



Australian Government
Department of the Environment
 Australian Antarctic Division

Environmental Approvals Application Form

Use this form: to apply for Environmental Authorisations and Permits under *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980 and Antarctic Marine Living Resources Conservation Act 1981* for activities south of 60 degrees south, or involving marine organisms in the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) Area. **This form should also be used to apply for variations of existing Authorisations and Permits.**

This application form applies to Australian citizens, organisations and expeditions undertaking activities in the Antarctic Treaty Area including scientists and tour operators. Foreign nationals and organisations based overseas should contact their respective country’s Antarctic administrative organisations for permits and authorisations unless their activity is part of the Australian Antarctic Programme.

EIAs should be submitted a minimum of two months prior to departure for Antarctica.

Do not use this form for:

Macquarie Island: Macquarie Island is part of the State of Tasmania. It is a state reserve under the Tasmanian *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1970*. The Australian Antarctic Division (AAD) does not have a role in administering this legislation. It is administered by the Parks and Wildlife Service of the Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment. The contact for initial enquiries is: scientific.permits@dpipwe.tas.gov.au

Heard Island: If you intend to undertake any activity within the Heard Island and McDonald Island Marine Reserve you will need to complete documentation located at: <http://heardisland.antarctica.gov.au/protection-and-management/management-plan/permits>

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Introduction

Australia has obligations under international agreements and national legislation to protect the Antarctic environment. These obligations are implemented through Australian laws. Parts of the Antarctic environment are highly susceptible to the effects of human activities and less able to recover from disturbance or damage.

The Antarctic Marine Living Resources Conservation Act 1981

A permit is required to harvest or carry out research with respect to living marine organisms in the CCAMLR Convention Area (which approximates the marine areas south of the Antarctic Convergence). However, if your activity is authorised under another Commonwealth Act (such as fishing activities under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991*), you will not require a permit under this Act. The *Antarctic Marine Living Resources Conservation Regulations 1994* implement the conservation measures developed by the CAMLR Convention.

The Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980 (ATEP Act)

The ATEP Act implements the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty (the Protocol) and applies to Australians in any area south of 60°S, including all water, land and ice shelves.

The ATEP Act includes:

- Processes to determine the environmental impacts of an activity, and subsequently authorise the activity to proceed; and
- Outlines the activities that are offences unless a permit is granted.

The following legislative instruments need to be considered as required:

- *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1993*;
- *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) (Waste Management) Regulations 1994*;
- *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Proclamation 2007*; and
- *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection – Historic Sites and Monuments) Proclamation 2007*.

Environmental Impact Assessment and Authorisation

Environmental impact assessment (EIA) is the process used to evaluate the likely environmental effects of a proposed activity, project or programme. An EIA is required for activities proposed to be undertaken in any area south of 60°S, including all water, land and ice shelves. The EIA must be authorised (under Part 3 of the ATEP Act) before the activity commences. It is not possible to retrospectively authorise an activity. The EIA process requires proponents to identify and minimise the environmental impacts of their activities and consider alternatives.

- A Preliminary Assessment (PA) is required for all new activities. The PA will determine if the likely impacts of the activity will be **no more than negligible**. Such activities are authorised by the AAD.
- An Initial Environmental Evaluation (IEE) is required if a PA has determined that the likely impacts of an activity on the environment are **minor or transitory**. An IEE requires a more thorough consideration of the elements of an activity, including alternatives, and must include a public consultation phase. IEEs are made available to other Antarctic Treaty Parties on request.
- A Comprehensive Environmental Evaluation (CEE) is required if a PA or an IEE determines that an activity will have impacts on the environment that are **more than minor or transitory**. The CEE involves a very thorough examination of the activity, its environmental outputs, the receiving environment, and alternatives. It is the highest level of EIA. Draft CEEs are subject to a wide public consultation process, are circulated to other Antarctic Treaty Parties and are tabled at annual meetings of the Committee for Environment Protection. This process may take up to two years to complete.

