ATTACHMENT 5

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY APPLICATION
Application form

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Site-specific application for a new environmental authority for a resource activity

This is the approved form to make a site-specific application for an environmental authority under sections 124, 125, 126 and 126A of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act) for an environmentally relevant activity (ERA) which is a resource activity.

This application can be completed online via Connect. For more information and to register to use Connect go to www.ehp.qld.gov.au/connect.

Note: For applications to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, the only way to pay fees by credit card is by completing the application online using Connect. For other fee payment options see Question 19.

It is recommended that prior to making an application for a new environmental authority (EA) for an environmentally relevant activity (ERA), you read the information on what to provide with an application. This information is located on the Queensland Business website (formerly the Queensland Government’s Business and Industry Portal) at www.business.qld.gov.au (use the search term “environmental licence”). This website includes a diagnostic tool called a “Forms and fees finder” which will help identify any fees and supporting information you need to make an application.

Only use this application form if you are applying for a new EA where:

☑ All applicants are registered suitable operators¹

☑ The ERA/s being applied for will not form part of an ERA project under an existing EA.

☑ If more than one ERA is being applied for:
   - the ERAs being applied for will be carried out under the day to day management of a single responsible person (e.g. a site manager or operations manager); and
   - all of the ERAs are operationally interrelated, that is, the operation cannot function without all of the ERAs. Separate applications will need to be made for the ERAs that cannot be carried out as a single integrated operation; and
   - the ERA/s are, or will be, carried out at one or more places; and
   - the places where the ERAs will be carried out are close enough to make the integrated day to day management of the activities feasible.

¹If you are not a registered suitable operator you cannot apply for a new environmental authority. To become a registered suitable operator apply online through Connect at www.ehp.qld.gov.au/connect or request the form “Application to be a registered suitable operator – ESR/2015/1771” by emailing palm@ehp.qld.gov.au or phoning 1300 130 372 (option 4).
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☐ The ERA/s being applied for is/are a resource activity/activities that involve: (a) a geothermal activity, (b) a greenhouse gas (GHG) storage activity, (c) a mining activity or (d) a petroleum activity. Note a resource activity is taken to include ancillary activities (prescribed ERAs) and other activities carried out under the authority as a resource activity.

☐ An application for a relevant resource tenure has been made or will be made at the same time as this application.

☐ The applicant/s for the resource tenure are exactly the same as the applicant/s for this EA application.

OR

☐ The administering authority has refused your amendment application and requires you to make a site-specific application for a new EA to replace your existing EA.

The Department of Environment and Heritage Protection is collecting the information on this approved form to process your application for an EA. The collection is authorised under Chapter 5 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (EP Act). Some of information may be disclosed to the Department of Natural Resources and Mines for the purpose of processing this application.

Please note that the administering authority is required to keep this application on a register of documents open for inspection by members of the public under section 540 of the EP Act, and must permit a person to take extracts from the register pursuant to section 542 of the EP Act. Your personal information will not be otherwise disclosed to any other parties unless authorised or required by law. For queries about privacy matters please email privacy@ehp.qld.gov.au or telephone: 13 74 68.

It is recommended that you have a pre-lodgement meeting about this application:

- Please fill out and lodge the form Application for pre-lodgement services (ESR/2015/1664¹), prior to lodging this application for an EA.

The fields marked with an asterisk * are mandatory, if they are not completed then your application may be considered not properly made under section 128 of the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

¹ This application form is available at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number 'ESR/2015/1664' as a search term.
1 Applicant details
To nominate a site or application contact for this application please provide details at Questions 17 and 18.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Is there more than one applicant?</strong></th>
<th><strong>☐ No, please provide applicant’s details here.</strong></th>
<th><strong>☒ Yes, please provide the principal applicant’s details here and other applicants’ details at attachment 1—Joint applicants and appointment of principal applicant</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Name—individual or contact person if applicant is an organisation</strong></td>
<td>Justin Joubert</td>
<td><strong>Suitable Operator Reference Number</strong></td>
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<td>611609</td>
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<td><strong>Organisation name, including any trading name (“if an organisation)”</strong></td>
<td>Fitzroy (CQ) Pty Ltd</td>
<td><strong>ABN/ACN (“if an organisation)”</strong></td>
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<td>61 103 902 389</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Residential or registered business address (not a post office box)”</strong></td>
<td>Level 14, 12 Creek Street, Brisbane QI D 4000</td>
<td><strong>Phone</strong></td>
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<td>07 3153 2200</td>
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<td><strong>Postal address (if same as above, write “AS ABOVE”)”</strong></td>
<td>GPO Box 1424 Brisbane QLD 4001</td>
<td><strong>Facsimile</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Email</strong></td>
<td><a href="mailto:jjoubert@fitzroyoz.com">jjoubert@fitzroyoz.com</a></td>
<td>☒ Indicate if you want to receive correspondence via email</td>
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1.1 Nomination of an agent for this application
If we nominate the below agent to act on my/our behalf and to receive correspondence relating to this application.

