

ORE 1100 OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY

Feasibility permit application form

Use this form to apply for a feasibility permit

Use this form to apply for a feasibility permit under the **Offshore Renewable Energy Act 2026** (the Act). Before an application is submitted, make sure that this form is completed, all the required information is included and the application fee is paid.

Please refer to MBIE's website (mbie.govt.nz/offshore-renewable-energy) to make sure the correct and most recent form is being used.

Before you start

Applicants can only apply for a feasibility permit during an open application round.

Before completing this form, please read the Offshore Renewable Energy Feasibility Permits: Application Guidance (the Guidance) on MBIE's website. It provides information on the application and assessment process, the documents and information an applicant needs to provide, and how to prepare the application.

We recommend applicants obtain independent legal advice before submitting an application.

Applications (including supporting materials) should be provided in English.

Submitting an application

Applications and all supporting information must be submitted before the deadline detailed in the applicable Round Notice.

There are multiple submission methods available to applicants, as outlined in the Round Notice. Information on these methods can be found on MBIE's website. Applicants should determine their preferred submission method ahead of the submission deadline as some methods take longer than others and require pre-registration.

Payment information

Applicants must pay the application fee when applying for a feasibility permit and provide evidence of payment with the application.

Please visit the MBIE website for the current application fee, payment instructions and information on the evidence of payment needed.

Applicants are responsible for any bank or transaction fees.

The application fee is non-refundable, including if the application is rejected because it does not meet the application requirements.

After submission

MBIE will confirm receipt of applicants' application and payment.

Applications will undergo an initial check to ensure that the application is complete and MBIE has enough information to begin the assessment. Further information may be requested during this time. Please ensure that the person listed as the contact on this form is available as required to answer questions or provide information.

During assessment, requests for further information may be made where it would assist with application assessment.

The Minister may reject an application without considering its merits if it does not comply with the application requirements in the Act, Offshore Renewable Energy Regulations 2026 or Round Notice. This may include an application that is substantially incomplete.

About the information provided

An application must contain accurate and complete information. It is an offence to knowingly provide or permit the provision of, false, altered, incomplete or misleading information under section 159 of the Offshore Renewable Energy Act 2026.

The information requested in this form is needed to process an application under the Act. Any information provided will be held by MBIE. In accordance with the Act, we may share information provided in the application in certain circumstances, including with government agencies.

For more information about how personal information is collected, used and disclosed, please refer to the **Privacy Statement** on MBIE's website. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, anyone whose personal details have been provided in this form has the right to access and have corrected the information held about them.

The application and supporting information is subject to the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). MBIE will consider whether any grounds under the OIA apply to withhold the information. We may consult with the applicant prior to the release of any information.

The information provided in this form may also be used for regulatory compliance or enforcement purposes according to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's **Transparency Statement** and as permitted under section 121 of the Act.

If the personal information of individuals other than the applicant is provided in the application, the applicant should ensure that those individuals have been made aware of the provision of their information before its submission, and of the information provided in this section regarding the purpose of that collection, its use, and their rights under the Privacy Act 2020.

Notification of change in circumstances

An applicant must notify MBIE as soon as it is reasonably practicable if, before an application is decided, the applicant becomes aware of any change in circumstances that may materially affect the Minister's consideration of the application. Please visit the MBIE website for details on how to get in contact.

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This is an approved form under Section 104 of the Offshore Renewable Energy Act 2026.

PART A APPLICANT DETAILS

Section 1: Applicant details

Company name:

Provide the full legal name of the entity applying for the permit. This must match the name registered with the New Zealand Companies Office or equivalent overseas authority.

New Zealand Business Number (NZBN):

NZBNs can be found by searching the NZBN Register (nzbn.govt.nz)

Eligibility¹:

☐ Body corporate incorporated in New Zealand (such as a New Zealand company)

☐ Overseas company registered in New Zealand²

Company address for service (physical address in New Zealand or email address):

Section 2: Person to contact concerning this application

Please provide the contact details of the person who will act as the primary contact for this application. This person should be authorised to represent the applicant entity and be available to respond to any queries or requests for further information during the assessment process. This is not required under the Act or Regulations, but is strongly recommended to ensure smooth application processing.