The answers you provide in this application form constitute the Preliminary Assessment, and will be relied upon to determine the scope of the activity to be approved and the likely impacts of that activity. As such, it is important that you describe your activity accurately and in full, and that you provide enough information to allow a determination to be made as to the level of impact that the activity may have on the environment. It may include, for example, information on:

- the likely impacts of the activities on the flora and fauna of the region; ice, water, air and surface quality; heritage/wilderness and/or aesthetic values of the area; emissions; waste generation; handling and impacts;
- potential cumulative impacts; and
- other possible impacts.

Guidance on ways you can minimise your impact in the Antarctic (such as by adhering to minimum approach distance guidelines for wildlife) can be found on the AAD's website, at <http://www.antarctica.gov.au/environment/environment-policy-and-management/code-of-conduct/code-of-conduct>. Tourist and non-governmental visitors may also find guidance from the International Association of Antarctica Tourism Operators (IAATO), at www.iaato.org.

Given its very severe climate and extreme isolation, the Antarctic is an inherently dangerous place to visit. Be aware that emergency assistance is often not readily available in the Antarctic. All visitors to the Antarctic must be totally prepared, self-sufficient and aware of all potential dangers associated with their activities.

Permits under the Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980

Certain actions in Antarctica are offences under Part 5 of the ATEP Act. The penalties extend from 1 year imprisonment to 16 years imprisonment, and fines of up to \$110 000. In addition to completing an EIA, if you will be conducting an activity that is considered an offence, you will also need to use this form to apply for a **permit** under S9(1) of the ATEP Act.

Not all activities that are considered an offence can be permitted. Table 1 and Table 2 below list the offences and whether or not a permit can be issued.

Please note there are a number of restrictions that apply to the granting of a permit. For example, before a permit can be obtained to interfere with a native species of bird, seal, or plant, it must be satisfactorily demonstrated that the variety of species, the habitats essential to their existence and the balance of the natural ecological systems existing within the Antarctic will be maintained. Furthermore, the applicant will need to demonstrate why they should be allowed to undertake the action. Penalties (including possible imprisonment) apply for breaches of Permit or Authorisation conditions.

What is the difference between an *Environmental Authorisation* and a *Permit* under the ATEP Act?

An **Environmental Authorisation** is granted when the EIA process has resulted in your activity being determined to have a *no more than negligible* impact on the environment (in the case of a Preliminary Assessment). The Environmental Authorisation is issued as a '*Notice of Determination and Authorisation*' and specifies that the activity that has been authorised is that which is described in the *Preliminary Assessment of Environmental Impacts* (i.e. the activity you describe in this application form).

A **Permit** is required if you will be conducting an activity that is considered an offence under the ATEP Act. For example, to collect samples of moss, as it is an offence under Section 19(1)(b) to gather or collect a native plant in the Antarctic. As described further below, there are a number of restrictions placed on the granting of permits, and not all offences can be permitted.

An Environmental Authorisation is required to obtain an ATEP permit, many activities that require an Environmental Authorisation do not require an ATEP permit. Penalties (including possible imprisonment) may apply for failing to obtain requisite Permits and Environmental Authorisation.

Table 1 ATEP Act offences allowed if a permit has been issued.

ATEP Act reference	Offence
19(1A)(b)(i)	Does an act that causes death or injury to a native bird, a native invertebrate or a native seal
19(1A)(b)(ii)	Does an act that causes the taking of a native bird, a native invertebrate or a native seal
19(1A)(b)(iii)	Does an act that causes other interference with a native bird, a native invertebrate or a native seal
19(1A)(b)(iiia)	Does an act that disturbs a native bird or native seal
19(1A)(b)(iv)	Does an act that causes injury to or other interference with a native plant
19(1)(b)	Gather or collect a native plant
19(1)(c)	Bring into, or keep in, the Antarctic an animal, plant, virus, bacterium, yeast or fungus that is not indigenous
19(1)(d)	Enter, or carry on any other activity in, an ASPA
19(2)(a)	Use an aircraft in such a manner as to disturb a concentration of birds or of seals
19(2)(b)	Use a vehicle or vessel in a manner that disturbs a concentration of birds or of seals
19(2)(c)	Use an explosive in a manner that disturbs a concentration of birds or of seals
19(2)(d)	Use a firearm in a manner that disturbs a concentration of birds or of seals
19(2)(e)	While on foot, disturb a concentration of birds or of seals
19(2)(ea)(i)	Carry on an activity that results in the habitat of any species of native seal, native bird, native invertebrate or native plant being adversely modified to a significant extent
19(2)(ea)(ii)	Carry on an activity that results in any population of native seals, native birds, native invertebrates or native plants being adversely modified to a significant extent
19AA(1)	Gathers or collects a meteorite
19AA(2)	Removes a rock or meteorite from the Antarctic
19AB(a)	Bring into the Antarctic a native seal, a native bird or a native plant

Table 2 ATEP Act offences that cannot be issued a permit.

