

Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Hydraulic Fracturing) Amendment Regulations 2021

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Made by the Lieutenant Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Hydraulic Fracturing) Amendment Regulations 2021*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Hydraulic Fracturing) Regulations 2017*.

4. Regulation 3 amended

- (1) In regulation 3 insert in alphabetical order:

existing petroleum authority area has the meaning given in regulation 3A(1);

iconic natural heritage place means an area (shown for information purposes on the map in Schedule 2) that is —

- (a) part of the West Kimberley National Heritage place; and
- (b) an existing petroleum authority area on the day on which the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources (Hydraulic Fracturing) Amendment Regulations 2021* regulation 4 commences;

West Kimberley National Heritage place means the place included in the National Heritage List (as defined

in the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Commonwealth) section 324C(1)) by instrument published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. S132 on 31 August 2011.

- (2) In regulation 3 in the definition of ***moratorium area*** paragraph (a) delete “area as defined in regulation 3A(1); or” and insert:

area; or

- (3) In regulation 3 in the definition of ***South West region*** delete “item 8.” and insert:

item 8;

5. Regulation 4 amended

In regulation 4:

- (a) in paragraph (g) delete “area.” and insert:

area;

- (b) after paragraph (g) insert:

(h) an iconic natural heritage place.

6. Schedule 2 inserted

After Schedule 1 insert:

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