Name:

Position held:

Email address:

Contact telephone:

Mobile:

Landline:

Postal address:

¹ Applicants must be a single entity.
² Overseas company that is registered under Part 18 of the Companies Act 1993.

PART B: APPLICATION DETAILS

Section 3: Application round

Round Notice

Reference

Number:

Enter the Round Notice reference number relevant for the application round this application is for. This number can be found in the Round Notice.

Section 4: Description of the proposed Offshore Renewable Energy development

Project name:

Provide the official name of the proposed offshore infrastructure project. This must be consistent across all documentation and correspondence.

Size of the
proposed permit
area (in km²):

State the full extent of the area to which the permit application applies, rounded to a whole number.

If applicable,
geographic area:

State the geographic area of the proposed development (e.g. Offshore Taranaki).

The proposed
megawatts (MW)
of capacity to be
generated by the
proposed ORE
development
(if a commercial
permit is granted):

If the exact capacity is not yet known, provide a minimum and maximum estimated range based on the current project assumptions.

The proposed
output (in GWh
per annum) to be
generated by the
proposed ORE
development (if a
commercial permit
is granted):

This may be provided as a single value or a range reflecting the upper and lower value of potential output. If a capacity range is provided, include the corresponding output range for both the lower and upper end of this range.

Type of offshore
renewable
energy resource
captured:

- ☐ Wind
- ☐ Solar
- ☐ Tidal and current
- ☐ Wave
- ☐ Geothermal

Identify the type of energy resource the proposed ORE development is principally intending to capture.

Technology or
technologies to
be investigated:

- ☐ Fixed-bottom foundations
- ☐ Floating/tethered
- ☐ Both
- ☐ Not yet known

Specify the ORE technology (or technologies) the applicant intends to investigate the feasibility of during the permit period if awarded a feasibility permit.

The proposed likely dates for commencement and completion of installation, operation and decommissioning (for example, September 2027 or Quarter 3 2027):

Note: Refer to the relevant terms of the application round in the Round Notice for any restrictions relating to area, generation capacity, and limitations on the specific energy resource. The Guidance provides information on how to map the proposed area.

PART C: RELATED PARTIES

Section 5: Details of related parties

Please provide the details of all related parties. If details of all related parties do not fit in the space provided below, please provide these details in a (clearly labelled) separate list.

Definition of related party

Under Regulation 3, 'related party' means:

- › a party who has significant influence (determined in accordance with section 41(2) of the Act) over the applicant; and
- › an associated person or a related body corporate (within the meaning of those terms in section 12 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013) of the applicant; and
- › a trust of which the applicant is the settlor, a trustee, or a beneficiary.

Definition of significant influence

Section 41(2) of the Offshore Renewable Energy Act 2026 defines a person (person A) as having 'significant influence' over an applicant if person A has the power (whether directly or indirectly), or person A has together with 1 or more specified persons the power (whether directly or indirectly), to:

- › control the composition of more than 25% of the governing body of the applicant; or
- › exercise, or control the exercise of, more than 25% of the voting rights in the applicant.

Indirect power means, for example, if Company X owns the majority of Company Y, and Company Y owns a majority of Company Z (the applicant), then the shareholders, trustees or partners of Company X and Company Y must be disclosed.

Definition of specified persons

Section 41(3) defines a specified person, in relation to person A, as:

- › a person who is acting or will act jointly or in concert with person A in respect of exercising, or controlling the exercise of, a power referred to in section 41(2); or
- › a person who acts, or is accustomed to acting, in accordance with the wishes of person A.

The names and contact details of any specified persons must also be disclosed if they, together with Person A, hold 'significant influence'.

If applicable, parties with significant influence

Name:

New Zealand Business Number (NZBN):

Contact details:

Name:

New Zealand Business Number (NZBN):

Contact details:

If applicable, an associated person or a related body corporate of the applicant

Associated person
or related body
corporate name:

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New Zealand
Business Number
(NZBN):

A horizontal number line with 11 equally spaced tick marks. The first tick mark on the left is at the origin, and the remaining 10 tick marks extend to the right. There are no numbers or labels on the line.