ATEP Act reference	Offence
19(1)(caa)	Bring a dog into the Antarctic, or being the owner of a dog, allow it to remain
19(1)(ca)(i)	Bring into, or keep in, the Antarctic non-sterile soil
19(1)(ca)(ii)	Bring into, or keep in, the Antarctic polychlorinated biphenyls
19(1)(ca)(iii)	Bring into, or keep in, the Antarctic polystyrene beads or chips or any similar kind of [particulate non-biodegradable] packaging material
19(1)(cb)	Bring into, or keep in the Antarctic any pesticide
19(1)(e)	Carry on any activity in an ASMA otherwise than as authorised by the plan of management
19(1B)(b)(i)	Does an act that causes any damage to or in an historic site
19(1B)(b)(ii)	Does an act that destroys, or causes damage to or the removal of, an historic monument
19(2)(g)	Cause or permit to escape from control an animal, plant, virus, bacterium, yeast or fungus that is not indigenous to the Antarctic and has been brought into the Antarctic by virtue of a permit or to be used as food
19A	Engage in mining activity in the Territory or continental shelf
19B	Australian national engaging in mining in the Antarctic

Privacy Notice

The Department of the Environment (the **Department**) is bound by the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (the **Privacy Act**).

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the Department of the personal information you provide in your application is governed by the Privacy Act and, in particular, by the 13 Australian Privacy Principles (**APPs**).

Personal information includes information such as: your name, mailing or street address, email address, telephone contact number and facsimile number as well as other information which we are required to collect in performing our functions or activities.

This Privacy Notice describes how we collect and manage your personal information and is provided pursuant to APP 5. Your consent to the disclosure of your personal information to other Australian Government Agencies and to the Antarctic Information Exchange which is hosted by the Antarctic Treaty Secretariat (the **Secretariat**) is also being sought in accordance with APP 6 and APP 8.

The information, including personal information, on your application will be used to assess your application and the environmental impact of your proposed activity. The collection of this information is authorised by the *Antarctic Treaty (Environmental Protection) Act 1980* (Cth) and/or the *Antarctic Marine Living Resources Conservation Act 1981* (Cth). This information may be used to contact you regarding your application.

Your personal information will only be accessed by our authorised staff. The information, including personal information, may be disclosed to other Australian Government agencies such as the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, for related regulatory purposes pertaining to your activities in or around the Antarctic, south of 60 degrees south. We may also disclose your personal information to law enforcement authorities or agencies if it relates to enforcement activities, or to other parties where it is required or authorised by Australian law or court/tribunal order.

The information, including your personal information, may be also disclosed on 'Antarctic Information Exchange', accessed publically at: <http://www.ats.aq>, in accordance with Australia's obligations under the *Antarctic Treaty* and the *Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty*. This information is hosted by the Secretariat website which is located in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

If you consent to the disclosure of your information to the Secretariat and it handles your personal information in a way that breaches the APPs:

- the Secretariat will not be accountable under the Privacy Act; and
- you will not be able to seek redress under the Privacy Act.

By signing your application you consent to the Department dealing with personal information in accordance with this Privacy Notice, including the disclosure of your personal information to other Australian Government agencies and overseas to the Secretariat.

Further information about how we collect, protect and manage personal information, and how you can access, or seek correction to, your personal information is contained in our Privacy Policy which is available at: <http://www.environment.gov.au/node/13271>.

If you have an enquiry or a complaint about your privacy, please contact our Privacy Contact Officer on 02 6275 9255 or via email privacy@environment.gov.au.

TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

Additional lines may be entered or removed as required.

Double click check boxes to check and uncheck.

Supporting documentation may be attached as required.

