



Australian Government
Offshore Infrastructure Registrar

Offshore Electricity Infrastructure (Offshore Infrastructure Registrar) Approved Form 2025 No.5

Approved form for making research and demonstration licence applications for the purposes of the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021* (the OEI Act) and the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Regulations 2022* (the Regulations)

I, Graeme Albert Waters, the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar

APPROVE under section 307 of the OEI Act and section 18 of the Regulations, the form at **Schedule 1**.

This Approval has effect from **12 December 2025**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Waters', is written over a faint, larger blue outline of the signature.

Graeme Albert Waters

Offshore Infrastructure Registrar

12 December 2025



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Schedule 1

Approved Form



Research and Demonstration Licence

Select the applicable application type:

☐ Initial application under section 51 of the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Act 2021* (the OEI Act) and section 18 of the *Offshore Electricity Infrastructure Regulations 2022* (the Regulations).

☐ Revised application under section 20 of the Regulations.

Note – this only applies where the Registrar has identified applications for licences that cover the same area as under section 19 of the Regulations and the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar (Registrar) has given a notice and invitation to the applicant to revise and resubmit the application. Please also refer to the guidance provided in the invitation to revise and resubmit issued by the Registrar.

In making research and demonstration licence applications, please refer to the [Registrar Forms Guidance – Offshore Electricity Infrastructure](#).

For information about how the Registrar collects, uses and discloses personal information, please refer to <https://www.nopta.gov.au/privacy.html>.

This is a statutorily approved form and may not be amended.

Part A - Applicant details

Name	ASIC ACN/ARBN:	Is the applicant an eligible person under section 8 of the OEI Act*?	Foreign investment approval required**?
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Choose an item.	Choose an item.

*An applicant must be a single body corporate.

** If applicable, an applicant is responsible for obtaining foreign investment approval. Confirmation of Foreign investment approval should be provided with submission of an applicable research and demonstration licence application. If it is not available at the time of submission, it may be provided separately once received. Applicants should be aware that the Minister will not make a decision on the application or offer award of licence whilst a foreign investment decision is pending.

For initial applications, go to Part B.

For revised applications, go to Part C.



Part B – Initial application

Declared area information

Declared Area reference	Click here to enter text.
Proposed licence area in km ²	Click here to enter text.
Proposed licence area details included Note: This should include detailed map, coordinates and shapefiles. Licence area should be provided in GDA94 geodesic latitude-longitude (EPSG: 4283).	Choose an item.
Does the proposed licence area include any part of the licence area of another licence under the OEI Act? Provide details that demonstrate that the proposed licence would not unduly interfere with the activities of the other licence holder. This should include evidence of consultation.	Choose an item.

Description of purpose of Research and Demonstration licence and description of offshore infrastructure project (section 49, section 51 of the OEI Act and paragraph 18(2)(b) of the Regulations)

Project name or reference	Click here to enter text.
Provide details of the purpose of the Research and Demonstration licence under section 49 of the OEI Act	Click here to enter text.
Describe the offshore infrastructure project under section 51 of the OEI Act	Click here to enter text.

Application Fee

Application fee paid (section 189 of the OEI Act and section 46 of the Regulations)	Choose an item.
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Note: Please provide proof of payment. Applications that are revised and resubmitted under section 19 of the Regulations do not attract an additional fee (see subsection 19(4) of the Regulations).

Applicant contact details

Company name	Click here to enter text.
Business address	Click here to enter text.
Primary contact name	Click here to enter text.
Position held	Click here to enter text.
Phone	Click here to enter text.
Fax	Click here to enter text.
Email	Click here to enter text.

The applicant consents to information being given by way of electronic communication.	Choose an item.
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In the case of your application's proposed licence area overlapping another licence area under the OEI Act, the Registrar may provide your information to the existing licence holder in accordance with section 18 of the Regulations.	Choose an item.
In the case of your application's proposed licence area overlapping with that of another research and demonstration licence application, the Registrar may provide your information to the other applicant in accordance with section 19 of the Regulations.	Choose an item.
Please confirm if you would like the above contact details to be used or if you wish to provide alternative contact details for that purpose.	Choose an item.

