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Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulations 1987

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulations 1987*.

[Regulation 1 inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 17.]

1A. Terms used

In these regulations —

AGD means the Australian Geodetic Datum referred to in regulation 11;

document, in relation to service and lodgment —

(a) means an application, a form, an instrument, a nomination, a notice or a submission; and

(b) includes any other record of information with respect to a geothermal energy operation, a GHG operation and a petroleum operation;

GDA means the Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 referred to in regulation 9.

[Regulation 1A inserted: Gazette 15 Dec 2000 p. 7213; amended: SL 2025/172 r. 14; SL 2026/82 r. 18.]

1B. Additives to petroleum

For the purpose of paragraph (b)(ii) of the definition of ***petroleum*** in section 5(1) of the Act, a substance to assist the recovery of petroleum, or of a regulated substance, is prescribed.

[Regulation 1B inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 19.]

2. Time prescribed (Act s. 17(4))

The prescribed time for the purposes of section 17(4) of the Act is —

(a) under section 17, 3 months from the day that the permittee, holder of the drilling reservation, lessee or licensee gives notice to the owner or occupier that the permittee, holder of the drilling reservation, lessee or licensee intends to commence operations on the private land; and

(b) under section 18, 3 months from the day that the owner or occupier of the private land adjoining or in the vicinity of the land comprised in any permit, drilling reservation, lease or licence affected by the operations gives notice to the permittee, holder of the drilling reservation, lessee or licensee that the private land or improvements thereon has or have been injured or depreciated in value by the operations; and

(c) under section 19, 3 months from the day that the owner or occupier of the private land gives notice to the permittee, holder of the drilling reservation, lessee or licensee that operations have caused further damage to the surface or to any improvements on the private land.

[Regulation 2 amended: Gazette 28 Sep 1990 p. 5100; 23 Jun 2009 p. 2471-2.]

3. Fees and rates prescribed

(1) For the purposes of a provision of the Act specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1, the prescribed fee is the amount specified in Column 3 of that Schedule opposite to that provision.

(2) For the purposes of section 81(2) of the Act, the prescribed rate is a rate of $149.00 per page.

[(3)-(5) deleted]

(6) For the purposes of section 137(b) of the Act, the prescribed rate is a rate of $919.00.

(7) For the purposes of section 137A of the Act, the prescribed rate is a rate of $20 000.00.

(8) For the purposes of section 138 of the Act, the prescribed rate is a rate of $17 400.00.

[Regulation 3 inserted: Gazette 28 Sep 1990 p. 5100-1; amended: Gazette 22 Jul 1994 p. 3780; 27 Jun 2000 p. 3252; 28 Jun 2002 p. 3090-1; 28 Feb 2003 p. 669-70; 23 Jun 2009 p. 2472; 9 Feb 2010 p. 271; 11 May 2010 p. 1817; 16 Jul 2010 p. 3358; 1 Jul 2011 p. 2734-5; 12 Jun 2012 p. 2463; 25 Feb 2014 p. 499; 17 Jun 2014 p. 1982; 30 Jun 2015 p. 2344 and 2347; 24 Jun 2016 p. 2332; 23 Jun 2017 p. 3305; 25 Jun 2018 p. 2320; 18 Jun 2019 p. 2053; SL 2020/93 r. 14; SL 2021/85 r. 27.]

*[**3A.** Deleted: Gazette 23 Jun 2009 p. 2472.]*

4. Form of instrument of transfer approved (Act s. 72(3)(a))

For the purposes of section 72(3)(a) of the Act, the approved form of an instrument of transfer is the form set out in Schedule 2.

[Regulation 4 inserted: Gazette 28 Sep 1990 p. 5101; amended: SL 2026/82 r. 20.]