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<tr>
<th><strong>Do you want to nominate an agent for this application?</strong></th>
<th><strong>☒ No → Go to Question Error! Reference source not found..</strong></th>
<th><strong>☐ Yes → Complete the agent’s details here.</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Name of agent—individual or contact person if the agent is an organisation</strong></td>
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## 2 Details of the activity/activities being applied for

Complete the tables below by advising which activities you are applying for and the locations where they will be conducted.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resource activity name as it appears in Schedule 2A of the Environmental Protection Regulation 2008 (EP Reg)*</th>
<th>Tenure number(s)*</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ERA 13 – Mining Black Coal</td>
<td>MLA 700024</td>
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What is a broad description of activity/activities?*
For example, gemstone mining, geothermal activities, exploration—minerals, data acquisition authority, petroleum exploration, petroleum production

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Does the ERA have standard conditions(^2) that you can comply with?*</th>
<th>Name of the ERA standard (&quot;if applicable&quot;)</th>
<th>Tenure number(s)*</th>
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<td>☑ No □ Yes</td>
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<td>MLA 700024</td>
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<td>□ No □ Yes</td>
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\(^2\)ERAs with eligibility criteria and standard conditions are available on the Business and Industry Portal at [www.business.qld.gov.au](http://www.business.qld.gov.au), using the search term "eligibility criteria".
Ancillary activity as it appears in Schedule 2 of the EP Reg

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<tr>
<th>Threshold</th>
<th>Name of ERA</th>
<th>Tenure number(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>ERA8(1)(c)</td>
<td>Chemical Storage</td>
<td>MLA 700024</td>
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<tr>
<td>ERA63(1)(a)</td>
<td>Sewage Treatment Plant</td>
<td>MLA 700024</td>
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</table>

3 Description of land where the activity/activities will be carried out

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<tr>
<th>Tenure type(s) e.g. DAA, EPM, EPC</th>
<th>Tenure number(s)</th>
<th>Local government area (LGA)</th>
<th>Date on application</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mining lease</td>
<td>ML 700024</td>
<td>Isaac Regional Council</td>
<td>26 Oct 2017</td>
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GPS coordinates (if known): See attached documentation

Provide a description of land below or on an attachment e.g. environmental values, bioregions and regional ecosystems, terrain, shallow ground water systems, floodplains, springs and soil descriptions

See attached documentation

☐ I have attached a description of land

4 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 → Go to Question 5.

☐ Yes →

Description of land
Lot and plan number(s)
Lot Plan
Lot Plan
Lot Plan

3 Prescribed ERAs listed in Schedule 2 of the EP Reg can be carried out as part of a resource activity. The relevant ERA number is used as shorthand reference to describe which activities are authorised. This makes it clear as to what is authorised and in the event of a change of operation, when an amendment application needs to be made. The EA will include conditions for the prescribed ERA.
5 Regional interests development approval

A regional interests development approval (RIDA) is required when a resource activity is proposed in an area of regional interest under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014*. Further information, including application forms, can be found on the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (DILGP) website at [www.dilgp.qld.gov.au](http://www.dilgp.qld.gov.au).

