

# Application for consent to surrender

<b>Issued under the <i>Petroleum Act 1984 - Section 73</i></b>			
<p>You cannot apply for a surrender unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All operations carried on in the proposed surrender area have ceased</li><li>• All environmental outcomes required, including remediation and rehabilitation of land, have been met</li><li>• Any approved environment management plan that applied to the proposed surrender area has ceased.</li></ul> <p>Contact the Petroleum Assessments Branch of the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security via <a href="mailto:onshoregas.DEPWS@nt.gov.au">onshoregas.DEPWS@nt.gov.au</a> for more information.</p>			
<b>Title</b>			
<b>Title expiry</b>			
<b>Number of blocks being surrendered</b>			
<b>Applicant details</b>			
<b>Company/individual name</b>			
<b>Full name of contact</b>			
<b>Position</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Attachments</b>			
<p>You must attach the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A statement confirming that all operations in the surrender area have ceased, and that all environmental outcomes, including legislated outcomes for remediation and rehabilitation of the surrender area have been met</li><li>• A copy of the Environment Minister's notice confirming that the approved environment management plan is no longer in force</li><li>• A list of blocks being surrendered.</li><li>• A map that clearly shows the blocks being retained and surrendered.</li><li>• A letter stating that no activity has been undertaken over the area being surrendered, and as such, no restoration and rehabilitation is required.</li><li>• A statement estimating the remaining petroleum resources present in the proposed surrender area, including the data, assumptions and methodologies on which those estimates are based.</li><li>• A list of all outstanding reports and samples to be submitted in relation to the proposed surrender area.</li></ul>			

**Signature - Application to be signed by sole director, two directors, or a director and company secretary**

<b>Signature</b>		
<b>Full name</b>		
<b>Position</b>		
<b>Date</b>		

**Fees**

A fee applies.

Refer to the current fee schedule available from the [NT Government website](#)<sup>1</sup>.

An invoice will be raised on request. Invoices are payable by BPAY, credit card (online and phone), cheque, direct credit and in person at the Department of Corporate and Digital Development.

**Lodgement**

You may submit the application and attachments via email or post/courier to:

**Email:** [EnergyTitles.DITT@nt.gov.au](mailto:EnergyTitles.DITT@nt.gov.au)  
**Hardcopy:** Att: Petroleum Registrar  
 Energy Development Branch  
 Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade  
 Level 4, Centrepont Building  
 48-50 Smith Street, The Mall  
 Darwin NT 0800

**Further information**

For further information contact the Energy Titles Unit on 08 8999 6070 or email [EnergyTitles.DITT@nt.gov.au](mailto:EnergyTitles.DITT@nt.gov.au).

<sup>1</sup> <https://nt.gov.au/industry/mining-and-petroleum/petroleum-titles/petroleum-titles-fees-and-rents>