# Exposure draft of the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Amendment Regulations 2022

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# Field development plans

**QUESTION 1(a):** Is it clear and unambiguous within regulations 37B, 37C and Schedule 5A that field development plans should describe planned developments within a permit or licence area?

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**QUESTION 1(b):** Are the minimum information requirements for field development plans in Schedule 5A clear and unambiguous? If not, how could they be amended?

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**QUESTION 1(c):** Is regulation 37C clear and unambiguous regarding the times when field development plans should be submitted to the Chief Executive? If not, what additional detail should be added to the regulation?

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**QUESTION 1(d):** Do you foresee any challenges in providing the information required in Schedule 5A within the timeframes specified in regulation 37C?

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# Asset registers

**QUESTION 2(a):** Are the minimum information requirements for asset registers in Schedule 5B clear and unambiguous? If not, how could they be amended?

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**QUESTION 2(b):** Is regulation 37E clear and unambiguous regarding the times when asset registers should be submitted to the Chief Executive? If not, what additional detail should be added to the regulation?

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**QUESTION 2(c):** Do you foresee any challenges in providing the information required in Schedule 5B within the timeframes specified in regulation 37E?

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**Decommissioning plans to be provided under Subpart 2 of the Amendment Act**

**QUESTION 3(a):** Are the minimum information requirements for decommissioning plans in regulation 37F clear and unambiguous? If not, how could they be amended?

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**QUESTION 3(b):** Do you have any comments on the practical feasibility of appointing a competent and independent person to review the decommissioning plan as outlined in regulation 37G?

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**QUESTION 3(c):** Is regulation 37H clear and unambiguous regarding the times when decommissioning plans should be submitted to the Chief Executive? If not, what additional detail should be added to the regulation?

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# Decommissioning cost estimates

**QUESTION 4(a):** Are the minimum information requirements for decommissioning cost estimates in regulation 37I clear and unambiguous? If not, how could they be amended?

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**QUESTION 4(b):** Are the standards to be met in regulation 37J accessible?

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**QUESTION 4(c):** Do you have any comments on the practical feasibility of appointing a competent and independent person to review the decommissioning cost estimate as outlined in regulation 37K?

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**QUESTION 4(d):** Is regulation 37L clear and unambiguous regarding the times when decommissioning cost estimates should be submitted to the Chief Executive? If not, what additional detail should be added to the regulation?

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# Decommissioning completion reports

**QUESTION 5(a):** Are the minimum information requirements for the decommissioning completion report and supporting information as outlined in regulation 37M clear, unambiguous and practicable? If not, how could they be amended?

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**QUESTION 5(b):** Are the new requirements in regulation 47 relating to well abandonment reports clear and unambiguous? Specifically, in 47(2)(d)(v) and (vi), is it clear what a “description of fluid” entails? If not, how could it be made clearer?

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# Monitoring financial position

**QUESTION 6(a):** Are the information requirements for monitoring of financial position as outlined in regulation 41A and Schedule 5C clear and unambiguous? If not, how could they be amended?

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**QUESTION 6(b):** Is the timing for submission the specified financial information clear and unambiguous from regulation 41A? If you are a permit or license holder, assuming the regulations come into force by the end of 2022, by which date do you understand this information would need to be provided?

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# Statement of financial capability

**QUESTION 7:** Are the information requirements for the statement of financial capability and supporting information, as outlined in regulation 37N, clear and unambiguous? If not, how could they be amended?

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