

Amalgamation of plans notice PER r23A

Approved Form – Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016

This is the approved form for the purposes of regulation 23A(3)(a) of the [Petroleum \(Environment\) Regulations 2016](#)¹ (Environment Regulations).

Use this form to notify the Minister of Lands, Planning and Environment (Environment Minister) that an interest holder of two or more current Environment Management Plans (EMPs) has amalgamated the plans into one EMP, where the amalgamation does not increase the environmental impact or environmental risk of the activities identified in the plans.

On receipt of this notice, the Minister must publish the amalgamated EMP in accordance with regulation 26 which will replace the relevant current plans.

This notice must be accompanied by the mandatory attachment of a copy of the amalgamated EMP (regulation 23A (4)). This application form will not be considered complete and accepted unless all the information required by this form is provided.

Section 1 – Applicant details			
Interest Holder (company/name)	Full legal name of the registered interest holder as it appears on the petroleum interest	ABN / ACN	Australian Business Number or Australian Company Number
Petroleum Interest(s)	Unique identifier of the relevant petroleum interest(s).	Contact Name	Full name of the authorised contact for this application
Phone Number		Email Address	
Section 2 – Amalgamated Plan Identification			
Amalgamated EMP Title	Full title of the proposed amalgamated Environment Management Plan		
Regulated Activity	Type of regulated activity — e.g. petroleum exploration drilling, development drilling, pipeline construction		

¹ <https://legislation.nt.gov.au/Legislation/PETROLEUM-ENVIRONMENT-REGULATIONS-2016>

Section 3 – Amalgamated Plan Identification

Identify each of the current approved Environment Management Plans that will be amalgamated into the new plan. A minimum of two (2) plans must be listed (Reg 23A (1)). Add additional rows as needed. For each plan, give the date the most recent approval notice was given to the interest holder for that plan (i.e. the original approval date, or the date of the most recent revision approval, whichever is later). For the purposes of regulation 18, the 5-year period for the first revision of the amalgamated plan starts on the latest of these dates (regulation 23A (7)).

No	EMP Title	Unique EMP ID No.	Current Version	Date of Original Approval	Latest Revision Due Date	Current Approved Environmental Security (\$)	
						A) Security amount that has been paid	B) Security amount that is required
1	[Insert EMP title]	e.g. CTP7-5	Includes EMP reg 22 modifications – e.g. CTP7-5.4	DD/MM/YYYY	DD/MM/YYYY	\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
Total current approved environmental security across the plans listed above							

Section 4- Environmental Impact and Risk Assessment

Under Regulation 23A (1), amalgamation is only permitted where the amalgamation does not increase the environmental impact or environmental risk of the activities identified in the plans being amalgamated. The interest holder must demonstrate this below.

Assessment Question	Response	Explanation / Evidence
The amalgamation does not increase the environmental impact or environmental risk of the activities identified in the plans.	Yes / No	Confirm no increase in environmental impact or environmental risk. Provide evidence supporting this answer.
All regulated activities in the amalgamated plan are already provided for in the plans being amalgamated.	Yes / No	Confirm and demonstrate that no new activities are being introduced through the amalgamation.
All regulated activities are included in the amalgamated plan.	Yes / No	Confirm and demonstrate no regulated activities in the plans being amalgamated have been omitted from the amalgamated plan.
Environmental performance standards and outcomes remain the same or improve in the amalgamated plan.	Yes / No	Confirm and demonstrate no dilution of environmental performance obligations.

All Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA) Certificates and cultural heritage approvals of the amalgamating plans are preserved in the amalgamated plan.	Yes / No	Confirm and demonstrate continuity of sacred site and cultural heritage compliance.
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Section 5 – Supporting Documents

List all supporting documents attached to this notice. Under Regulation 23A(4), a copy of the amalgamated environment management plan **MUST** be attached. Additional documents may include: environmental impact comparison analysis; relevant AAPA certificates; consolidated stakeholder engagement records; risk assessment reports; or any other material demonstrating that the amalgamation meets the Regulation 23A(1) requirement.

No.	Document Title / Description	Format
1	Amalgamated Environment Management Plan (Mandatory)	PDF / Word / SHP

Privacy

Information on this form is being collected for the purpose of aiding an interest holder of current EMPs in making an application to the Minister to amalgamate those plans.

The Minister must publish the amalgamated EMP, and publication may include information you provide in this form.²

If you have any questions about how your personal information will be handled or would like to gain access to your personal information, you can contact the Petroleum Regulation Unit within the Environment Regulation Division in the Department of Lands, Planning and Environment (the Department). For more information, read our privacy policy.³

Section 6 – Declaration - regulation 23A(3)(c).

I declare that I am authorised to act on the Interest Holder's behalf in relation to the Petroleum Interest(s) specified in Section 1.

I declare that the information contained in this notice is true and not misleading.

I declare that the proposed amalgamation does not increase the environmental impact or environmental risk of the activities identified in the plans being amalgamated.

I understand that providing misleading information, or making false representations are offences as per section 107 and section 108 of the [Petroleum Act 1984](https://legislation.nt.gov.au/en/Legislation/PETROLEUM-ACT-1984).⁴

Signature		Date	DD / MM / YYYY
Name			
Position held/title			

² <https://environment.nt.gov.au/onshore-gas/environment-management-plan/approved-emps>

³ <https://environment.nt.gov.au/consultations-decisions-policies/privacy-policy>

⁴ <https://legislation.nt.gov.au/en/Legislation/PETROLEUM-ACT-1984>

How to submit

Submit this completed notice, together with the amalgamated environment management plan and all supporting documents, to the Department via email to: Onshoregas.dlpe@nt.gov.au

Further Information

Contact Petroleum Regulation, DLPE on 08 8924 4218 or via email Onshoregas.dlpe@nt.gov.au

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