Contact details:

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Associated person
or related body
corporate name:

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New Zealand
Business Number
(NZBN):

A horizontal number line with 11 equally spaced tick marks. The first tick mark on the left is labeled '0'. The subsequent tick marks are unlabeled, but there are 10 tick marks in total, representing the integers from 0 to 10.

Contact details:

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If applicable, a trust of which the applicant is the settlor, a trustee, or a beneficiary

Trust name:

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New Zealand
Business Number
(NZBN):

Contact details:

Trust name:

New Zealand
Business Number
(NZBN):

A horizontal number line with 11 equally spaced tick marks. The first tick mark on the left is at the origin, and the remaining 10 tick marks extend to the right. There are no numerical labels on the line.

Contact details:

Applicants should also provide information on their corporate and governance arrangements, including how the related parties relate to the applicant and each other. Please refer to the Guidance for more information on what should be submitted.

Has further information on the applicant's organisational arrangements and related parties been provided as requested? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART D: APPLICATION FEE

Section 6: Application Fee

Applicants must pay the application fee before submitting their application and provide proof of payment with their application.

Has the application fee been paid: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has proof of payment of the application fee been provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Acceptable forms of evidence include a copy of the payment confirmation or a bank transmittal or receipt clearly showing the payment amount, date of payment, and recipient account details. Please visit the MBIE website for the current application fee, payment instructions and further information on the evidence of payment needed.

PART E: NATIONAL SECURITY

Section 7: National Security

As part of the application information must be provided on any risks that the applicant, the applicant's proposed ORE development or its feasibility activities (as described in the application) may pose to national security or public order and information about how any risks identified may be avoided, mitigated or managed. Please refer to the Guidance for more information on what should be submitted.

Has information on risks been included as required by section 7(2)(f) of the Regulations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PART F: CONSULTATION WITH MĀORI

Section 8: Pre-application consultation with Māori

Before making an application, the applicant must consult all relevant groups specified in section 14 of the Act. These may include iwi authorities, hapū, Treaty settlement entities, protected customary rights groups, customary marine title groups, and groups that have applied for customary marine title. Specific requirements also apply in relation to Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou.

Please refer to the Guidance for more information on identifying the groups the applicant needs to consult and the consultation information the applicant must provide with their application.

Have all relevant groups required by section 14 of the Act been consulted before this application was made?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has a record of that consultation and a statement explaining how it informed the proposed development been included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: Consultation with Māori under section 14 of the Act is mandatory and must take place before an application is made. An application will be rejected without considering its merits if this requirement has not been met.

PART G: DOCUMENT LIST

Section 9: List of submitted documents, appendices, and their page numbers

Refer to the Guidance for other documents that should be submitted alongside the application form. Please provide a list of all documents and appendices submitted with the application and the number of pages they should contain. For applications made digitally or via email, please include all documents submitted as separate files.

This information is intended to verify the completeness of the received application.

File name:

Number of pages:

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If more space than this list provides is required, please provide all remaining file names and page numbers on a separate, clearly labelled list. If this applies, please tick that a separate list is provided.

A separate list of file names and page numbers is provided: ☐ Yes

PART H: DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND AUTHORISED SIGNATURES

Section 10: Disclosure of personal information

Where the application, including both this form and any other information or documents submitted, includes personal information about individuals other than the applicant, the applicant should ensure that those individuals have been made aware of the provision of their information, and of the information on page 2 regarding the purpose of that collection, its use, and their rights under the Privacy Act 2020.

Has the applicant notified those individuals of the collection of their personal information and of the information on page 2?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 11: Declaration

By signing, the applicant:

- › Declares that all information in this application is accurate and complete in all material respects
- › Understands that if they knowingly make any false or misleading statements, or make any material omission in their application, they may be committing an offence and be liable for prosecution
- › Understands that they must notify MBIE as soon as it is reasonably practicable if, before an application is decided, they become aware of any change in circumstances that may materially affect the consideration of this application
- › Understands that no refund will be given.

The applicant must ensure that they have the legal authority to sign this application form. The application must be signed in accordance with the relevant legislative requirements, constitution, or rules of the company by a person or agent with the requisite authority.

Name:

Position of signatory:

Company

Date:

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Signature:

Name:

Position of signatory:

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