

SCHEDULE OF FEES

A guideline in relation to the Australian Government's *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* and related Acts

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PURPOSE

Fees and levies administered by NOPTA under the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (OPGGSA) and related Acts are set out in this guideline.

FEES AND LEVIES

1. The OPGGSA and its associated Acts provide the legal authority to charge application or nomination fees on a range of matters, and annual titles administration levies. As NOPTA operates on a full cost recovery basis, the objective is to ensure that adequate funding is available to meet the ongoing expenditure for the administration of offshore petroleum and greenhouse gas titles.
2. Fees and levies are subject to periodical review and the amounts payable are set out in the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Regulations 2004* and *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2011*.
3. The fees and levies that apply from 1 July 2016 are listed in the attached schedule.
4. Fees and levies are payable to the Commonwealth of Australia through an Australian bank or by cheque, electronic funds transfer (EFT) and credit card, and must be lodged with the National Offshore Petroleum Titles Administrator together with all relevant documents (<http://www.nopta.gov.au/cost-recovery-and-fees.html>).
5. The application fee must be paid in full at the time of making an application.
6. Split or partial payments will not be accepted. Joint ventures are to make their own arrangements to co-ordinate a single payment per application.
7. The application fees payable under section 256, 427 and 516A are statutory fees and NOPTA does not have the flexibility to refund or partially offset these once an application has been validly submitted and/or processing has commenced.
8. For information in relation to the remittal or refund of the Annual Titles Administration Levy refer to the 'Annual Titles Administration Levy – remittals and refunds policy' (http://www.nopta.gov.au/_documents/policy/Policy-part-year-levy.pdf).

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Regulations 2004

Annual Titles Administration Levy	Part 11A – OPGGSA (Regulatory Levies) Regulations	Levy \$
Work-bid petroleum exploration permit or special exploration permit (per title)	Part 11A - 59A (2)	10 000
Petroleum retention lease (per block)	Part 11A – 59A (3)	20 000
Petroleum production licence (per block)	Part 11A – 59A (4)	20 000
Infrastructure Licence (per title)	Part 11A – 59A (5)	25 000
Pipeline licence (per km or part thereof)	Part 11A – 59A (6)	100
Work-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit (per title)	Part 11A – 59A (7)	10 000
Greenhouse gas holding lease (per block)	Part 11A – 59A (8)	20 000
Greenhouse gas injection licence (per block)	Part 11A – 59A (9)	20 000
Cash-bid petroleum exploration permit (per title)	Part 11A - 59A (2A)	10 000
Boundary-change petroleum exploration permit (per title)	Part 11A - 59A (2B)	10 000

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2011

Schedule 6: Part 1 Fees in relation to applications

Division 1—Fees payable under section 256 of the Act

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
101	Work-bid petroleum exploration permit (s104)	7 500
102	Special petroleum exploration permit (s115)	7 500
103	Cash-bid petroleum exploration permit (s110)*	7 500
104	Renewal of petroleum exploration permit (all types, s119))	7 500
105	Petroleum retention lease (all types, s141 or 147)	7 500
106	Renewal of petroleum retention lease (all types, s153))	7 500
107	Petroleum production licence over a surrendered block (s178)	7 500
108	Petroleum production licence over an individual block (s182)	7 500
109	Petroleum production licence (other than in items 107 and 108)	7 500
110	Renewal of petroleum production licence (all types, s184))	7 500
111	Infrastructure licence (s198)	7 500
111A	Variation of infrastructure licence (s204)	7 500
112	Pipeline licence (s217)	7 500
113	Variation of pipeline licence (s226)	7 500
114	Petroleum special prospecting authority (s234)	7 500

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Division 2—Fees payable under section 516A of the Act

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
115	Approval of transfer of petroleum title (s473)	7 500
116	Approval of dealing relating to petroleum title (s488)	7 500

* Refers to prequalification

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Schedule 6: Part 1 Fees in relation to applications

Division 3—Fees payable under section 695L of the Act

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
116A	Request for a variation of a declaration of location (s133(1))	7 500
117	Application for a petroleum access authority (s242)	7 500
118	Application for one or more of the following (s264):	7 500
	(a) variation of conditions of permit, lease or licence;	
	(b) suspension of conditions and extension of the term of permit or lease;	
	(c) exemption from conditions of permit, lease or licence;	
	(d) suspension of conditions of licence, permit or lease.	
119	Nomination by permittee for declaration of a location in relation to a petroleum title (s129)	7 500
120	Application for a consent to surrender a title (s269)	7 500
121	Application for a declaration of a part of a geological formation as an identified greenhouse gas storage formation (s312)	7 500
122	Application for variation of a declaration of an identified greenhouse gas storage formation (s313)	7 500
123	Application for a greenhouse gas special authority (s415)	7 500
124	Application for one or more of the following (s436(1)) in relation to a greenhouse gas assessment permit, greenhouse gas holding lease or greenhouse gas injection licence:	7 500
	(a) variation or suspension of any of the conditions to which the permit, lease or licence is subject;	
	(b) exemption from compliance with any of the conditions to which the permit, lease or licence is subject.	
125	Application for acceptance of a field development plan (r4.04)	7 500
126	Application for variation of a field development plan (r4.08)	7 500
127	Application for permission to undertake recovery of petroleum from a petroleum pool in a licence area (r4.14)	7 500
128	Application for approval of the rate of recovery of petroleum from a petroleum pool in a licence area (r4.18)	7 500

Schedule 6: Part 2 Fees for greenhouse gas applications

Application fees payable under section 427 of the Act

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
201	Work-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit	7 500
202	Cash-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit	7 500
203	Renewal of greenhouse gas assessment permit	7 500
204	Greenhouse gas holding lease (all types)	7 500
205	Renewal of greenhouse gas holding lease	7 500
206	Greenhouse gas injection licence	7 500
207	Greenhouse gas search authority	7 500
208	Greenhouse gas site closing certificate	7 500