

Application for a new environmental authority - A-EA-NEW-100196712

General Information

Application Type: Environmental Authority
 Application Action: NEW
 Application Stage: Application
 Application Status: Not Started
 Submitted Date: 31-Jan-2022
 Application Fee: \$901.60

Applicants

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Site Contact

Not applicable

Activities and Locations Details

Activities	Location	Comply with Eligibility Criteria	Comply with Std. Conditions
Non-Scheduled - Petroleum Activity - Petroleum Lease (PL)	ATP814	No	No

Application Questions

Regional Interests Development Approval

The resource activity is:

Not located in an area of regional interest	
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Details of contaminated land

Is there a site management plan in effect for contaminated land that relates to the land that is the subject of this application?

No	
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ANZSIC Code

Provide the ANZSIC Code(s) for the resource activity:

1200 Oil and gas extraction	
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Environmental Offsets

Will the ERA(s) being applied for result in a significant residual impact to a Matter of State Environmental Significance (MSES)?

No	
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Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES)

Would the carrying out of the proposed activity/activities be likely to have a significant impact on a MNES?

Yes	
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Has the proposal been referred to the Federal Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment for formal assessment and approval?

No	
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Waste Management

Attach details of the proposed measures for minimising and managing waste generated by the relevant activity/activities

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Underground Water Rights

Is the activity proposed to be undertaken on a Mineral Development Licence (MDL), Mining Lease (ML) or Petroleum Lease (PL)?

No	
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Coal Seam Gas (CSG) activities

Does the application relate to CSG activities?

Yes	
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Coal Seam Gas (CSG) activities - Water

Will CSG water be generated by the proposed activities?

Yes	
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Coal Seam Gas (CSG) activities - Brine or salt

Will brine or salt be generated by the proposed activities?

No	
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Coal Seam Gas (CSG) activities - Evaporation

Is a CSG evaporation dam proposed in connection with carrying out the CSG activity?

No	
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Environmental Impact Statement and Impact Assessment Report under the SDPWO Act

Has the Coordinator-General declared that the project, the subject of this application, is a coordinated project for which an EIS or IAR under that Act is required?

No	
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EIS Criteria

Is the ERA project for:

a petroleum and gas activity	
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Is the ERA project for a petroleum or gas activity that is likely to involve:

a) A total disturbance area of greater than 2000 hectares at any one time during the life of the proposed project? This includes areas occupied by well pads (single or multi-directional), access tracks and roads, water storages, and process plants.

No	
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b) The construction of a high pressure pipeline over a distance of 300 kilometres or greater?

No	
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c) The construction of a liquefied natural gas plant?

No	
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EIS under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act)

Has an EIS process under Chapter 3 of the EP Act been completed?

No	
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Current EIS Process

Have you applied for a decision on whether an EIS would be required under the EP Act for an EA application under Part 3, Chapter 3?

No	
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Have you applied to voluntarily prepare an EIS under either Part 2 or Part 3 of Chapter 3 of the EP Act?

No	
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Assessment of environmental impact

Attach an assessment of the likely impact of each activity on environmental values, to the extent that it is relevant to the proposed variation to the standard conditions (if applicable), including:

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Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plan (PRC Plan) under the Environmental Protection Act 1994

Is this application for a new site-specific environmental authority for a mining activity relating to a mining lease?

No	
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Publication of application notice and documents

Website address for the application notice and application documents:	
For technical assistance:	
Name	
Telephone	
Email	

Documents Uploaded

Document Name	Document Type	Document Reference
Blue Energy EA Application	Application Supporting Documentation	100196725

Effective Date

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Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is an offence under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* to give information that I know is false, misleading or incomplete.

I/The holders will comply with all conditions on my/the holders' environmental authority, as well as any relevant provisions in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

I/The holders understand that I am /the holders are responsible for managing the environmental impacts of these activities, and that approval of this application is not an endorsement by the administering authority of the effectiveness of the management practices proposed or implemented.

NAME OF SIGNATORY: Josh Whitcombe
POSITION OF SIGNATORY: Chief Operating Officer
DATE: 31-Jan-2022

Important: Estimated Rehabilitation Cost (ERC)

It is a condition of all environmental authorities for resource activities that, under section 297 of the EP Act, the holder must not carry out, or allow the carrying out of, a resource activity under the authority unless an ERC decision is in effect, and the holder has paid scheme assurance and complied with the requirements under the *Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Act 2018* for paying this assurance.

If your application for an environmental authority is approved, you must lodge a separate application for an ERC decision either using Online Services or by submitting the approved form [Application for a Decision on the Estimated Rehabilitation Cost \(ESR/2018/4426\)](#).

For further information regarding the estimated rehabilitation cost, refer to the departmental guideline [Estimated rehabilitation cost under the Environmental Protection Act 1994 \(ESR/2018/4425\)](#).