

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND LEVIES

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

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PURPOSE

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

FEES AND LEVIES

1. The OPGGS Act and its associated Act 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 periodic review and the amounts payable are set out in the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Regulations 2022* and *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2011*.
3. The fees and levies that apply from 1 January 2025 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) or credit card, and must be lodged with NOPTA together with all relevant documents (<http://www.nopta.gov.au/cost-recovery-and-fees.html>).
5. The proof of payment of the full application fee must be provided 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, 516A, 565A and 566M are statutory fees and NOPTA does not have the flexibility to refund or remit 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 2022

Item	Annual Titles Administration Levy	Part 7 – OPGGS (Regulatory Levies) Regulations 2022	Levy \$
1	Work-bid petroleum exploration permit (per title)	59AA	12 000
2	Cash-bid petroleum exploration permit (per title)	59AA	12 000
3	Special petroleum exploration permit (per title)	59AA	12 000
4	Boundary-change petroleum exploration permit (per title)	59AA	12 000
5	Petroleum retention lease (per block)	59AA	24 500
6	Petroleum production licence (per block)	59AA	24 500
7	Infrastructure Licence (per title)	59AA	30 500
8	Pipeline licence (per km or part thereof)	59AA	122
9	Work-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit Consolidated work-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit (per title)	59AA	26 500
10	Cross-boundary greenhouse gas assessment permit (per title)	59AA	26 500
11	Greenhouse gas holding lease Special greenhouse gas holding lease Special cross-boundary greenhouse gas holding lease Cross-boundary greenhouse gas holding lease (per title)	59AA	106 000
12	Greenhouse gas injection licence Cross-boundary greenhouse gas injection licence (per title)	59AA	106 000

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, the table in clause 1 of schedule 6

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
101	Work-bid petroleum exploration permit (s104)	18 000
102	Special petroleum exploration permit (s115)	18 000
103	Cash-bid petroleum exploration permit (s110)*	18 000
104	Renewal of petroleum exploration permit (all types, s119))	18 000
105	Petroleum retention lease (all types, s141 or 147)	25 500
106	Renewal of petroleum retention lease (all types, s153))	25 500
107	Petroleum production licence over a surrendered block (s178)	25 500
108	Petroleum production licence over an individual block (s182)	25 500
109	Petroleum production licence (other than in items 107 and 108)	25 500
110	Renewal of petroleum production licence (all types, s184))	25 500
111	Infrastructure licence (s198)	25 500
111A	Variation of infrastructure licence (s204)	25 500
112	Pipeline licence (s217)	18 000
113	Variation of pipeline licence (s226)	18 000
114	Petroleum special prospecting authority (s234)	10 000

* Refers to prequalification

Division 2—Fees payable under section 516A of the Act, the table in clause 2 of Schedule 6

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
115	Approval of transfer of petroleum title (s473)	10 000
116	Approval of dealing relating to petroleum title (s488)	10 000
116AAA	Approval of dealing in future interest relating to petroleum title (s498)	10 000

Division 2A—Fees payable under section 566M of the Act, the table in clause 2A of Schedule 6

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
116AA	Application for approval of change in control of a registered holder of a title (s566C)	10 000

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2011**Schedule 6: Part 1 Fees in relation to applications****Division 3—Fees payable under section 695L of the Act, the table in clause 3 of Schedule 6**

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
116A	Request for a variation of a declaration of location (s133(1))	25 500
117	Application for a petroleum access authority (s242)	10 000
118	Application for one or more of the following (s264): (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.	18 000
119	Nomination by permittee for declaration of a location in relation to a petroleum title (s129)	25 500
120	Application for a consent to surrender a title (s269)	18 000
120A	Application for approval to carry out one or more key greenhouse gas operations under a greenhouse gas assessment permit under section 292 or 292A of the Act	18 000
121	Application for a declaration of a part of a geological formation as an identified greenhouse gas storage formation (s312 or 312A)	40 000
122	Application for variation of a declaration of an identified greenhouse gas storage formation (s313)	40 000
122A	Application for approval to carry out one or more key greenhouse gas operations under a greenhouse gas holding lease under section 321 or 321A of the Act	18 000
123	Application for a greenhouse gas special authority (s415)	10 000
124	Application for one or more of the following (table item 1 of s436(1)) in relation to a greenhouse gas assessment permit, greenhouse gas holding lease or greenhouse gas injection licence: (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.	18 000
124A	Application for one or more of the following (table item 1 of s439A(1)) in relation to a cross-boundary greenhouse gas assessment permit, cross-boundary greenhouse gas holding lease or cross-boundary greenhouse gas injection licence: (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	18 000
124B	Application for a consent to surrender a greenhouse gas title (s441)	18 000
125	Application for acceptance of a field development plan (r4.04)	25 500
126	Application for variation of a field development plan (r4.08)	25 500

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Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
127	Application for permission to undertake recovery of petroleum from a petroleum pool in a licence area (r4.14)	25 500
128	Application for approval of the rate of recovery of petroleum from a petroleum pool in a licence area (r4.18)	25 500

Schedule 6: Part 2 Fees for greenhouse gas applications

Division 1—Fees payable under section 427 of the Act

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
201	Work-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit (s296) Consolidated work-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit (s302A)	18 000
201A	Cross-boundary greenhouse gas assessment permit (s307A)	18 000
202	Cash-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit (s303)	18 000
203	Renewal of greenhouse gas assessment permit (s308) Renewal of cross-boundary greenhouse gas assessment permit (s311A)	18 000
204	Greenhouse gas holding lease (all types) Cross-boundary greenhouse gas holding lease (all types), including special cross-boundary GHG holding lease (s342A) Special greenhouse gas holding lease (s336)	25 500
205	Renewal of greenhouse gas holding lease (s347) Renewal of cross-boundary greenhouse gas holding lease (350A)	25 500
206	Greenhouse gas injection licence (s369) Cross-boundary greenhouse gas injection licence (s368A)	40 000
206A	Variations of matters specified in a greenhouse gas injection licence (s374) Variation of matters specified in a cross-boundary greenhouse gas injection licence (s374A)	40 000
207	Greenhouse gas search authority (s407)	10 000
208	Greenhouse gas site closing certificate (s386)	18 000

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Division 2—Fees payable under section 565A of the Act

Item	Type of application	Fee (\$)
209	Application for approval of transfer of greenhouse gas title (s525)	10 000
210	Application for approval of dealing relating to greenhouse gas title (s539)	10 000
211	Application for approval of dealing in future interest relating to greenhouse gas title (s548)	10 000