5. Particulars prescribed (Act s. 75(4)(b))

(1) For the purposes of section 75(4)(b) of the Act, the following particulars are prescribed —

(a) description and date of execution of the instrument evidencing the dealing referred to in section 75(4)(a) of the Act (in this subregulation referred to as the ***dealing***);

(b) details of the title (including the type and number of the title) to which the dealing relates;

(c) full name and business address of each party to the dealing;

(d) details of the effect or effects, on registration, of the dealing specified in the relevant paragraph or paragraphs of section 75(1) of the Act;

(e) details of the interest or interests in the title of all parties to the dealing —

(i) before the registration of the dealing; and

(ii) in the event of approval of the dealing, after the registration of the dealing;

(f) in the case of a dealing to which section 4(5)(a) of the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Act 1967* applies, the value of the consideration;

(g) in the case of a dealing relating to an interest in a licence to which section 4(5)(b) of the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Act 1967* applies, the value of the interest;

(h) whether or not the parties to the dealing have made or propose to make an application for the purposes of section 4(7) of the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage (Registration Fees) Act 1967*;

(j) in respect of any related dealing in relation to which an entry has been made in the Register or an application in writing for approval by the Minister has been lodged

(whether before or after the day fixed under section 2(1) of the *Acts Amendment (Petroleum) Act 1990* [1]) —

(i) description and date of execution of the instrument evidencing the dealing; and

(ii) date of approval by the Minister (if appropriate); and

(iii) registration number (if any).

(2) In subregulation (1) —

related dealing means any dealing executed, before the execution of the instrument evidencing the dealing referred to in subregulation (1)(a), by some or all of the parties to that instrument —

(a) that affects the title which is the subject of the dealing to which the instrument referred to in subregulation (1)(a) relates; and

(b) that —

(i) creates or assigns an option to enter into the dealing referred to in subregulation (1)(a); or

(ii) creates or assigns a right to enter into the dealing referred to in subregulation (1)(a); or

(iii) is altered or terminated by the dealing referred to in subregulation (1)(a),

and includes any transaction in respect of which an instrument was registered under section 75 of the Act before the day fixed under section 2(1) of the *Acts Amendment (Petroleum) Act 1990* [1].

[Regulation 5 inserted: Gazette 28 Sep 1990 p. 5101-2; amended: Gazette 23 Jun 2009 p. 2472; SL 2026/82 r. 21.]

6. Service of documents

(1) A registered holder must provide an email address for the service of documents by electronic means.

(2) If the Minister is required to serve a document on the registered holder, the Minister may serve the document as an email attachment to the email address provided by the registered holder.

(3) A document served by email on a registered holder is taken to have been served —

(a) if it is sent before 4.30 pm on a working day — on that day; or

(b) otherwise — on the next working day.

[Regulation 6 inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 22.]

7. Lodging documents through Department's website

(1) A document that is required under the Act to be lodged may be lodged as an electronic version by means of the Department's website.

(2) A document that is lodged electronically after 4.30 pm on a working day and before 8.30 am on the next working day is taken to have been lodged at 8.30 am on that next working day.

(3) The Minister may at any time require a person who has lodged a document electronically to lodge it in hard copy form at the Department's customer service counter at Mineral House, 100 Plain Street, East Perth WA 6004.

[Regulation 7 inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 22.]

8. Taxes etc. prescribed (Act s. 144A *federal duty*)

The following imposts are excluded from the definition of ***federal duty*** in section 144A(3) of the Act —

(a) all taxes, duties, fees, levies and charges already included in the purchase price of goods or services purchased by the permittee, holder of a drilling reservation, lessee or licensee;

(b) departure tax;

(c) fringe benefits tax;

(d) deduction from salary or wages as required under the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* of the Commonwealth to enable income tax to be collected from employees by instalments;

(e) deduction from prescribed payments as required under the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* of the Commonwealth to enable tax to be collected in respect of certain payments for work;

(f) customs import duty;

(g) aircraft landing charge;

(h) training guarantee charge;

(i) superannuation guarantee charge;

(j) contributions under Part 4.2 of the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988* of the Commonwealth.

[Regulation 8 inserted: Gazette 20 May 1994 p. 2124-5.]

9. Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 previously prescribed (Act s. 8)

(1) Subject to regulation 11, the GDA is the prescribed Australian datum for the purposes referred to in section 8(1) of the Act.

(2) The reference ellipsoid for the GDA is the Geodetic Reference System 1980 (***GRS80***) ellipsoid with a semi-major axis of 6 378 137 m exactly and an inverse flattening (l/f) of 298.257 222 101.

