# Petroleum special prospecting authority

Under section 234 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (the OPGGS Act).

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## Petroleum exploration operations and applicant details

| Name of the proposed petroleum exploration operations  (e.g. the name of the relevant Environment Plan) | Click here to enter text. |
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| Proposed commencement date of the exploration operations | Click here to enter a date. |
| Proposed duration of the exploration operations (days) (maximum 180 days) | Click here to enter a date. |
| Offshore area(s) | Click here to enter text. |
| Proposed line km, km2 or exploration operations | Click here to enter text. |

**Note:** Applications should be lodged at least 3 months prior to the commencement of operations to allow for timely approvals.

| Applicant(s) (Company or individual name(s)) | ASIC ACN/ARBN: (if applicable) | Interest (%) (Must total 100%) |
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## Application fee

| Application fee paid (section 256 of the OPGGS Act) | Choose an item. |
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**Note:** Please provide proof of payment.

## Block information

| Block details provided | Choose an item. |
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**Note:** refer to Petroleum special prospecting authority in the [NOPTA Forms Guidance - Petroleum](https://www.nopta.gov.au/forms/nopta-forms/nopta-forms-guidance/nopta-forms-guidance.pdf) for additional information of the details to be provided.

## Applicant contact details

| Company name | Click here to enter text. |
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| 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. |

## Required information

| Checklist | Description | Attached |
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|  | The application must specify the following (subsection 234(2) of the OPGGS Act):   1. the petroleum exploration operations that the applicant proposes to carry on. 2. the graticular block(s) in which the applicant proposes to carry on those operations. |  |

In making an application also refer to [NOPTA Forms Guidance - Petroleum](https://www.nopta.gov.au/forms/nopta-forms/nopta-forms-guidance/nopta-forms-guidance.pdf).

## 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.*

**#***If an applicant is a Government entity they should contact NOPTA prior to signing to discuss requirements*

*∞ See the* [*NOPTA signature fact sheet*](https://www.nopta.gov.au/_documents/fact-sheets/fact-sheet-signatures-execution-of-NOPTA-forms-by-companies.pdf) *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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| *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* |

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| **Has a copy of the Power of Attorney document previously been provided to NOPTA? \*** | 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 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*](https://www.nopta.gov.au/_documents/fact-sheets/fact-sheet-signatures-execution-of-NOPTA-forms-by-companies.pdf) *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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| *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* |

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

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