# Cash bid petroleum exploration permit: cash bid form (for prequalified applicants only)

In accordance with Section 111 of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* (the Act).

| **Release Area Number** (As published in the Government Gazette)  **IMPORTANT:** One form is required per area. The applicant must have prequalified for this area and received the invitation to submit a cash bid. | Click here to enter text. |
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| **NEATS Reference**  (For this area as per invitation to lodge a cash bid) | Click here to enter text. |
| Amount the applicant is prepared to pay in Australian Dollars (**AUD cash bid amount**) for an exploration permit over this release area (s 111(2))  **IMPORTANT:** A 10% deposit is required to have been transferred into NOPTA’s nominated account prior to submission of the bid. Evidence of payment is required to be provided. | $AUD |

| 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%) |
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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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|  | Completed and signed cash bid form (i.e. this form) specifying the cash bid amount and submitted within the period stated in the invitation letter (s 111(2)(a)(b)). |  |
|  | Evidence of payment of the 10 per cent deposit in AUD by way of transaction receipt (also see ‘Deposit’ below) (s 111(2(c))).  **Note:** Deposits will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders. For the successful bidder, the balance will be required to be paid with the acceptance of the offer. Deposit forfeit rules apply if the successful bidder at or over the reserve does not accept the offer. |  |

## Additional information requested

| Checklist | Description | Attached |
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|  | A completed creditor form to facilitate the return of the deposit, should it be required. |  |

## Submission details

A cash bid must be submitted to NOPTA **via email** to [cash.bidding@nopta.gov.au](mailto:cash.bidding@nopta.gov.au) during the bidding period as specified on the invitation to submit a cash bid. The email subject line must clearly state: “Cash Bid for Release Area [insert area], Commercial-in-Confidence**”**. Email attachments must not exceed 10MB in size.

## Deposit

A 10 per cent deposit in AUD is required to be received by NOPTA at the same time of the submission of this form. Applicants lodging bids from overseas will need to ensure that the 10 per cent deposit is made net of all fees, such that the amount received by NOPTA is exactly 10 per cent of the bid amount stated in this form.

| Account information | Details |
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| Bank Name | Reserve Bank of Australia |
| Account Name | Industry Innovation & Science, Official Administered Receipts, Account – Resources\_(RET) |
| BSB | 092-009 |
| Account Number | 119585 |
| Swift Code (international transactions) | RSBKAU2S |
| Reference | Please use your NEATS Reference and the Release Area Number in the reference field to ensure your payment can be matched to your bid. Applicants must also provide a transaction receipt as evidence that payment has been 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)* |

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***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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