Oaths Act 1867

Certification of design of tidal works

A statutory declaration is a written statement of facts that is sworn or declared under the Oaths Act 1867. In accordance with the guideline Constructing tidal works, this statutory declaration must be completed and submitted by a suitably qualified professional to certify that the design of the tidal works is suitable for the intended use. This statutory declaration is NOT to be used for prescribed tidal works. A similar statutory declaration, provided by the local government assessment manager, should be completed for prescribed tidal works.

*NOTE: If you wish to make a statutory declaration in the electronic form please use the statutory declaration form available at* [*Statutory Declaration Forms - Datasets | Publications | Queensland Government*](https://www.publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/statutory-declaration)*. The information below should be used as a guide about the matters that are to be included when using the electronic form.*

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| Re: Development application for  |  |       |
|  |  | Insert type of tidal works |
| at  |  |       |
|  |  | Insert location |
| ***Oaths Act 1867*** |  |  |
| **QUEENSLAND** |  |  |
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| I |  |       |
|  |  | Insert the name of the person making this declaration |
| of |  |       |
|  |  | Insert the street address of the person making this declaration |
| do solemnly and sincerely declare that: |
| 1. I am a Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland, or equivalent (attach details of registration), under the provisions of the *Professional Engineers Act 2002* and have relevant experience in the design of tidal works.
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| 1. I certify that the design for this project, as set out in
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|  |  | Insert details of project report title or plan number |

(i) is suitable for its intended usage;

(ii) is structurally adequate for its intended location and anticipated usage;

(iii) is structurally adequate to allow for the scour resulting from flood and tidal conditions;

(iv) does not impose loads on existing structures such that the design capabilities of these existing structures are exceeded (it should be noted that structures includes walls without limiting the definition of structures);

(v) would not adversely affect the stability of the bed and the banks of the waterway in which the works were constructed and works designed for significant scour;

(vi) is designed in accordance with all appropriate Australian Standards and guidelines except as detailed in the minimum design criteria in the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation's operational policy Building and engineering standards for tidal works;

(vii) does not adversely affect the usage of adjacent structures; and

(viii) has a non-slip surface.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1867*.

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| I declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct. Where the contents of this declaration are based on information and belief, the contents are true to the best of my knowledge and I have stated the source of that information and grounds for the belief.I understand that it is a criminal offence to provide a false matter in a declaration, for example, the offence of perjury under section 123 of the Criminal Code. |

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| Taken and declared before me, at |  |       |
|  |  | Insert location |
| this |  |       |  | day of |  |       | in the year |  |       |
|  |  | Insert day (e.g. 18th) |  |  |  | Insert month |  |  | Insert year |
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| Signed(Person making this declaration) |  | Signed(Delete whichever is not applicable – Justice of the Peace / Commissioner for Declarations / Solicitor / Barrister) |
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|  |  | Printed name and registration number (if applicable) |

Note: If you have not told the truth in this application you may be liable for prosecution under the relevant Acts or Regulations.