



**STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) ACT 1982
Section 21
APPLICATION FOR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION PERMIT**

Discrete Area Release¹ <small>Insert Area Number</small>	Description of Area²

Applicant(s)	
Company Name(s)	ASIC ABN/ARBN No.

Proposed Work Program		
Year	Work Program Details ³	Indicative Expenditure A\$
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Contact person regarding this application	Position Held

Phone	Fax	E-mail

Postal Address		

Suburb	State	Postcode

Signature of applicant or agent (Agent should demonstrate proof of authority)	
Sign	Date

Note: See page 2 for further information and attachments required

To successfully submit an application for a Petroleum Exploration Permit, the application must be made in the approved manner, which includes completion of this form, be accompanied by the prescribed fee, and must include submission of detailed attachments providing the following information:-

- (A) Description of Area applied for -
- (i) Schedule of blocks, being described by reference to the name(s) of a map sheet(s) of the 1:1,000,000 Series, and number of graticular sections shown thereon, as published by the Department of Mines and Petroleum or the Discrete Release Area identifying number.
 - (ii) A map showing the external boundaries of the area applied for, the 5' x 5' graticular blocks, graticular block numbers and map sheet name and reference (e.g. Broome SE51).
- (B) Details of -
- (i) The applicant's assessment of the petroleum potential of the area, including a geological and geophysical review and technical assessment of the area, and the concepts underlying the proposed exploration program.
 - (ii) The minimum work program proposed for each of the six years, specifying the number of wells to be drilled, the line kilometres of seismic survey to be carried out and the estimated expenditure. Wells referred to in the work program should not include development wells (the AAPG well classification scheme will be the basis of identification).
 - (iii) Applicants should note it is mandatory that the minimum work program proposed in each year of the term of the exploration permit is stated precisely to avoid any ambiguity. The proposed work programs should not include contingent work.
- (C) Particulars of -
- (i) The technical qualifications of the applicant and of his/her employee.
 - (ii) The technical advice available to the applicant.
 - (iii) The financial resources available to the applicant, including evidence of the applicant's ability to fund the work program proposed, and a copy of the latest annual report for each applicant company.
 - (iv) Where relevant, the viability of the consortium lodging the application, including evidence that a satisfactory settlement has been, or can be reached on the joint operating agreement (a copy of a Heads of Agreement dealing will generally suffice).
 - (v) The percentage participating interest of each party to the application.
 - (vi) A single address for service of notices in respect of the application.
- (D) Such other information as the applicant wishes to be taken into account in consideration of the application. Specific details are available from 'Criteria for Assessment of Application for the Award of Petroleum Exploration Permit'.
- (E) Application Fee -
The prescribed fee, stated in the Schedule of Fees (available at www.dmp.wa.gov.au/10470.aspx), is to be made **payable to the Department of Mines and Petroleum** through an Australian Bank or by Australian bank cheque and must be submitted with the application. Fees are non-refundable and subject to variation (including Consumer Price Index adjustments) and the current Schedule of Fees must be consulted prior to payment.

Note:

1. The successful applicant will be required to fulfil the minimum commitment for the first two years without variation. This is known as the firm commitment phase. The balance of the program may be re-negotiated based on or taking into consideration the results of prior exploration.
2. When selecting an area in preparation for an application, consideration should be given to the likelihood of other resource interests within that area (e.g. fishing grounds), or marine conservation reserves and environmentally sensitive localities. While the occurrence of such other interests and reserves does not necessarily preclude the grant of a title or of petroleum operations being conducted, environmental assessment will be likely.

LODGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Application, together with supporting data and the prescribed fee (as described above), should be submitted in an envelope or package and addressed to:

Executive Director
Petroleum Division
Department of Mines and Petroleum
Level 11, Mineral House
100 Plain Street
EAST PERTH WA 6004

Attention: Petroleum Applications Receiving Officer

The following special instructions should be observed in respect to discrete area releases:

- The application should be sealed and clearly marked '**Application for Petroleum Exploration Permit – Commercial-in-Confidence**'.
- Unless delivered by hand to the Petroleum Applications Receiving Officer, the sealed application (as described above) should be enclosed in a plain covering envelope or package and forwarded to the above address. Confirmation of receipt of applications (received and delivered by hand) will be issued by the Petroleum Applications Receiving Officer.

Applicants need to observe the closing time and date as published in the release package. Applications received after the closing time and date will not be considered.

- 1 If this application is in response to a Discrete Area Release, insert the area number as identified in the release package.
- 2 If a Discrete Area Release the map of that area, as shown in the release package, is to be attached.
- 3 Work Program Details should be expressed in the following terms:
E.g. 100km New 2D Seismic Survey, 1 Exploration Well.