

Code of practice election for approval of an environment management plan notice PER r52

Relevant form – Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016

This is the relevant form for the purposes of regulation 52 of the [Petroleum \(Environment\) Regulations 2016](#)¹ (Environment Regulations).

Use this form to elect the Code of Practice you wish to have your Environment Management Plan (EMP) assessed under, in accordance with the transitional arrangements in the Environment Regulations.

For EMPs submitted on or before 29 July 2027, an interest holder may elect to have the EMP assessed under the Code of Practice: Onshore Petroleum Activities in the Northern Territory (2025) and the Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016 as in force immediately before 30 July 2026.

From 30 July 2027, EMPs must comply with and will be assessed under the Code of Practice: Environment (2026).

Section 1 - Interest Holder 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	
EMP Title	Full title of the Environment Management Plan		
Section 2 - Code of Practice Election ²			
Select which Code of Practice used to prepare this EMP and nominated for assessment:			
Code of Practice: Onshore Petroleum Activities in the Northern Territory (2025) and the Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016 as in force immediately before 30 July 2026.			☐
Code of Practice: Environment (2026) and the Petroleum (Environment) Regulations 2016 as in force.			☐

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

² Note: Regulation 52 does not provide for a hybrid election. An EMP application must be assessed under either the pre-30 July 2026 regulatory framework or the post-30 July 2026 regulatory framework. A combination of the two frameworks is not available.

Privacy

Information on this form is being collected for the purpose of informing the Minister as to which Code and Regulations apply to the determination of the application for approval of the EMP.

Certain EMPs must be published, and publication may include information you have provided in this form.³

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.⁴

Section 3 - Declaration

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 confirm that this EMP has been prepared in accordance with the Code of Practice selected in Section 2 and understand that the EMP specified in Section 1 will be assessed under that Code and in accordance with the transitional arrangements in the Environment Regulations.

I confirm that references, commitments, management measures and supporting documentation contained within the EMP are consistent with the Code of Practice selected in Section 2.

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

³ <https://environment.nt.gov.au/onshore-gas/environment-management-plan/approved-emps>

⁴ <https://environment.nt.gov.au/consultations-decisions-policies/privacy-policy>

How to submit

Submit this completed application, together with 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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