(3) The reference frame for the GDA is realised by the coordinates of the following Australian Fiducial Network geodetic stations referred to the GRS80 ellipsoid determined within the International Earth Rotation Service Terrestrial Reference Frame 1992 (ITRF92) at the epoch of 1994.0 —

No.	Name	South latitude	East longitude	Ellipsoidal height
AU 012	Alice Springs	23° 40′ 12.44592″	133° 53′ 07.84757″	603.358 m
AU 013	Karratha	20° 58′ 53.17004″	117° 05′ 49.87255″	109.246 m
AU 014	Darwin	12° 50′ 37.35839″	131° 07′ 57.84838″	125.197 m
AU 015	Townsville	19° 20′ 50.42839″	146° 46′ 30.79057″	587.077 m
AU 016	Hobart	42° 48′ 16.98506″	147° 26′ 19.43548″	41.126 m
AU 017	Tidbinbilla	35° 23′ 57.15627″	148° 58′ 47.98425″	665.440 m
AU 019	Ceduna	31° 52′ 00.01664″	133° 48′ 35.37527″	144.802 m
AU 029	Yaragadee	29° 02′ 47.61687″	115° 20′ 49.10049″	241.291 m

[Regulation 9 inserted: Gazette 15 Dec 2000 p. 7213-14.]

(4) This regulation does not have effect on or after the day on which the *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (Geocentric Datum) Regulations 2025* regulations 15 and 16 come into operation.

[Regulation 9 amended: SL 2025/172 r. 15.]

10. Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 currently prescribed (Act s. 8)

(1) In this regulation —

Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 means the Reference Frame as defined in the *National Measurement (Recognized-Value Standard of Measurement of Position) Determination 2026* (Cth) clause 5.

(2) The Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020 is prescribed for the purposes referred to in section 8(1) of the Act.

[Regulation 10 inserted: SL 2025/172 r. 16; amended: SL 2026/231 r. 10.]

11. Australian Geodetic Datum prescribed for limited purposes (Act s. 8)

(1) Despite regulation 10, the AGD is the prescribed datum for the purposes referred to in section 27(4) of the Act.

(2) The AGD is defined by an ellipsoid having a semi-major axis (equatorial radius) of 6 378 160 m and a flattening of 1/298.25 and fixed by the position of the origin being the Johnston Geodetic Station in the Northern Territory of Australia.

(3) The Johnston Geodetic Station is taken to be situated at —

(a) 25° 56′ 54.5515″ south latitude and 133° 12′ 30.0771″ east longitude; or

(b) where decimal reckoning is used, 25° 56.90919′ south latitude and 133° 12.50129′ east longitude,

and to have a ground level elevation of 571.2 m above the ellipsoid referred to in subregulation (2).

(4) An instrument in force under the Act or these regulations immediately before 16 December 2000 that contains a reference to the position on the surface of the Earth of a point, line or area determined by reference to the AGD is to be endorsed, if it is practicable to do so, with a statement to the effect that the AGD applied to that determination, but the omission of such a statement does not affect the validity of the instrument.

(5) If, in relation to an instrument referred to in subregulation (4), coordinates calculated by reference to the AGD are to be converted to coordinates calculated by reference to the GDA, the conversion is to be made using the National Transformation Version 2 (NTV2) grid file transformation.

[Regulation 11 inserted: Gazette 15 Dec 2000 p. 7215; amended: SL 2025/172 r. 17.]

12. Transitional provision: operation of r. 3

(1) In this regulation —

regulation 3 has the meaning given in Schedule 2 clause 1 of the Act.

(2) This regulation is made for the purposes of Schedule 2 clause 3(4) of the Act.

(3) Regulation 3 as continued in force under Schedule 2 clause 3(3)(b) of the Act is, for the purposes of its application under that paragraph, deleted.

[Regulation 12 inserted: Gazette 30 Jun 2015 p. 2344.]

13. Transitional provisions relating to *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* s. 33

(1) This regulation is made under section 154(3) of the Act and applies before the day on which the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 33 comes into operation.

(2) In paragraph (h) of the definition of ***operator*** in section 5(1) of the Act (as inserted by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 4(6)(b)), the reference to a person who has an authorisation referred to in section 67(2) of the Act is to be read as a reference to a person (other than the Minister) who is a party to an agreement, or who has an approval, under section 67 of the Act.

(3) In paragraph (b) of the definition of ***report*** in section 5(1) of the Act (as inserted by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 4(2)), the reference to an authorisation referred to in section 67(2) of the Act is to be read as a reference to an agreement or approval under section 67 of the Act.

