



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

**Approved manner 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 (Research and demonstration licence – applications) the following manner set out in **Schedule 1**.

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

Graeme Albert Waters

Offshore Infrastructure Registrar

12 December 2025



Schedule 1

Manner of lodging applications under section 18 (research and demonstration licence – application) of the Regulations

The lodgement of an application is to be made on the approved form found at <https://www.offshoreregister.gov.au> in the following ways:

1. By sending the application to the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar by email to: offshoreelectricity@nopta.gov.au; or
2. By accessing an account in the NEATS Secure Portal (**the Portal**) on the website of <https://secure.neats.nopta.gov.au>, and submitting the application in the Portal, or
3. By prepaying and posting the application, in hard copy or on a USB, addressed to the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar to:
Perth office - GPO Box 7871, PERTH WA 6850, or
Melbourne office - GPO Box 4634, MELBOURNE VIC 3001, or
4. By leaving the application in hard copy or on USB at an office occupied by the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar, or by APS employees assisting the Offshore Infrastructure Registrar, during business hours.