Go to Part D - signatures



Part C – Revised applications

Application reference and area information

NEATS application reference	Click here to enter text.
Declared Area reference	Click here to enter text.
Proposed licence area in km ²	Click here to enter text.
Proposed licence area details included Note: This should include detailed map, coordinates and shapefiles. Licence area should be provided in GDA94 geodesic latitude-longitude (EPSG: 4283).	Choose an item.
Does the proposed licence area include any part of the licence area of another licence under the OEI Act? Provide details that demonstrate that the proposed licence would not unduly interfere with the activities of the other licence holder. This should include evidence of consultation.	Choose an item.

Description of purpose of Research and Demonstration licence and description of offshore infrastructure project (section 49, section 51 of the OEI Act and paragraph 18(2)(b) of the Regulations)

Project name or reference	Click here to enter text.
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Describe the offshore infrastructure project under section 51 of the OEI Act	Click here to enter text.



Part D - Signatures

1. I am/ We are signing this form as either: **

- ☐ The Directors/Director and Secretary of an Australian registered company applicant under section 127 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).
- ☐ The Attorney appointed under a Power of Attorney of an Australian registered company applicant.
- ☐ The person/s authorised to sign to legally bind a Foreign registered company applicant (including foreign companies registered with ASIC). ∞
- ☐ The Attorney appointed under a Power of Attorney of a foreign registered company applicant. ∞

* Mark the applicable box.

If a signatory is a Government entity they should contact the Registrar prior to signing to discuss requirements.

∞ See the [Registrar Forms Guidance – Offshore Electricity Infrastructure](#) for information on required evidence of signing authority/powers of attorney for foreign registered companies.

2. I / We confirm that the information provided in this form is true and correct. Please note that giving false or misleading information is an offence under Part 7.4 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (see in particular sections 136.1 and 137.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995).

A. If the applicant is an Australian registered company

Executed by (insert full name of company including the ACN)

As a Director/ Sole Director/ Secretary, in accordance with section 127 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), by:

Signature	Signature
Full name (block letters)	Full name (block letters)
Office held (Director/Sole Director)	Office held (Director/Secretary) *
Date	Date

* Record the applicable position held by the signatory. Section 127 of the *Corporations Act 2001* provides that a company may validly execute a document with or without a common seal if the document is signed by: (i) two directors of the company; (ii) a director and the secretary of the company; or (iii) where the company is a proprietary company and has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, that director.

OR As the holder of a Power of Attorney for an Australian Registered Company

I declare that I have a Power of Attorney authorising me to execute this form on behalf of the Company named above, which has not been revoked as at the date of this Application.*

Signed at (location):	
Signature of holder of Power of Attorney	Signed in the presence of: signature of Witness
Full name of Attorney (block letters)	Full name of Witness (block letters)
Position	
Date	Date

Has a copy of the Power of Attorney document previously been provided to the Registrar? *	Choose an item.
Date of Power of Attorney	Click here to enter a date.

* A person signing as attorney for an Australian registered company must provide Registrar with a copy of the Power of Attorney document for our records.



OR B. If the applicant is a foreign registered company

EXECUTED BY
Full name of company:
Country of registration:
Registration number in country of registration:
Australian Registered Body Number (ARBN):

As person/s who can legally bind the Foreign Company, in accordance with the laws of the company's country of incorporation, by:

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Signature</i>
<i>Full name (block letters)</i>	<i>Full name (block letters)</i>
<i>Office held (Director/Other) *</i>	<i>Office held (Director/Secretary/Other) *</i>
<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>(If required) Signed in the presence of: Signature of Witness</i>	<i>(If required) Signed in the presence of: Signature of Witness</i>
<i>Full name and address of Witness (block letters)</i>	<i>Full name and address of Witness (block letters)</i>

* See the [Registrar Forms Guidance – Offshore Electricity Infrastructure](#) for information on required evidence of signing authority for foreign registered companies.

OR As the holder of a Power of Attorney for a Foreign Registered Company

I declare that I have a Power of Attorney authorising me to execute this Application on behalf of the Foreign registered Company named above, which has not been revoked as at the date of this Application.*[∞]

<i>Signed at (location):</i>	
<i>Signature of holder of Power of Attorney</i>	<i>Signed in the presence of: signature of Witness</i>
<i>Full name of Attorney (block letters)</i>	<i>Full name of Witness (block letters)</i>
<i>Position</i>	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>

Has a copy of the Power of Attorney document previously been provided to the Registrar? *	Choose an item.
Date of Power of Attorney	Click here to enter a date.

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