## Launch Facility Licence – Expression of Interest

## Instructions

You will need a launch facility licence if you intend to operate a launch facility in Australia. A launch facility is defined in the *Space (Launches and Returns) Act 2018* as a fixed or mobile facility or place specifically designed or constructed for the launch of space objects. A launch facility includes all other facilities at the facility or place needed to conduct a launch.

Completing your expression of interest

You may submit a launch facility licence expression of interest via the attached form. Before completing an expression of interest you should read the launch facility licence application guidelines. Your expression of interest must be made in writing and in English.

Your Launch Facility Licence – Expression of Interest form will be used to help inform an Application Plan workshop that will be conducted with you at a time that is convenient to you and your organisation.

If you are unsure or you would like further advice about a particular section or sections of the form there is a check box where you can indicate that you would like to discuss that section in more detail during the Application Plan workshop:

**☒ I would like further advice in relation to…..**

We will structure the workshop based on the responses you provide in your expression of interest including the allocation of additional time to discuss sections that you have requested further advice on.

The purpose of the Application Plan workshop is to develop an agreed plan for preparation and submission of your launch facility licence application documents. This includes identifying any pending or outstanding documents (based on the information you provide in your expression of interest form), and setting timeframes for submission of your application documents to us. Outcomes from this workshop will be documented in an application plan. You then complete and submit application modules within the timeframes agreed in your application plan.

Assessment timeframes will be discussed and agreed as a part of your application plan workshop. We estimate that it will take up to 6 months to assess your completed application modules and supporting documentation.

You may submit your expression of interest by email to regulation@space.gov.au.

Getting help

We encourage you to contact us early in planning for any space activity that requires authorisation under the Act. Early engagement may help to resolve questions specific to your activity.

If you require further assistance completing this form, contact us by:

Email regulation@space.gov.au

Phone 1800 487 182 (within Australia)

+61 2 6276 1166 (outside Australia)

Useful links:

* [*Space (Launches and Returns) Act 2018*](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2021C00394)
* [*Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019*](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019L01118)
* [*Space (Launches and Returns) (High Power Rocket) Rules 2019*](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019L01119)
* [*Space (Launches and Returns) (Insurance) Rules 2019*](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019L01120)
* [Launch Facility Licence application guidelines](https://www.industry.gov.au/australian-space-agency/regulating-australian-space-activities/conducting-australian-space-activities) (contained on the Agency website)

## Information about the applicant

**Section A relates to section 13 of the Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019**

Legal name of entity

| Click here to enter text. |
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Business name/Trading name

| Click here to enter text. |
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ABN and/or ACN

| Click here to enter text. |
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Applicant street address

| Click here to enter text. |
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Applicant postal address

| Click here to enter text. |
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Applicant phone number

| Click here to enter text. |
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Email address

| Click here to enter text. |
| --- |

Website (if available)

| Click here to enter text. |
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## Organisational structure and personnel

**Section B relates to section 18 of the Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019**

Have you filled key roles for the operation and management of your proposed launch facility?

**Key staff include at a minimum the CEO or equivalent, and individuals in a position within your organisation that will have authority or oversight in relation to the proposed launch facility.**

[ ]  YES – Describe your current organisational structure including key staff then skip to section **C.**

***If available, you can attach an organisational chart in support of your response.***

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  NO – Provide details in the text box as to what stage you are at with filling key roles and when you are likely to have all positions filled:

| Click here to enter text. |
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Does your organisation and/or key personnel receive any funding or non-financial support from a foreign source?

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

Do any entities or key personnel involved with your organisation have any current or former associations with a foreign talent program?

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

Do any entities or key personnel involved with the proposed launch facility have any ties to a foreign government, military or state owned enterprise?

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

If you answered YES to any of the questions above please provide further details in relation to the nature of the foreign affiliation:

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  **I would like further advice in relation to organisational structure and personnel**

## Launch facility

**Section C relates to section 14 of the Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019**

Select the type of launch facility you are proposing to operate:

[ ]  **Fixed Launch Facility**

[ ]  **Mobile Launch Facility**

What is the proposed location or locations for your launch facility?

