

# Changes to Queensland petroleum reporting requirements

## What has changed?

- Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) Regulation 2017 has been updated: [Regulation](#)
- A new Practice Direction has been issued: [Practice Direction: Petroleum Reporting](#)
- There is a new lodgement portal: [GSQ Lodgement Portal](#)

## Key reporting changes

### New timeframes for lodging reports

The timeframe for lodgement of certain reports has been extended to better reflect the time it takes to process geoscience data.

Section	Requirement	Old timeframe for lodgement	New timeframe for lodgement
36	Petroleum well or bore completion report	6 months	12 months
37	Petroleum well or bore abandonment report	2 months	6 months
38	Seismic survey reports	12 months	24 months
39	Scientific or technical survey report	6 months	12 months
42	Petroleum production report	40 business days	60 business days
44	Production testing report	40 business days	60 business days
45	Hydraulic fracturing activities completion report	2 months	6 months

### Petroleum resources reporting

The scope of petroleum reserves reports has been expanded to require that tenure holders lodge information about their 1P, 2P, 3P and 2C contingent reserves.

## Transitional provisions of the updated Regulations

### Extension of timeframes for lodging reports due

The transitional provisions in the Regulation extend the lodgement period for certain reports that are due to be lodged after 1 October 2020 but before 30 June 2021.

This is intended to allow petroleum tenure holders time to adapt to the new lodgement portal.

Section	Requirement	Old due date for submission	New due date for submission
21	Authority to prospect—relinquishment or surrender report	Between 1 October 2020 and 30 June 2021	30 June 2021
22	Petroleum lease—relinquishment report		
23	Petroleum lease—surrender report		
24	Pipeline licence—surrender report		
26	End of authority report		
36	Petroleum well or bore completion report		
37	Petroleum well or bore abandonment report		
38	Seismic survey reports		
39	Scientific or technical survey report		
42	Petroleum production report		
43	Petroleum resources and reserves report		
44	Production testing report		
45	Hydraulic fracturing activities completion report		

# Confidentiality of data submissions

## New confidentiality periods for data lodged

New information requirement	End day (old)	End day (new)
<b>ANNUAL REPORTS</b> annual report required to be lodged under the 2004 Act, section 552	5 years after the last day of the period to which the report relates	No change
<b>WELL/BORE COMPLETION REPORTS</b> a petroleum well or bore completion report—		
(a) for an appraisal well, exploration well or bore	2 years after the day on which the report is required to be lodged	3 years after the <b>rig release day</b>
(b) for a development well	5 years after the day on which the report is required to be lodged	5 years after the <b>rig release day</b>
<b>WELL/BORE ABANDONMENT REPORTS</b> a petroleum well or bore abandonment report—		
(a) for an appraisal well, exploration well or bore	2 years after the day on which the report is required to be lodged	3 years after the <b>rig release day</b>
(b) for a development well	5 years after the day on which the report is required to be lodged	5 years after the <b>rig release day</b>
<b>SEISMIC SURVEY REPORTS</b> a seismic survey report <b>for a survey</b> required to be lodged under section 38	2 years after the day on which the report is required to be lodged	3 years after the <b>completion day</b>
<b>SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL SURVEY REPORTS</b> a scientific or technical survey report required to be lodged under s39	2 years after the day on which the report is required to be lodged	3 years after the <b>completion day</b>
<b>PRODUCTION REPORTS</b> a petroleum production report required to be lodged under section 42	6 months after the last day of the period to which the report relates	No change
<b>RESOURCES AND RESERVES REPORTS</b> a petroleum <b>resources and</b> reserves report required to be lodged under s43	6 months after the last day of the period to which the report relates	No change
<b>PRODUCTION TESTING REPORTS</b> a production testing report required to be lodged under section 44—		
(a) for an authority to prospect	2 years after the last day of the period to which the report relates	3 years after the last day of the <b>relevant testing period under section 44</b>
(b) for a petroleum lease	5 years after the last day of the period to which the report relates	5 years after the last day of the <b>relevant testing period under section 44</b>
<b>CORES AND SAMPLES</b> a cutting sample, core or fluid sample required to be lodged under the 2004 Act, section 548 or the 1923 Act, section 76B—		
(a) for an appraisal well or exploration well	2 years after the day on which the part of the sample or core is required to be lodged	No change
(b) for a development well Note— See also sections 49, 50 and 51.	5 years after the day on which the part of the sample or core is required to be lodged	No change
<b>HYDRAULIC FRACTURING ACTIVITIES COMPLETION REPORT</b> a hydraulic fracturing activities completion report required to be lodged under section 45	5 years after the day on which the report is required to be lodged, or the day on which the report is lodged, whichever is the earlier	5 years after the day on which the <b>activity was completed</b>