# Petroleum special prospecting authority

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

In making an application please refer to the Act and to the [*Offshore Petroleum: Special Prospecting Authorities, Access Authorities and Scientific Investigation Consents Guideline*](http://www.nopta.gov.au/_documents/guidelines/SpecialProspectingAuthoritiesAccessAuthoritiesScientificInvestigations.pdf) (the Guideline).

## Survey and applicant details

| Survey name | Click here to enter text. |
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| Commencement date | Click here to enter a date. |
| Conclusion date (maximum 180 days) | Click here to enter a date. |
| Proposed line km or km2 | Click here to enter text. |

**Note:** Applications should be lodged three months prior to commencement of operations to allow for timely approvals.

| Applicant(s) (Company or individual name(s)) | ASIC ACN/ARBN No: (if applicable) | Interest (%) (Must total 100%) |
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## Block information

Petroleum Special Prospecting Authorities cannot be granted over blocks that are subject to an existing petroleum exploration permit, retention lease or production licence, or a greenhouse gas assessment permit, holding lease or injection licence (s 234(1)).

Only include block(s) in which data or samples will be recorded or acquired. It is not necessary to include broader ‘operational areas’ (e.g where vessels will be manoeuvred but data/samples not acquired).

| Map sheet Note: If there is more than one map sheet please provide a separate attached listing for each map sheet block number(s) | | | | | | | Click here to enter text. | |
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| Block number(s) Note: If there is insufficient space allowed please attach additional pages | | | | | | | | |
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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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|  | The application must specify the following (s 234(2):   * the petroleum exploration operations that the applicant proposes to carry on * the block or blocks in which the applicant proposes to carry on those operations. |  |
|  | Proof of payment of the application fee (s 256) |  |

## Additional Information requested

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| Checklist | Description | Attached |
|  | Applicants should address the requirements outlined in section 4 of the [Guideline](http://www.nopta.gov.au/_documents/guidelines/SpecialProspectingAuthoritiesAccessAuthoritiesScientificInvestigations.pdf). |  |
|  | Copy of evidence of consultation with relevant Commonwealth Agencies and stakeholders (sections 5.1-5.3 of the [Guideline](http://www.nopta.gov.au/_documents/guidelines/SpecialProspectingAuthoritiesAccessAuthoritiesScientificInvestigations.pdf)). |  |
|  | For foreign companies not registered in Australia, a statement confirming that it has considered the requirements of Part 5B.2 of the Australian *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), and that it is of the view that it complies with that legislation. |  |
|  | A statement of any other matters that the applicant wishes to be considered. |  |

## Submission details

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.

One electronic copy in text search format of the application should be submitted to NOPTA by email to: [titles@nopta.gov.au](mailto:titles@nopta.gov.au). Email attachments must not exceed 10MB in size. NOPTA uses a single service platform for its secure file transfer to allow applicants to send large files securely to NOPTA. Please email [titles@nopta.gov.au](mailto:titles@nopta.gov.au) for assistance with this activity.

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.

For more details on the methods of payment, refer to <http://www.nopta.gov.au/cost-recovery-and-fees.html>.

For further details on how to submit your application please refer to <http://www.nopta.gov.au/forms/index.html>

## 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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