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.

It is recommended that applicants read the information on what to provide with an application, prior to making an application. This information, along with the ERA standard (consisting of eligibility criteria and standard conditions), is located on the Queensland Government’s business and industry website at www.business.qld.gov.au (use the search words “Environmental Licence”). This website also has a diagnostic tool called a “Forms and fees finder” which will take you through a series of questions and provide a customised result, which will identify any forms, fees and supporting information you need for your application.

Only use this application form if you are applying for a new environmental authority (EA) where:

- All of the ERA/s being applied for are resource ERAs, that is: (a) a geothermal activity, (b) a greenhouse gas (GHG) storage activity, (c) a mining activity or (d) a petroleum activity.
- 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.
- 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.
- The ERA/s being applied for do not form part of an ERA project under existing environmental authority.
- The ERA/s being applied for are not being carried out as part of a coordinated project.
- If more than one ERA is being applied for, the activities must be carried out as part of a single integrated operation.
  - All of the ERAs are operationally interrelated, that is, the operation cannot function without all of the ERAs. Separate applications will need to be made for the ERAs that cannot be carried out as a single integrated operation.
  - 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 ERAs being applied for will be carried out under the day to day management of a single responsible person (e.g. a site manager or operations manager).

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

- Please fill out and lodge the form “Application for a pre-design/pre-lodgement meeting” (EM1125\(^1\)), prior to lodging this application for an environmental authority.

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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.
1. Applicant details

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<th>Is there more than one applicant?</th>
<th>☒ No, please provide the applicants details here.</th>
<th>☐ Yes, please provide the principal applicant’s details here and other applicants’ details at attachment 1—”Joint applicants and appointment of principal applicant”</th>
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<td>Name - individual or chief executive officer if applicant is an organisation</td>
<td>Dennis Ronald Fitzgerald</td>
<td>Suitable Operator Number</td>
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<td>Organisation name</td>
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<td>Organisation number e.g. ACN/ARBN etc.</td>
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<td>Residential or registered business address (not a post office box)</td>
<td>Kimba Station</td>
<td>Phone</td>
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<td>Postal address (if different from above)</td>
<td>Kimba Station, PMB 46 CAIRNS MC 4871</td>
<td>Facsimile</td>
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<td>Email</td>
<td><a href="mailto:dnacontracting@activ8.net.au">dnacontracting@activ8.net.au</a></td>
<td>☐ Indicate if you do not want to receive correspondence via email</td>
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Nomination of an Authorised Holder Representative for this application

If nominating an agent/authorised holder representative (AHR) to act on your behalf and to receive correspondence relating to this application you must attach a completed letter for authority for an AHR accessible via the Business and Industry Portal https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/mining/applications-compliance/forms-fees (or an equivalent document).

2. Registered suitable operator status

A suitable operator is a person or a corporation assessed under section 318I of the EP Act as being suitable to carry out an ERA and is listed on the suitable operator register on the EHP website at www.ehp.qld.gov.au (use the search words “suitable operator register”).

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<th>Are all applicants registered as a suitable operator?</th>
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<td>Please include your suitable operator registration number in section one above. If there is more than one applicant, include all applicants’ suitable operator registration number on Attachment 1.</td>
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<td>NOTE: The suitable operator number provided must belong to the exact same name as the applicants.</td>
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<td>You must apply on the attached “Application to be a registered suitable operator”; or if there is more than one applicant, complete a separate “Application to be a registered suitable operator” (Form EM745) and attach it to this application.</td>
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3. **Details of the activity/ies 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\(^2\) for that ERA.

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<th>Resource activity/ies e.g. gemstone mining, petroleum pipeline, exploration – minerals, data acquisition authority</th>
<th>I can comply with the eligibility criteria</th>
<th>I can comply with the standard conditions</th>
<th>Tenure number</th>
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<td>Alluvial Gold Mining</td>
<td>☒ Yes</td>
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Land description, GPS coordinates or land marks to locate the activity (if relevant): e.g.

Application known as St George

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4. **Financial assurance**

This section only applies if your application relates to an exploration permit 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.

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<th>AREA OF DISTURBANCE CATEGORY</th>
<th>REHABILITATION RISK (E.G. HIGH / LOW)</th>
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Financial assurance must be lodged with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) prior to commencing activities.

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\(^2\) ERAs with eligibility criteria and standard conditions are listed at: [www.business.qld.gov.au](http://www.business.qld.gov.au) (use the search term “eligibility criteria”).
5. 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 at www.business.gov.au.

Please select your payment method for the application fee below:

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

☐ Credit card. Please provide contact details and we will contact you for payment to be made over the telephone.

   Telephone number: 

6. Applicant certification

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is an offence 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.

Signature: 
Date: 5/12/2016

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 office locations for mining registrars on their website www.dnrm.qld.gov.au

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

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

Courier or hand delivery:  Permit and Licence Management  
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection  
Level 3, 400 George Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000  
Hours: 8.30am–4.30pm business days

Further information:  
www.business.qld.gov.au  
Email: palm@ehp.qld.gov.au  
Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

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The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) is collecting the information on this form to process your application for an environmental authority. This collection is authorised under sections 124 to 126 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994. Some information may be given to the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) for the purposes of processing this application. Your personal information will only be accessed by authorised employees within these departments and will not be disclosed to any other parties unless authorised or required by law. For queries about privacy matters please email privacy@ehp.qld.gov.au or telephone: (07) 3330 6270.