Lines inserted in response areas may be deleted as required. Please note that Permit Officers will not require applicants to adhere to strict formatting rules or requirements.

[This guidance can be deleted]

In accordance with Section 9 and 12D of the *Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act* and/or Section 9 of the *Antarctic Marine Living Resources Conservation Act 1981*,

I provide the following written application:

PART A – Details of applicant

A1. Applicant details

Name of applicant (proponent or Chief Investigator):

Is the applicant (proponent or Chief Investigator) an Australian citizen? Yes / No

Name of person filling in this form:

If applying as an organisation, provide details for all persons authorised to act on its behalf:

If applying as an expedition, provide details for all members of the expedition intended to be named on a permit and/or authorisation:

Residential address:

Postal address:

Telephone contact: _____

Email address: _____

If the authorisation/permit is to be issued to a Company, Partnership or Association, provide the following information:

Name of Company, Association or Partnership: _____

ABN: _____

Business Address: _____

Postal address: _____

Email address: _____

Website:

A2. Is this a research or operational activity being conducted as part of the Australian Antarctic Programme? If so, please provide details including project name and number and attach a copy of the project application. _____

Are you a private expedition, non-government organisation, or tourist operator?

If so, please provide the name of vessel and crew/passenger carrying capacity, or the title of the activity. _____

B1. Previous Authorisations

Have you applied in a previous season for an authorisation for this activity? If yes, provide details.

If you have an authorisation that is still current, have there been any changes to your planned activity (such as changes to locations or methods) from that which was authorised? If yes, provide details. If no, and you are completing this form to apply for a new permit only, please indicate that your authorisation is still valid and skip to **Section C1**.

B2. Activity Details

Please provide an overview of the proposed activity (*refer to sections of your attached project application describing the activity, or expand this section to describe all the activities you will undertake in Antarctica*). Include details of any special equipment you may use or other ways you may interact with the environment that are not included in your description, together with the potential inputs, outputs or disturbance that may be generated (*for example, unmanned aerial vehicle use, camping, collection of drinking water, possible loss of equipment or spills etc*). : _____

What is the objective or purpose of the activity/activities?

What are the locations of the proposed activity/activities? (Please provide the name and geographic coordinates of locations, and a map including planned vehicle/aircraft/ship routes, and details of any Protected Areas).

What are the planned dates you will undertake activities in Antarctica? (Allow for contingencies and travel schedule changes).

How many shore landings or field visits do you anticipate will be involved? What is the frequency and duration of these types of activities, and what transport will be used?

What equipment and methods will be used?

B3. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (including Unmanned Aerial Systems, drones etc.)

Do you intend to use an unmanned aerial vehicle as part of your activity? If no, skip to Section **B4**.

Please provide details of unmanned aerial vehicle type, weight and dimensions:

How is the unmanned aerial vehicle powered?

What is the purpose of the unmanned aerial vehicle? What are the possible alternatives to unmanned aerial vehicle use?

If your activity is part of the Australian Antarctic programme, will the unmanned aerial vehicle be operated in accordance with the AAD Operations Manual Procedures?

Who will be operating the unmanned aerial vehicle? Please provide details of unmanned aerial vehicle operator experience, qualifications and licences.

How close to wildlife will the unmanned aerial vehicle be flown? (Please note that close approaches may require approval by the Australian Antarctic Program Animal Ethics Committee). _____

Will the unmanned aerial vehicle be used within or over any Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPAs) or any other environmentally sensitive locations such as moss beds? (Unmanned aerial vehicle overflights of Protected Areas constitute an *entry* in accordance with the Act, please provide information at Section 5).

Provide details of any mitigation measures taken in order to prevent pollution or disturbance by the unmanned aerial vehicle, and outline plans for retrieval in the event of a crash. _____

B4. Alternatives to the Activity

What are possible alternatives to the activity, including the alternative of not carrying on the activity? What are the consequences of each alternative?

B5. Important features of the environment

Provide a description of the area where you will be undertaking the activity, noting any environmental sensitivities of the area such as presence of wildlife, heritage values, geological importance, protected areas etc.