(4) In section 86B(2)(n) of the Act (as inserted by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 39), the reference to an authorisation referred to in section 67(2) of the Act is to be

read as a reference to an agreement or approval under section 67 of the Act.

(5) For the purposes of Part 3 Division 4A of the Act (as inserted by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 39), the registered holder, in relation to a title referred to in section 86B(2)(n) of the Act, as modified by subregulation (4), is —

(a) the person (other than the Minister) who is a party to the agreement under section 67 of the Act; or

(b) the person who has the approval under section 67 of the Act.

[Regulation 13 inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 23.]

14. Transitional provision relating to *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* s. 69 and 164

(1) This regulation is made under section 154(3) of the Act and applies if amendment day, as defined in Schedule 2 clause 5(1) of the Act (as inserted by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 67), is the same day as amendment day as defined in Schedule 2 clause 6(1) of the Act (as inserted by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 175).

(2) In Schedule 2 clause 6(3)(a) of the Act (as inserted by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 175), the reference to section 142(1) of the Act as in force immediately before amendment day is to be read as a reference to section 142(1) of the Act as amended by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* Part 2 Division 2.

[Regulation 14 inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 23.]

15. Other transitional provisions relating to *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024*

(1) In this regulation —

amendment day means the day on which the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 3 comes into operation.

(2) This regulation is made under section 154(3) of the Act.

(3) In section 35(1) and (2) of the Act (as amended by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* Part 2), references to an instrument under section 33(3) of the Act include an instrument made before amendment day under section 33(2) of the Act as then in force.

(4) In section 48E of the Act (as amended by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* Part 2) —

(a) in subsection (1)(a), the reference to a notice of the kind referred to in section 48H(3A) of the Act includes a notice given before amendment day of the kind referred to in section 48H(3) of the Act as then in force; and

(b) in subsection (2A)(a), the reference to an instrument under section 48E(2) of the Act includes an instrument served before amendment day under section 48E(1) of the Act as then in force; and

(c) in subsection (2A)(b)(i) and (ii), references to section 48E(2)(b) of the Act are, in the case of an instrument served before amendment day under section 48E(1) of the Act as then in force, to section 48E(1)(e) of the Act as then in force; and

(d) in subsections (3) and (4), references to the cancellation of a lease under section 48E(2B) of the Act include the cancellation of a lease before amendment day under section 48E(2) of the Act as then in force.

(5) In section 48G of the Act (as amended by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* Part 2) —

(a) in subsections (6), (7) and (8), references to an instrument under section 48G(1A) or (1B) of the Act include an instrument served before amendment day under section 48G(1) of the Act as then in force; and

(b) in subsection (10) —

(i) the reference to the Minister refusing to grant the renewal of a lease includes the Minister refusing to grant the renewal of a lease before amendment day by reason only of not being satisfied as to the matter referred to in section 48G(1)(c)(i) of the Act as then in force; and

(ii) in paragraph (a), the reference to an instrument under section 48G(2) of the Act includes an instrument served before amendment day under section 48G(2) of the Act as then in force.

(6) The replacement of section 48H(3) of the Act by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* section 116(1) does not affect a request made under section 48H(3) of the Act before amendment day.

(7) In section 48H(4) of the Act (as amended by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* Part 2), the reference to notices of the kind referred to in section 48H(3A) of the Act includes notices given before amendment day of the kind referred to in section 48H(3) of the Act as then in force.

(8) A determination made before amendment day by the Minister under section 52 of the Act applies, on and after amendment day, in respect of a regulated substance recovered as well as petroleum recovered.

(9) If an instrument served on an applicant under section 59 of the Act before amendment day contains a statement that the applicant will be required to pay royalty at the rate specified in

that statement, that statement applies, on and after amendment day, in respect of a regulated substance recovered as well as petroleum recovered.

(10) Subregulation (11) applies if —

(a) an application for approval of a transfer is made before amendment day under section 72 of the Act; and

(b) neither of the following occurs before amendment day —

(i) the transfer is registered;

(ii) the Minister informs the applicant that the Minister has decided not to approve the transfer.

(11) On and after amendment day —

(a) section 72 of the Act, as amended by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* Part 2, applies in relation to the application and transfer as if the application had been made under section 72 of the Act as so amended; and

(b) for that purpose, in section 72(1), (4), (12) and (13) of the Act, references to an instrument of transfer are to an instrument of transfer that accompanied the application under section 72(3)(a) of the Act as in force before amendment day.