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<th>Is the resource activity located anywhere within an area of regional interest?*</th>
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<td>☒ No</td>
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<td>☐ Yes → Which regional interest area, has or will require a RIDA?</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ Priority Agricultural Areas (PAAs)</td>
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<td>☐ Priority Living Areas (PLAs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ Strategic Environmental Areas (SEAs)</td>
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<td>☐ Strategic Cropping Area (SCA)</td>
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<td>☐ No RIDA required, I am an exempt activity.</td>
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If you have applied for a RIDA, provide the application reference below:

6 Environmental offsets

An environmental offset, under the *Environmental Offsets Act 2014*, may be required for an ERA where, despite all reasonable measures to avoid and minimise impacts on certain environmental matters, there is still likely to be significant residual impact on one or more of those matters.

You must verify the presence, whether temporary or permanent, of those environmental matters. For more information refer to the Queensland Environmental Offsets Policy and the Significant Residual Impact Guideline at the Queensland Government website at [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au), using the search term "environmental offsets".

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<tr>
<th>Will the ERA's being applied for result in a significant residual impact to a matter of State environmental significance (MSES)?*</th>
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<td>☐ No →</td>
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<td>☒ Yes → Please attach supporting information that:</td>
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<td>1. Details the magnitude and duration of the likely significant residual impact on each prescribed environmental matter (other than matters of local environmental significance) for the entire activity; and</td>
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<td>2. Demonstrates that all reasonable measures to avoid and minimise impacts on each of those matters will be undertaken.</td>
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6.1 Notice of election
Has a notice of election been submitted to the administering authority, or is being submitted as part of this application?
☒ No → Go to Question 6.2.
☐ Yes → You can attach the notice of election, if it has not already been submitted. Go to Question 6.3.

6.2 Staged environmental offsets
Offset delivery can be staged, however for this to occur, the condition of any approved environmental authority needs to state that both the activity and the offset may be staged. As part of your notice of election for each stage under the Environmental Offsets Act 2014, you are required to provide a detailed assessment of the quantum of impact of that stage and the offset obligation requirement to be delivered for that stage.

Will the proposed activity/activities and delivery of an environmental offset be undertaken in stages?
☒ No → Go to Question 6.3.
☐ Yes → You must attach supporting information that details of how the activity/activities are proposed to be staged.

6.3 Nature conservation environmental offset
Has another authority issued under the Nature Conservation Act 1992 required an environmental offset for the same, or substantially the same, impact and the same, or substantially the same, MSES?
☒ No → Go to Question 6.4.
☐ Yes → Provide permit number:

6.4 Marine parks environmental offset
Has marine park permit issued under the Marine Parks Act 2004 required an environmental offset for the same, or substantially the same, impact and the same, or substantially the same, MSES?
☒ No → Go to Question 7.
☐ Yes → You must attach a copy of the marine park permit to this application.

7 Matters of national environmental significance
There are currently nine matters of national environmental significance (MNES) which have been defined in the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act). These are:

- world heritage properties
- national heritage places
- wetlands of international importance (listed under the Ramsar Convention)
- listed threatened species and ecological communities
- migratory species protected under international agreements
- Commonwealth marine areas
- the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
- nuclear actions (including uranium mines)
- a water resource, in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development

To determine whether the proposed activity/activities will have a significant impact on MNES and for referral requirements, please refer to the guidance provided by the Federal Government’s Department of Environment on www.environment.gov.au.
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Would the carrying out of the proposed activity/activities be likely to have a significant impact on a MNES?*

☐ No → Go to Question 8.

☑ Yes → Has the proposal been referred to the Federal Department of Environment for formal assessment and approval?
  ☐ No → Go to Question 8.
  ☑ Yes → Go to Question 7.1.

7.1 EPBC Act approval for environmental offsets

Has an approval been issued under the EPBC Act required an environmental offset for the same, or substantially the same, impact and the same, or substantially the same, MSES?

☐ No → Go to Question 8.

☐ Yes → ☐ I have attached a copy of the approval under the EPBC Act.

Are there any MNES which were assessed under the EPBC Act which are the same, or substantially the same as an MSES, but that were not conditioned in the approval?

☐ No → Go to Question 8.

