link to public notification documents on a website, the location and access requirements of which were provided in question 15.

- I understand that it is an offence under section 227 of the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011 to give to an authorised person a document containing information that is false or misleading in a material particular. I consent to and acknowledge that the information provided on this form will be given to authorised persons under the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011 in appropriate circumstances in relation to the administration of that
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Application to amend an environmental Act.

- I understand that an incomplete application (including applications that do not include the fee) may be invalid. Invalid applications will be returned without processing and will only be processed if resubmitted with all invalidating issues addressed.

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**Applicant checklist**

- Application form has been signed and all questions completed.
- Question 5: Application to Amend or Discharge Financial Assurance for an Environmental Authority (EM875) is attached (if applicable).
- Question 13: Supporting evidence of exclusion from meeting the requirements of the Strategic Cropping Land Act 2011 has been attached (if applicable)
- Question 14: Supporting information for biodiversity offsets attached (if applicable)
- Question 16: mandatory information for the assessment of coal seam gas activities attached (if applicable)
- Question 19: mandatory information for assessment of environmental impacts attached (if applicable)
- Fees paid or enclosed.

Please include a word searchable electronic PDF copy of the application documents when you lodge your application.
Further information
The latest version of this publication and other publications referenced in this document can be found at www.qld.gov.au using the relevant publication number (EM947 for this form) as a search term.

Please submit your completed application kit to:

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

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

For ERA 2, ERA 3 or ERA 4

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

Enquiries: Phone: (07) 4688 1374 Fax: (07) 4688 1192 Email: livestockregulator@daff.qld.gov.au

For all other ERAs

Post: Department of Environment and Heritage Protection GPO Box 2454 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Enquiries: Permit and Licence Management Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68) Fax: (07) 3330 5875 Email: palm@ehp.qld.gov.au

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

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$285.60 + prorata annual fee.