

# SCHEDULE OF FEES

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

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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 OPGGSA and its associated Acts 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 periodical review and the amounts payable are set out in the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Regulatory Levies) Regulations 2004* and *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Resource Management and Administration) Regulations 2011*.
3. The fees and levies that apply from 1 January 2022 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) and 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 2004

| Annual Titles Administration Levy                                       | Part 11A – OPGGS Act (Regulatory Levies) Regulations | Levy \$ |
|---|--|---------|
| Work-bid petroleum exploration permit                                   | Part 7 59A   | 11 000  |
| Cash-bid petroleum exploration permit<br>(per title)                    | Part 7 59A   | 11 000  |
| Special petroleum exploration permit                                    | Part 7 59A   | 11 000  |
| Boundary-change petroleum exploration permit<br>(per title)             | Part 7 59A   | 11 000  |
| Petroleum retention lease<br>(per block)                                | Part 7 59A   | 22 000  |
| Petroleum production licence<br>(per block)                             | Part 7 59A   | 22 000  |
| Infrastructure Licence<br>(per title)                                   | Part 7 59A   | 27 500  |
| Pipeline licence<br>(per km or part thereof)                            | Part 7 59A   | 110     |
| Work-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit<br>(per title)                | Part 7 59A   | 11 000  |
| Cross-boundary work-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit<br>(per title) | Part 7 59A   | 11 000  |
| Greenhouse gas holding lease<br>(per block)                             | Part 7 59A   | 22 000  |
| Greenhouse gas injection licence<br>(per block)                         | Part 7 59A   | 22 000  |

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**

| Item | Type of application  | Fee (\$) |
|------|--|----------|
| 101  | Work-bid petroleum exploration permit (s104)                   | 8 250    |
| 102  | Special petroleum exploration permit (s115)                    | 8 250    |
| 103  | Cash-bid petroleum exploration permit (s110)*                  | 8 250    |
| 104  | Renewal of petroleum exploration permit (all types, s119))     | 8 250    |
| 105  | Petroleum retention lease (all types, s141 or 147)             | 8 250    |
| 106  | Renewal of petroleum retention lease (all types, s153))        | 8 250    |
| 107  | Petroleum production licence over a surrendered block (s178)   | 8 250    |
| 108  | Petroleum production licence over an individual block (s182)   | 8 250    |
| 109  | Petroleum production licence (other than in items 107 and 108) | 8 250    |
| 110  | Renewal of petroleum production licence (all types, s184))     | 8 250    |
| 111  | Infrastructure licence (s198)                                  | 8 250    |
| 111A | Variation of infrastructure licence (s204)                     | 8 250    |
| 112  | Pipeline licence (s217)  | 8 250    |
| 113  | Variation of pipeline licence (s226)                           | 8 250    |
| 114  | Petroleum special prospecting authority (s234)                 | 8 250    |

\* Refers to prequalification

**Division 2—Fees payable under section 516A of the Act**

| Item | Type of application                                    | Fee (\$) |
|------|--|----------|
| 115  | Approval of transfer of petroleum title (s473)         | 8 250    |
| 116  | Approval of dealing relating to petroleum title (s488) | 8 250    |

**Division 2A—Fees payable under section 566M of the Act**

| Item  | Type of application  | Fee (\$) |
|-------|--|----------|
| 116AA | Application for approval of change in control of a registered holder of a title (s566C) [commences 2 March 2022] | 8 250    |

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**Schedule 6: Part 1 Fees in relation to applications**

**Division 3—Fees payable under section 695L of the Act**

| Item | Type of application  | Fee (\$) |
|------|--|----------|
| 116A | Request for a variation of a declaration of location (s133(1))   | 8 250    |
| 117  | Application for a petroleum access authority (s242)  | 8 250    |
| 118  | Application for one or more of the following (s264):<br>(a) variation of conditions of permit, lease or licence;<br>(b) suspension of conditions and extension of the term of permit or lease;<br>(c) exemption from conditions of permit, lease or licence;<br>(d) suspension of conditions of licence, permit or lease.  | 8 250    |
| 119  | Nomination by permittee for declaration of a location in relation to a petroleum title (s129)  | 8 250    |
| 120  | Application for a consent to surrender a title (s269)  | 8 250    |
| 121  | Application for a declaration of a part of a geological formation as an identified greenhouse gas storage formation (s312 or 312A)   | 8 250    |
| 122  | Application for variation of a declaration of an identified greenhouse gas storage formation (s313)  | 8 250    |
| 123  | Application for a greenhouse gas special authority (s415)  | 8 250    |
| 124  | Application for one or more of the following (s436(1)) in relation to a greenhouse gas assessment permit, greenhouse gas holding lease or greenhouse gas injection licence:<br>(a) variation or suspension of any of the conditions to which the permit, lease or licence is subject;<br>(b) exemption from compliance with any of the conditions to which the permit, lease or licence is subject.  | 8 250    |
| 124A | Application for one or more of the following (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:<br>(a) variation or suspension of any of the conditions to which the permit, lease or licence is subject;<br>(b) exemption from compliance with any of the conditions to which the permit, lease or licence is subject | 8 250    |
| 124B | Application for a consent to surrender a greenhouse gas title (s441)   | 8 250    |
| 125  | Application for acceptance of a field development plan (r4.04)   | 8 250    |
| 126  | Application for variation of a field development plan (r4.08)  | 8 250    |
| 127  | Application for permission to undertake recovery of petroleum from a petroleum pool in a licence area (r4.14)  | 8 250    |
| 128  | Application for approval of the rate of recovery of petroleum from a petroleum pool in a licence area (r4.18)  | 8 250    |

**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       | 8 250    |
| 201A | Cross-boundary greenhouse gas assessment permit | 8 250    |
| 202  | Cash-bid greenhouse gas assessment permit       | 8 250    |
| 203  | Renewal of greenhouse gas assessment permit     | 8 250    |
| 204  | Greenhouse gas holding lease (all types)        | 8 250    |
| 205  | Renewal of greenhouse gas holding lease         | 8 250    |
| 206  | Greenhouse gas injection licence                | 8 250    |
| 207  | Greenhouse gas search authority                 | 8 250    |
| 208  | Greenhouse gas site closing certificate         | 8 250    |

**Schedule 6: Part 2 Fees for greenhouse gas applications****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)                            | 8 250    |
| 210  | Application for approval of dealing relating to greenhouse gas title (s539)                    | 8 250    |
| 211  | Application for approval of dealing in future interest relating to greenhouse gas title (s548) | 8 250    |