☐ Yes → List these MNES:

8 ANZSIC Code for the activity

The Australian and New Zealand Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) is used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

What is the ANZSIC code for the activity?*

☑ 1101 Black coal mining
☐ 1102 Brown coal mining
☐ 1311 Iron ore mining
☐ 1312 Bauxite mining
☐ 1317 Silver-lead-zinc ore mining
☐ 1319 Metal ore mining (other metallic mineral ores)
☐ 1313 Copper ore mining
☐ 1314 Gold ore mining
☐ 1315 Mineral sand mining
☐ 1316 Nickel ore mining
☐ 1200 Oil and gas extraction
☐ Other

9 Environmental impact statement under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971

Certain stages of the EA application process may not apply if the proposed activities were assessed as part of a coordinated project declared under the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act). You are only required to answer Questions 9 and 9.1 if you have a current CG’s evaluation report for the project.

Has an environmental impact statement (EIS) process under the SDPWO Act been completed?*

☑ No → Go to Question 10.

☐ Yes → What is the title and project name of the completed EIS?
9.1 Coordinator-General's conditions

Are there CG's conditions that relate to the activities being applied for?*

☐ No → Go to Question 10.

☐ Yes → Name of the CG's evaluation report:

10 EIS under the Environmental Protection Act 1994

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

☐ No → Go to Question 11.

☐ Yes →

What is the title and project name of the completed EIS? 
Ironbank No. 1 Coal Project (formerly the Ellensfield Coal Mine Project)

Date EIS assessment report issued: 4 December 2012

☒ The EIS was completed for all activities that are the subject of this application.

☐ The environmental risks or the way the activity/activities are proposed to be carried out have not changed since the EIS was completed.

☒ The environmental risks or the way the activity/activities are proposed to be carried out have changed since the EIS was completed.

☐ The EIS was not completed for all activities that are the subject of this application.

☐ The environmental risks or the way the activity/activities are proposed to be carried out have not changed since the EIS was completed.

☐ The environmental risks or the way the activity/activities are proposed to be carried out have changed since the EIS was completed.

Was the EIS completed for all activities that are the subject of this application?*
11 EIS triggers

The information provided here will assist in determining whether an EIS is required. If your response to any question is yes, you must attach details of how the criterion is triggered including details of the impact.

For further information refer to the guideline Triggers for environmental impact statements under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* for mining, petroleum and gas activities (ESR/2016/2167).

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<th>#</th>
<th>Criteria—EIS triggers (<em>if applicable</em>)</th>
<th>Response</th>
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<tr>
<td>11.1</td>
<td><em>Questions 11.1-11.3 are mandatory for mining activities only.</em> If your proposed activity/activities is not a mining activity, tick N/A and proceed to Question 11.4.</td>
<td>□ N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.1</td>
<td>Is the ERA project for a mining activity which involves the removal of two million tonnes/year or more of run-of-mine (ROM) ore or coal?</td>
<td>☑ YES □ NO</td>
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<tr>
<td>11.2</td>
<td>Is the ERA project for a mining activity that involves the removal of 1 million tonnes per year or more of run-of-mine (ROM) ore or coal on or under a floodplain or a coastal hazard area?</td>
<td>□ YES ☑ NO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.3</td>
<td>Is the ERA project for a mining activity which involves the introduction of a novel or unproven resource extraction process, technology or activity?</td>
<td>□ YES ☑ NO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.4</td>
<td><em>Questions 11.4-11.6 are mandatory for petroleum and gas activities only.</em> If your proposed activity/activities is not a petroleum and gas activity, tick N/A and go to Question 02.</td>
<td>☑ N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>11.5</td>
<td>Is the ERA project for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to have a total disturbance area of greater than 2000 hectares at any 1 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?</td>
<td>□ YES ☑ NO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.6</td>
<td>Is the ERA project for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to involve the construction of a high pressure pipeline over a distance of 300 kilometres or greater?</td>
<td>□ YES ☑ NO</td>
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<td>11.7</td>
<td>Is the ERA project for a petroleum and gas activity that is likely to involve the construction of a liquefied natural gas plant?</td>
<td>□ YES ☑ NO</td>
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☑ I have attached the documentation to support all ‘Yes’ responses provided above.

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4 This guideline is available on the Queensland Government website at [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au), using the search term “triggers for EIS”.

5 ROM ore or coal means the material excavated but prior to washing or chemical concentration. It does not include overburden.

6 For example: underground coal gasification; in-seam coal slurry; a new method of ore concentration. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis and this trigger is not intended to discourage innovation.
12 Assessment of the environmental impact
This question is not applicable if an EIS process under either the SDPWO Act or the EP Act has been completed for all the activities that are the subject of this application and the environmental risks of the activities and the way they are proposed to be carried out has not changed since the EIS was completed.

