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 operators.

☑ 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

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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).
taken to include ancillary activities (prescribed ERAs) and other activities carried out under the authority as a resource activity.

☐ 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:

  o 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/2015/1664²), 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.

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 Applicant details

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

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<tr>
<th>Is there more than one applicant?*</th>
<th>No, please provide the applicants details here.</th>
<th>Yes, provide the principal applicant’s details here and other applicants’ details in Attachment 1—Joint applicants and appointment of principal applicant</th>
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<th>Name—individual or chief executive officer if applicant is an organisation*</th>
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<td>Patrick Charles Fitzgerald</td>
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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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<th>Do you want to nominate an agent for this application?*</th>
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<td>☒ Yes  → Complete the agent’s details here.</td>
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<td>☐ No  → Go to Question Error! Reference source not found..</td>
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□ 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 conditions3 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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<td>Mining Lease application “Chelsea”</td>
<td>☑ Yes ☑ Yes</td>
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Land description, GPS coordinates or land marks to locate the activity (if applicable)

Per application to Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

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.

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3 ERAs with eligibility criteria and standard conditions are listed on the Business Queensland website at [www.business.qld.gov.au](http://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.

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### 6 Nomination of application contact

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### 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](http://www.business.qld.gov.au).

The application fee is*: $609.00

**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](http://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: __________0488299296__________________________

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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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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