For activities outside of station operational areas: Has the place where the activity is proposed to occur been visited previously? Yes No

If no, why does your project needs to occur in an inviolate area? _____

B6. Environmental impacts and mitigation measures

Complete the table below, outlining the potential direct and indirect impacts of the activity on each listed environmental feature. Consider the nature, extent, duration and intensity of your activity, noting aspects such as physical disturbance, emissions, waste (including human waste), noise, light etc.

Under ‘Mitigation measures’ describe the steps that will be taken to minimise any adverse impacts you have identified.

Environmental Feature	Potential Impacts	Mitigation measures
Ice, water, or air quality		<i>For example, explain what procedures will be put in place to handle wastes, chemicals, fuel and to prevent cross-contamination of sites.</i>
Wildlife or wildlife habitat		<i>For example, describe the separation distances that will be adhered to, and/or if the activity has been timed to avoid impacts, particularly in relation to known breeding cycles, movements or aggregations of animals.</i>
Vegetation, such as moss or		

lichen, and its available habitat		
Ecological communities		
Heritage values		
Geology		<i>For example, if collecting geological samples, explain how sampling procedures will minimise disturbance.</i>
'Wilderness' and aesthetic values		
Other programmes or projects	<i>For example, indicate if you will be installing equipment near other project installations.</i>	
Other (please describe)		

Provide information on any uncertainties there are in regards to the anticipated impact of your activities, or the anticipated effectiveness of your mitigation measures. _____

Describe any contingency plans to be followed in the case of emergencies or unexpected adverse impacts on the environment.

Describe the training, briefing, supervision and experience of organisers and expeditioners.

Are you aware of any current or planned activities in the same areas as your activity? If so, how do you intend to mitigate the potential cumulative impacts of these activities over an extended period of time? (For example, explain if you have coordinated with other projects to share existing samples, or minimise the number of ASPA entries, etc).

Will your activity involve importing non-indigenous species into the Antarctic? Yes No
If yes, will it be used only for the purposes of food? Provide details.

Will your activity involve importing any pesticide into the Antarctic? Yes No
If yes, will it be used only for scientific, medical or hygienic purposes? Provide details.

Documentation:

Australian Antarctic Programme participants: Will your activity comply with all relevant standard operating procedures? Yes No

Non-Government operators (including tourism operators): If you are a member of IAATO, will your activity comply with all relevant IAATO standard operating procedures? Yes No
For non IAATO members, please list, where relevant, documentation and/or procedures in support of the mitigation measures you have described above.

PART C – Permits

C1. Activity

Some activities in Antarctica are prohibited by Australian law and some require a permit (refer Table 1 and Table 2). In answering the following questions it is suggested that you provide detail and allow for contingencies.

i) For activities involving a bird, seal or invertebrate, will your activity, if authorised, cause:

- Death? Yes No

- Injury? Yes No

- Other physical interference? Yes No

-Catch or capture? Yes No

-Taking of samples or parts such as moulted feathers? Yes No

ii) Will your activity involve the Ross seal (an Antarctic Specially Protected Species)? Yes No

iii) Will your activity disturb birds or seals (such as by approaching closer than the minimum approach distance guidelines by foot, vehicle, vessel or aircraft

<http://www.antarctica.gov.au/environment/environment-policy-and-management/code-of-conduct/code-of-conduct>) to:

- Individuals? Yes No

- Concentrations (20+)? Yes No

- Breeding or moulting animals? Yes No

iv) Will your activity involve sampling or interfering with plants? Yes No _____

v) Will your activity involve sampling lakes, terrestrial or glaciated environments for microbes or genetic material? Yes No _____

vi) Will your activity involve collecting, harvesting and/or carrying out research on any marine organisms (including microbes) within the CAMLR Convention Area? Yes No _____

vii) Will your activity involve gathering or collecting meteorites, or removing rocks, fossils or meteorites from the Antarctic? Yes No _____

Where you have answered Yes to any question, provide names of all people to be undertaking the activity (i.e. to be named on a permit) and provide details at **C2**: _____

C2. Details of affected species or samples

If you have answered yes to a question at C1, list the samples being collected, or the species being studied or potentially impacted i.e. observed, disturbed, sampled (including dead or moulted parts). Include other impacts on breeding locations or dwelling place.

