# Cash-bid petroleum exploration permit application (prequalification)

Under section 110 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (the Act)*.*

In making an application please refer to Part 2.2 of the Act, the relevant Australian Government Gazette *Notice of Invitation for Cash-bid Exploration Permit* (the Gazette), and to the [*Cash-bid Petroleum Exploration Permit Guideline*](http://www.nopta.gov.au/_documents/guidelines/cash-bidding-guidelines-20140624.pdf).

Further information is available at the Australian Offshore Petroleum Exploration Acreage Release website [www.petroleum-acreage.gov.au](http://www.petroleum-acreage.gov.au/) and at [www.nopta.gov.au](http://www.nopta.gov.au/).

| **Cash-bid Acreage Release Area Number(s)** **Note:** If you are applying to prequalify for all areas in a cash-bidding round, simply write ‘ALL’ in the text field opposite. Otherwise, please list the cash-bid acreage release area(s) for which prequalification is sought. | Click here to enter text. |
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| Applicant(s) (Company or individual name(s)) Note: The applicant(s) cannot be amended until the permit has been awarded. | ASIC ACN/ARBN No: (if applicable) | Interest (%) (Must total 100%)  (if known) |
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## Applicant contact details

| Company name | Click here to enter text. |
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| Company address | Click here to enter text. |
| Postal address (if not the same as above) | 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. |
| Email | Click here to enter text. |
| Alternative contact name (if required) | Click here to enter text. |
| Position held | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone | Click here to enter text. |
| Email | Click here to enter text. |

## Application requirements

| Checklist | Description | Attached |
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|  | Proof of payment of the application fee (s 256). |  |
|  | An applicant must include (s 110(6)):   * details of the technical qualifications of the applicant and its employees * details of the technical advice available to the applicant * details of the financial resources available to the applicant. |  |

## Submission details

For details on how to submit your application please refer to the relevant Gazette notice [http:/www.comlaw.gov.au/Browse/ByPublicationDate/Gazettes](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Browse/ByPublicationDate/Gazettes).

For an application to be considered validly made and to facilitate timely assessment, NOPTA requires:

* the application to be accompanied by any legislatively prescribed documents/information and submitted within any prescribed timeframes
* a correctly executed application form to be lodged
* the fee to be paid.

Applicants will receive a receipt letter from NOPTA informing them of the date that all the application requirements were met, which will be the date that the application is validly made.

## Signatures

***Note:*** *If multiple applicants are signing please attach additional pages.*

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

The Directors/Director and Secretary of an Australian registered company applicant.

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.*

*∞ See the* [*NOPTA signature fact sheet*](http://www.nopta.gov.au/factsheets/signatures-execution-of-nopta-forms-by-companies.html) *for information on required evidence of signing authority/powers of attorney for foreign registered companies.*

1. **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).*

### *A. If the applicant is an Australian registered company (copy for multiple applicants)*

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| **Executed by (insert full name of company including the ACN)** |
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*As a Director/ Sole Director/ Secretary, in accordance with section 127 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), by:*

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| *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 Application on behalf of the Company named above, which has not been revoked as at the date of this Application.\*

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| *Signature of holder of Power of Attorney* | *Signed in the presence of: signature of Witness* |
| *Full name of Attorney (block letters)* | *Full name and address of Witness (block letters)* |
| *Position* |  |
| *Date* | *Date* |

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

### *OR B. If the applicant is a Foreign registered company (copy for multiple applicants)*

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| **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:*

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

\* *See the* [*NOPTA signature fact sheet*](http://www.nopta.gov.au/factsheets/signatures-execution-of-nopta-forms-by-companies.html) *for information on the evidence required to be provided to NOPTA of the 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.\**∞*

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| *Signature of holder of Power of Attorney* | *Signed in the presence of: signature of Witness* |
| *Full name of Attorney (block letters)* | *Full name and address of Witness (block letters)* |
| *Position* |  |
| *Date* | *Date* |

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