

MP402**PETROLEUM AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESOURCES ACT 1967**

DISCRETE AREA RELEASE 1 OF 2024

Invitation for Applications for the Grant of Geothermal Energy Exploration Permits

Release Date: Friday, 04 October 2024

Closing Date: Thursday, 09 January 2025

I, Jared Andrew Barnett, Executive Director Resource Tenure Division of the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety under delegation from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to section 30(1) of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* (PGERA), hereby invite applications for the grant of geothermal energy exploration permits over the following discrete areas within the State of Western Australia's Canning and Perth Basins.

Applications will be received online up until 4pm Australian Western Standard Time on Thursday, 09 January 2025. Applicants need to observe the closing time and date. Applications CANNOT be lodged after the closing time and date. For the purposes of section 31(1)(b) of the PGERA, the approved manner in which applications must be lodged is through the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety via the Petroleum and Geothermal Register (PGR).

Essential information, including how to apply, is available on the Prospectivity and Acreage Release section of the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety website.

AREAS AVAILABLE**AREA G24-1 Canning Basin**

1:1,000,000, Broome Map Sheet (SE51)

Block Numbers

7115-7116	7184-7188	7256-7260	7328-7331	7400-7403
7475				

Contains 21 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

AREA G24-2 Canning Basin

1:1,000,000, Broome Map Sheet (SE51)

Block Numbers

7552-7556	7624-7630	7699-7702	7771-7772	7843-7844
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Contains 20 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

AREA G24-3 Perth Basin

1:1,000,000, Meekatharra Map Sheet (SG50)

Block Numbers

8324-8331	8396-8403
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1:1,000,000, Perth Map Sheet (SH50)

Block Numbers

5012-5014	5018-5019	5084-5085	5090-5091
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Contains 25 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

AREA G24-4 Perth Basin

1:1,000,000, Perth Map Sheet (SH50)

Block Numbers

5153-5157	5225-5230	5297-5302	5369-5370
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Contains 19 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

AREA G24-5 Perth Basin

1:1,000,000, Perth Map Sheet (SH50)

Block Numbers

5160	5162-5166	5232	5234-5238	5303-5310
5380-5382				

Contains 23 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

AREA G24-6 Perth Basin

1:1,000,000, Perth Map Sheet (SH50)

Block Numbers

5514	5586	5656-5658	5728-5730	5801-5804
5874-5875	5947-5951	6019-6022	6091-6093	

Contains 26 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

AREA G24-7 Perth Basin

1:1,000,000, Perth Map Sheet (SH50)

Block Numbers

6532-6534	6604-6606	6676-6678	6749-6750	6820-6821
6892-6893	6964-6965	7035-7037	7107-7110	7180-7182
7252-7254	7326			

Contains 31 blocks to the extent only that the area is within the State as defined in section 26 of the PGERA.

SPECIAL NOTICES

- (1) I, Jared Andrew Barnett, Executive Director, Resource Tenure Division of Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, under delegation from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, advise that it is intended that a condition under section 91B of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* may apply to any geothermal energy exploration permit granted in respect of Areas G24-1 to G24-7 (inclusive) prohibiting the holder from entering upon—
- any offshore islands above the mean low water mark as is included in the permit area.
 - Crown Reserves, File Notation Areas, Class A and National Parks, being areas of high environmental conservation value.
 - Land within any townsite boundary

Summary information, including specific details of each designated release area is provided on the Department Prospectivity and acreage releases webpages.

Dated at Perth this 27th day of September 2024.

Made under the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967* of the State of Western Australia.

JARED ANDREW BARNETT, Executive Director Resource Tenure Division,
Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.

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Section 28(1a)

DECLARATION OF RESERVATION OF BLOCKS

I, Jared Andrew Barnett, Executive Director Resource Tenure Division of the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety under delegation from the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, pursuant to section 28(1a) of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967*, hereby declare that the following graticular blocks shall not be the subject of a geothermal exploration permit, geothermal drilling reservation, geothermal retention lease, geothermal production licence, geothermal special prospecting authority or geothermal access authority—

PERTH MAP SHEET (SH50)

5003-5011	5015-5017	5020-5024	5076-5083	5086-5089
5092-5096	5149-5152	5158-5159	5161	5167-5168
5222-5224	5231	5233	5239-5240	5294-5296
5311-5312	5367-5368	5383-5384	5440-5442	5452-5456
5524-5528	5596-5600	5668-5672	5740-5744	5812-5816
5884-5888	5953-5960	6026-6032	6099-6104	6171-6176
6243-6248	6315-6320	6386-6392	6460-6464	6535-6538
6607-6610	6679-6682	6751-6754	6822-6826	6894-6898
6966-6970	7038-7042	7111-7114	7174-7176	7183-7186
7247-7249	7255-7258	7319-7321	7324-7325	7327-7330