Common name of species or sample type	Scientific name of species if applicable	Maximum number that will be affected or sample volume	Type of effect eg disturbance, removal

C3. Impacts on affected species

There are a number of restrictions that apply to the granting of a permit. For example, before a permit can be obtained to interfere with a native species of bird, seal, or plant, it must be satisfactorily demonstrated that the variety of species, the habitats essential to their existence and the balance of the natural ecological systems existing within the Antarctic will be maintained.

Provide an assessment of the likely short and long term impacts of the proposed activity on:

- Individual members of affected species: _____

- The population of which they form a part: _____

- The species as a whole: _____

- The ecological community: _____

Provide and/or describe the evidence used to support the above assessment.

C4. Science and/or Ethics Committee approval

Does your activity involve invasive* techniques on native fauna? Yes No

* An 'invasive' technique is defined as any procedure that can potentially cause harm or stress to an animal. Examples of procedures include removing samples of any body tissues such as blood, skin and fat/blubber; administration of an anaesthetic; attachments of loggers to flighted birds; attachment of flipper bands to penguins; temporary attachment of location recording/time-depth recording devices to birds or mammals.

Further information in relation to animal research requirements can be found here:

<http://www.antarctica.gov.au/science/information-for-scientists/research-guidelines/animal-research>

If Yes please provide a copy of your application and approval from an independent animal ethics committee.

C5. Entry to protected areas

Please list the name and number of any Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPA), Antarctic Specially Managed Areas or Historic Sites and Monuments that you intend to visit. **Note that overflights or aerial entry by unmanned aerial vehicle, drones or aircraft is considered an activity or entry for the purposes of the legislation:**

List specific sensitivities and any mitigation measures planned (refer to the appropriate management plan. http://www.ats.aq/devPH/apa/ep_protected.aspx?lang=e): _____

For ASPA entry:

What is the activity being conducted in the ASPA? Does it include any sampling, installation or removal of equipment? _____

Why is entry to the ASPA required? Can the activity be conducted elsewhere?

How many times do you intend to enter each ASPA, and approximately how long will each visit last?

How many people will need to access the ASPA at any one time (including support personnel such as helicopter pilots, Field Training Officers, etc)? _____

What are the names of people requiring access to the ASPA? _____

What is the proposed transport to:

- travel **to** the ASPA? _____

- travel **within** the ASPA? _____

Have you read the management plan for the ASPA? (Current versions of the management plans are held on the Antarctic Treaty System website at: http://www.ats.aq/devPH/apa/ep_protected.aspx?lang=e).

Yes No

Can your activity be conducted in accordance with the management plan for the area? Yes No

PART D – Other matters

D1. Access to biological resources

If your activity is in the Australian Antarctic Territory and you intend to collect biological material:

Do you intend to access biological resources for commercial or potential commercial, purposes?

Yes No

If **Yes**: you will need to negotiate a benefit sharing agreement with Parks Australia, Department of the Environment.

If **No**:

- Australian Antarctic Programme science applicants must complete the project application certification as part of their online project application.
- All other applicants collecting biological material must complete the accompanying statutory declaration and submit it with this application.

D2. Weapons

Will your activity require the use of any weapons within the Australian Antarctic Territory?

Yes No

If yes, please contact the AAD for further information about your responsibilities under the AAT *Weapons Ordinance 2001*.

D3. Other issues

Please indicate:

Methods used to forecast the impacts of the activity and develop mitigation measures (such as consultation or experience with similar activities), and any uncertainties/knowledge gaps relevant to assessing likely impacts. Include references where relevant.

Any others matters thought relevant by those completing this document. _____

For Tourist Expeditions:

What is the minimum guide to passenger ratio to be landed at any site?

Could an official observer from the AAD accompany the expedition? Yes No

Questions, queries and submission of this form (and statutory declaration for any biological sampling) can be forwarded to the Environmental Policy Officer as below.

Environmental Policy Officer
Strategies Branch

Email to EIA@aad.gov.au
Phone: 03-6232-3210 or 03-6232-3347

PART E – Declaration

Signed _____

Dated _____

The acknowledgment is to be signed by the applicant for the permit or, if the applicant is a company or other body, by its duly authorised officer.

In the presence of _____ (*name of witness*)

Witness signature _____

Dated _____