(12) Subregulation (13) applies if —

(a) an application for approval of a dealing is made before amendment day under section 75 or 75A of the Act; and

(b) neither of the following occurs before amendment day —

(i) an entry is made in the Register in relation to the dealing under section 75(12) of the Act;

(ii) the Minister informs the applicant that the Minister has decided to refuse to approve the dealing.

(13) On and after amendment day —

(a) sections 75 and 75A (if relevant) of the Act, as amended by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* Part 2, apply in relation to the application and dealing as if the application had been made under section 75 or 75A of the Act as so amended; and

(b) for that purpose, in section 75(13)(a) to (c) of the Act, references to an instrument for the purpose of section 75(4)(b) of the Act are to an instrument for the purpose of section 75(4)(b) of the Act as in force before amendment day.

(14) An instrument of consent under section 116(1) of the Act that is in effect immediately before amendment day continues in effect on and after amendment day as if it had been given under section 116(1) of the Act as inserted and amended by the *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* Part 2.

[Regulation 15 inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 23.]

Schedule 1 — Prescribed fees

[r. 3(1)]

[Heading inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 24.]

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Provision of Act	Column 3 Amount of prescribed fee ($)
1.	s. 31(1)(f)	8 740.00
2.	s. 34(1)(a)	8 320.00
3.	s. 37A(2)(e)	8 320.00
4.	s. 40(2)(c)	8 740.00
5.	s. 40(4)(b)	8 740.00
6.	s. 43B(1)(f)	8 320.00
7.	s. 43F(3)(d)	7 190.00
8.	s. 48A(2)(e)	8 320.00
9.	s. 48A(2A)(d)	8 320.00
10.	s. 48BB(3)(d)	8 320.00
11.	s. 48CA(3)(d)	8 320.00
12.	s. 48F(2)(d)	8 320.00
13.	s. 48F(2A)(c)	8 320.00
14.	s. 51(1)(e)	8 950.00
15.	s. 58(1)(a)	8 740.00
16.	s. 61(2)(e)	8 740.00

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Provision of Act	Column 3 Amount of prescribed fee ($)
17.	s. 64(2)(d)	8 320.00
18.	s. 69HI(1)(g)	8 250.00
19.	s. 73(2)	171.00
20.	s. 73(3)(b)	156.00
21.	s. 80(1)	149.00
22.	s. 81(3)	142.00
23.	s. 105(2)(d)	8 740.00
24.	s. 137(a)	2 400.00

[Schedule 1 inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 24; amended: SL 2026/124 r. 18.]

Schedule 2 — Form of instrument of transfer of title under *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 1967* s. 72

[r. 4]

[Heading inserted: SL 2026/82 r. 25.]

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Form of instrument of transfer of title under section 72 of *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 1967*

I/We [(1)(2)] .....
being the registered holder/holders [(1)] of [(3)] .....
in consideration of [(4)] .....
hereby transfer all right, title and interest in that [(3)] .....
to [(5)] .....

In witness of this transfer the parties to the transfer have affixed their respective common seals or signatures below on this .....
day of ..... 20 .....

[(6)] [(7)]

(1) Delete whichever is inapplicable.

(2) Here insert the name of the transferor, or, if there are 2 or more transferors, the name of each transferor.

(3) Here insert the type (e.g. exploration permit, production licence), and number, of the property transferred that is a title as defined in section 69J of the Act.

(4) Here insert the value of the consideration for the transfer or the value of the title transferred. If the transfer of the title is pursuant to a dealing which has been approved and registered under the Act, insert a reference that is sufficient to identify that dealing.

(5) Here insert the name and address of the transferee, or, if there are 2 or more transferees, the name and address of each transferee.

(6) Here affix the common seal or signature of the transferor or of each transferor, as the case may be.

(7) Here affix the common seal or signature of the transferee or of each transferee, as the case may be.

[Schedule 2 inserted: Gazette 28 Sep 1990 p. 5102; amended: Gazette 23 Jun 2009 p. 2474; SL 2026/82 r. 26.]

Notes

This is a compilation of the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulations 1987* and includes amendments made by other written laws. For provisions that have come into operation, and for information about any reprints, see the compilation table.

