



Queensland

Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2010

Subordinate Legislation 2010 No. 142

made under the

Petroleum Act 1923

Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2010*.

Part 2 Amendment of Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Regulation 2004

2 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Regulation 2004*.

3 Amendment of s 31 (Notice of intention to drill a petroleum well or bore)

Section 31(1) and (2)—

omit, insert—

- ‘(1) The holder of a petroleum tenure must, at least 5 business days before starting to drill a petroleum well or bore, lodge a notice stating that the well or bore is to be drilled.
- ‘(2) The notice must—
 - (a) be lodged electronically using the system for submission of notices made or approved by the chief executive and available on the department’s website; and
 - (b) be in the digital form made or approved by the chief executive; and
 - (c) for a notice about a petroleum well—state a proposed identifying name for the petroleum well.’.

[s 4]

4 Amendment of s 32 (Notice of completion, alteration or abandonment of petroleum well or bore)

Section 32(4)(a) and (b)—

omit, insert—

- ‘(a) be lodged electronically using the system for submission of notices made or approved by the chief executive and available on the department’s website; and
- (b) be in the digital form made or approved by the chief executive.’.

5 Omission of s 35 (Well proposal report)

Section 35—

omit.

6 Amendment of s 37 (Well completion report)

Section 37(3)—

insert—

- ‘(v) the tenure holder’s reasons for choosing the location of the well.’.

7 Amendment of s 51 (Confidentiality of required information for petroleum tenure holders)

- (1) Section 51(2)(a) and (b)—

omit, insert—

- ‘(a) for an annual report required to be lodged under section 552 of the Act—the day that is 5 years after the last day of the period to which the report relates;’.

- (2) Section 51(2)(c) to (j)—

renumber as section 51(2)(b) to (i).

8 Insertion of new ch 7, pt 5

Chapter 7—

insert—

**‘Part 5 Transitional provision for the
Mines and Energy Legislation
Amendment Regulation (No. 2)
2010**

**‘169 Confidentiality period for required information lodged
before commencement**

‘(1) This section applies to required information for a petroleum tenure if the required information is lodged before the commencement of this section.

‘(2) Despite section 51(4), the confidentiality period for the required information is the confidentiality period mentioned in section 51(2) of the pre-amended regulation.

‘(3) In this section—

pre-amended regulation means this regulation as in force immediately before the commencement.’.

**Part 3 Amendment of Petroleum
Regulation 2004**

9 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Petroleum Regulation 2004*.

**10 Amendment of s 16 (Notice of intention to drill a well or
bore [P&G, s 31])**

Section 16(1) and (2)—

[s 11]

omit, insert—

- ‘(1) A 1923 Act petroleum tenure holder must, at least 5 business days before starting to drill a well or bore, lodge a notice stating that the well or bore is to be drilled.
- ‘(2) The notice must—
 - (a) be lodged electronically using the system for submission of notices made or approved by the chief executive and available on the department’s website; and
 - (b) be in the digital form made or approved by the chief executive; and
 - (c) for a notice about a well—state a proposed identifying name for the well.’.

11 Amendment of s 17 (Notice of completion, alteration or abandonment of well or bore [P&G, s 32])

Section 17(4)(a) and (b)—

omit, insert—

- ‘(a) be lodged electronically using the system for submission of notices made or approved by the chief executive and available on the department’s website; and
- (b) be in the digital form made or approved by the chief executive.’.

12 Omission of s 20 (Well proposal report [P&G, s 35])

Section 20—

omit.

13 Amendment of s 22 (Well completion report [P&G, s 37])

Section 22(3)—

insert—

‘(v) the tenure holder’s reasons for choosing the location of the well.’.

14 Amendment of s 35 (Confidentiality of required information for 1923 Act petroleum tenure holders [P&G, s 51])

- (1) Section 35(2)(a) and (b)—
omit.
- (2) Section 35(2)(c) to (j)—
renumber as section 35(2)(a) to (h).

15 Insertion of new ch 4, pt 3

Chapter 4—

insert—

‘Part 3 Transitional provision for the Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2010

‘50 Confidentiality period for required information lodged before commencement

- ‘(1) This section applies to required information for a 1923 Act petroleum tenure if the required information is lodged before the commencement of this section.
- ‘(2) Despite section 35(4), the confidentiality period for the required information is the confidentiality period mentioned in section 35(2) of the pre-amended regulation.
- ‘(3) In this section—
pre-amended regulation means this regulation as in force immediately before the commencement of this section.’.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 24 June 2010.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 25 June 2010.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation.

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