You must attach to this application an assessment of the likely impact of each ERA on environmental values (*if applicable), including:

- a description of the environmental values likely to be affected by each relevant activity
- details of any emissions or releases likely to be generated by each relevant activity
- a description of the risk and likely magnitude of impacts on the environmental values
- details of the management practices proposed to be implemented to prevent or minimise adverse impacts
- details of how the land the subject of the application will be rehabilitated after each relevant activity ceases

☐ I have attached an assessment of the environmental impact and specific supporting information.

13 Details of waste management
Describe the proposed measures for minimising and managing waste generated by the activity/activities below or on an attachment.

See attached documentation

☐ I have attached the proposed measures.
14 Coal seam gas activities

This question is **not applicable** if an EIS process under the SDPWO Act has been completed for all the activities that are the subject of this application **and** the environmental risks of the activities **have not changed** since the EIS was completed.

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<tr>
<th>Does the application relate to coal seam gas (CSG) activities? (<em>if applicable</em>)</th>
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<tr>
<td>☐ No → You will not be authorised to undertake CSG activities. Go to Question 155.</td>
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<tr>
<td>☐ Yes → Will CSG water be generated by the proposed activities? (<em>if applicable</em>)</td>
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<td>☐ No</td>
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<td>☐ Yes → You <strong>must</strong> attach documentation detailing:</td>
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<tr>
<td>• the quantity of CSG water the applicant reasonably expects will be generated in connection with carrying out each relevant CSG activity; and</td>
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<td>• the flow rate at which the applicant reasonably expects the water will be generated; and</td>
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<td>• the quality of the water, including changes in the water quality the applicant reasonably expects will happen while each relevant CSG activity is carried out; and</td>
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<td>• the proposed management of the water including, for example, the use, treatment, storage or disposal of the water; and</td>
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<tr>
<td>• the measurable criteria (the management criteria) against which the applicant will monitor and assess the effectiveness of the management of the water, including, for example, criteria for each of the following:</td>
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<td>(i) the quantity and quality of the water used, treated, stored or disposed of</td>
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<td>(ii) protection of the environmental values affected by each relevant CSG activity</td>
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<td>(iii) the disposal of waste, including, for example, salt, generated from the management of the water; and</td>
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<td>• the action proposed to be taken if any of the management criteria are not complied with. This will also need to include actions to make sure that the management criteria will be able to be complied with in the future; and</td>
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<tr>
<td>• whether the proposed management of the CSG water is consistent with the Coal Seam Gas Water Management Policy (ESR/2016/23817), including the prioritisation hierarchy for managing and using CSG water; or</td>
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<td>• if the proposed management of the coal seam gas water is inconsistent with the prioritisation hierarchy for managing and using CSG water—the reason for managing the CSG water in the proposed way.</td>
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<th>Will brine or salt be generated by the proposed activities? (<em>if applicable</em>)</th>
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<td>☐ No</td>
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<td>☐ Yes → You <strong>must</strong> attach documentation detailing:</td>
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<td>• whether the proposed management of the salt or brine is consistent with the Coal Seam Gas Water Management Policy (ESR/2016/23817), including the prioritisation hierarchy for managing saline waste; or</td>
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<tr>
<td>• if the proposed management of the salt or brine is inconsistent with the prioritisation hierarchy for managing saline waste—the reason for managing the salt or brine in the proposed way.</td>
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7 This policy is available on the Queensland Government website at [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au), using the publication number 'ESR/2016/2381' as a search term.
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| □ No |
| □ Yes → You must attach documentation detailing: |
| (a) an evaluation of best practice environmental management for managing the CSG water; and |
| (b) an evaluation of alternative ways for managing the water; and |
| (c) how the evaluation demonstrates that there is no feasible alternative to a CSG evaporation dam for managing the water. |

□ I have attached the documentation to support all ‘Yes’ responses provided above.

15 Exercising underground water rights

Underground water rights provide the tenure holder with a statutory right to take or interfere with underground water in the area of the tenure if the taking or interference with that water is necessarily and unavoidably obtained in the process of extracting the resource.