Compilation table

Citation	Published	Commencement
Petroleum Regulations 1987 [2]	23 Oct 1987 p. 3971-2	23 Oct 1987
Petroleum Amendment Regulations 1990	28 Sep 1990 p. 5100-2	1 Oct 1990 (see r. 2 and *Gazette* 28 Sep 1990 p. 5099)
Petroleum Amendment Regulations 1991	28 Jun 1991 p. 3228	28 Jun 1991
Petroleum Amendment Regulations 1993	24 Dec 1993 p. 6831	24 Dec 1993
Petroleum Amendment Regulations 1994	20 May 1994 p. 2124-5	20 May 1994
Petroleum Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1994	22 Jul 1994 p. 3779-80	22 Jul 1994 (see r. 2 and *Gazette* 22 Jul 1994 p. 3728)
Petroleum Amendment Regulations 2000	8 Feb 2000 p. 454-5	8 Feb 2000
Petroleum Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2000	27 Jun 2000 p. 3252	1 Jul 2000 (see r. 2)
Petroleum Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2000	15 Dec 2000 p. 7212-15	16 Dec 2000 (see r. 2 and *Gazette* 15 Dec 2000 p. 7201)
Reprint of the *Petroleum Regulations 1987* as at 4 May 2001 (includes amendments listed above)		
Petroleum Amendment Regulations 2002	28 Jun 2002 p. 3090-1	1 Jul 2002 (see r. 2)
Petroleum Amendment Regulations 2003	28 Feb 2003 p. 669-70	28 Feb 2003
Petroleum Amendment Regulations 2009	23 Jun 2009 p. 2471-4	r. 1 and 2: 23 Jun 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2009 (see r. 2(b))
Reprint 2: The *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Regulations 1987* as at 21 Aug 2009 (includes amendments listed above)		

Citation	Published	Commencement
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment Regulations 2010	9 Feb 2010 p. 271	r. 1 and 2: 9 Feb 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 10 Feb 2010 (see r. 2(b))
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010	11 May 2010 p. 1816-18	r. 1 and 2: 11 May 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 12 May 2010 (see r. 2(b))
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2010	16 Jul 2010 p. 3357-9	r. 1 and 2: 16 Jul 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 17 Jul 2010 (see r. 2(b)(ii))
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment Regulations 2011	24 May 2011 p. 1898-9	r. 1 and 2: 24 May 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 25 May 2011 (see r. 2(b) and *Gazette* 24 May 2011 p. 1892)
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2011	1 Jul 2011 p. 2734-6	r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2011 (see r. 2(b))
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment Regulations 2012	12 Jun 2012 p. 2463-4	r. 1 and 2: 12 Jun 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2012 (see r. 2(b))
Reprint 3: The *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Regulations 1987* as at 1 Feb 2013 (includes amendments listed above)		
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment Regulations 2014	25 Feb 2014 p. 498-500	r. 1 and 2: 25 Feb 2014 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 26 Feb 2014 (see r. 2(b))
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2014	17 Jun 2014 p. 1982-3	r. 1 and 2: 17 Jun 2014 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2014 (see r. 2(b))
Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Amendment Regulations 2015	30 Jun 2015 p. 2344	r. 1 and 2: 30 Jun 2015 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2015 (see r. 2(b) and *Gazette* 30 Jun 2015 p. 2321)

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Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (Fees and Levies) Regulations 2016 Pt. 11	24 Jun 2016 p. 2325-34	1 Jul 2016 (see r. 2(b))
Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2017 Pt. 15	23 Jun 2017 p. 3279-309	1 Jul 2017 (see r. 2(b))
Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2018 Pt. 15	25 Jun 2018 p. 2297-324	1 Jul 2018 (see r. 2(b))
Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2019 Pt. 14	18 Jun 2019 p. 2040-56	1 Jul 2019 (see r. 2(b))
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Other notes

[1] The *Acts Amendment (Petroleum) Act 1990* (other than s. 32) came into operation 1 Oct 1990 (see *Gazette* 28 Sep 1990 p. 5099).

[2] Now known as the *Petroleum, Geothermal Energy and Greenhouse Gas Storage Regulations 1987*; citation changed (see note under r. 1).

Defined terms

[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined. The list is not part of the law.]

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amendment day	15(1)
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GDA	1A
Geocentric Datum of Australia 2020	10(1)
GRS80	9(2)
regulation 3	12(1)
related dealing	5(2)

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