For more information about exercising underground water rights or the associated application requirements please refer to the guideline Requirements for site-specific and amendment applications—underground water rights (ESR/2016/3275).  

If the activity/activities are proposed to be undertaken on a mineral development licence (MDL), mining lease (ML) or petroleum lease (PL), does the application propose to exercise underground water rights?

□ N/A → The proposed activity/activities are not on a MDL, ML or PL. Go to Question 166.

□ No → Go to Question 166.

☑ Yes → You must attach documentation detailing:
- the areas in which underground water rights are proposed to be exercised;
- for each aquifer affected, or likely to be affected, by the exercise of underground water rights:
  (i) a description of the aquifer;
  (ii) an analysis of the movement of underground water to and from the aquifer, including how the aquifer interacts with other aquifers and surface water; and
  (iii) a description of the area of the aquifer where the water level is predicted to decline because of the exercise of underground water rights; and
  (iv) the predicted quantities of water to be taken or interfered with because of the exercise of underground water rights during the period in which resource activities are carried out;
- the environmental values that will, or may, be affected by the exercise of underground water rights and the nature and extent of the impacts on the environmental values;
- any impacts on the quality of groundwater that will, or may, happen because of the exercise of underground water rights during or after the period in which resource activities are carried out; and
- strategies for avoiding, mitigating or managing the predicted impacts on the environmental values or the impacts on the quality of groundwater.

☑ I have attached all relevant supporting documentation.

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5 This guideline is available on the Queensland Government website at www.qld.gov.au, using the publication number “ESR/2016/3275” as a search term.
16 Publication of application notice and documents
This question is only applicable if you are proposing to undertake a mining activity on a mining lease, or a geothermal, petroleum or greenhouse gas storage activity.

As the applicant, you may be required to make the application notice, application documents and the response to any information requests available on a website during the public notification period. By providing a website address below, you give permission for the administering authority to link to your website during the public access period.

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<td>Name: Barbara Mills</td>
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<td>Phone: 07 3226 0900</td>
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17 Nomination of site contact
The site contact is the person who the administering authority will contact in relation to site related matters, such as site inspections or compliance matters, once the environmental authority has been issued. Note that this person may be the same as the applicant contact above.

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18 Nomination of application contact
I/we nominate the below application contact to act on my/our behalf and to receive correspondence relating to this application. Note that the application contact can be an agent or a contact person within your organisation.

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19 Payment of fees

You are required to pay an application fee at the time of application. If your application is approved you will be required to pay a fee annually. Each ERA has a regulated fee and the annual fee will be the highest annual fee of any ERA associated with the project. The first annual fee will be invoiced when one or more of the tenures are granted. Information on fees is available on the Business Queensland website at www.business.qld.gov.au.

The application fee is*: $30,735.60

Please select your payment method for the application fee below*:

☒ Cheque or money order payable to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (attached).
☐ For credit card payments for applications to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection you must complete the application using Connect at www.ehp.qld.gov.au/connect.

For applications relating to mining activities the fees payable can be made through the Department of Natural Resources and Mines. For more information on payment options go to the Business Queensland website at www.business.qld.gov.au and search ‘Forms and fees for mining and resources’.

20 Applicant 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 will comply with all conditions on my environmental authority as well as any relevant provision in the Environmental Protection Act 1994.

I understand that I am 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.

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<td>Group Safety &amp; Compliance Manager</td>
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Submit your completed application (in word searchable electronic PDF format) to:

For mining activities to:
The Mining Registrar
Department of Natural Resources and Mines

DNRM have a list of mines lodgement offices for mining registrars on their website at www.dnrm.qld.gov.au.

For all other resource activities via email to palm@ehp.qld.gov.au or:

Post:
Permit and Licence Management
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
GPO Box 2454
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Courier or hand delivery:
Permit and Licence Management
Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
Level 3, 400 George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000
Hours: 8.30am–4.30pm business days

Further information:
www.business.qld.gov.au
Email: palm@ehp.qld.gov.au
Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
**Attachment 1—Joint applicants and appointment of principal applicant**

We are joint applicants for this environmental authority and hereby appoint: Fitzroy (CQ) Pty Ltd as the principal applicant to receive statutory documents relating to this application.

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Site specific application for a new environmental authority for a resource activity

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