**If known, include as much specific detail of the proposed location including longitude/latitude coordinates.**

| Click here to enter text. |
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What is the intended use or uses of your launch facility?

**If known, include details of the proposed frequency of launches, types of launches (orbital/suborbital) and the possible kinds of launch vehicles.**

| Click here to enter text. |
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Have you commenced construction of your launch facility?

[ ]  YES – When did construction commence and what stage is it at?

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  NO – When do you expect construction of your launch facility to commence?

| Click here to enter text. |
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When do you propose to commence operating your launch facility?

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  **I would like further advice in relation to information about my proposed launch facility**

## Facility management plan

**Section D relates to section 15 of the Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019**

Have you completed a facility management plan?

[ ]  YES – Attach a copy of your plan to your expression of interest then skip to section **E.**

[ ]  NO - Detail the current status of your plan and when you are likely to have it completed:

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  **I would like further advice in relation to a facility management plan**

## Design and engineering plans

**Section E relates to section 19 of the Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019**

Are design and engineering plans available for your proposed launch facility?

[ ]  YES – Attach a copy of your plans to your expression of interest and skip to section **F.**

[ ]  NO - Detail the current status of your plans and when they are likely to be available:

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  **I would like further advice in relation to design and engineering plans of my proposed launch facility**

## Emergency plan

**Section F relates to section 20 of the Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019**

Have you completed an emergency plan for your proposed launch facility?

[ ]  YES - Attach a copy of your plan to your expression of interest and skip to section **G**.

[ ]  NO - Detail the current status of your plan and when you are likely to have it completed:

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  **I would like further advice in relation to developing an emergency plan**

## Environmental approvals and plan

**Section G relates to section 21 of the Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019**

Are you required to obtain environmental approvals for constructing or operating your proposed launch facility under any State, Territory and/or Commonwealth law?

[ ]  YES – if available, attach copies. If you have not received the environmental approvals, when are you likely to receive them?

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  NO

[ ]  Don’t know

Have you completed an environmental plan for your proposed launch facility?

[ ]  YES - Attach a copy of your plan to your expression of interest.

[ ]  NO - Detail the current status of your plan and when you are likely to have it completed:

| Click here to enter text. |
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Are you required to complete an environmental plan under another State, Territory and/or Commonwealth law?

[ ]  YES

[ ]  Don’t Know

[ ]  NO

[ ]  **I would like further advice in relation to environmental plans and approvals**

## Technology security

**Section H relates to section 22 of the Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019**

Have you completed a technology security plan for your proposed launch facility?

[ ]  YES - Attach a copy of your plan to your expression of interest.

[ ]  NO - Detail the current status of your plan and when you are likely to have it completed:

| Click here to enter text. |
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Do you have a cybersecurity expert who will provide a written assessment of the adequacy of your cybersecurity strategy?

[ ]  YES - **NAME:**

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  NO - what steps you have taken, if any, to obtain the services of a cybersecurity expert:

| Click here to enter text. |
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[ ]  **I would like further advice in relation to technology security**

## Further information

Are there any critical dates that you would like to make us aware of regarding your proposed launch facility?

***Critical dates may include the date you propose to commence operation of your facility or key investment milestones.***

| Click here to enter text. |
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Is there any further information that you would like us to know in relation to your proposed launch facility that hasn’t already been addressed in this expression of interest?

| Click here to enter text. |
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## Your contact details

Name

| Click here to enter text. |
| --- |

Phone number

| Click here to enter text. |
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Email address

| Click here to enter text. |
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**We will book an Application Plan workshop after reviewing the information you have provided in this expression of interest form.**

What is your preferred conference method?

[ ]  **Microsoft Teams video conference**

[ ]  **Phone**

Detail what day/days you prefer the workshop to be booked on and preferred time of day:

[ ]  **Monday**

[ ]  **Tuesday**

[ ]  **Wednesday**

[ ]  **Thursday**

[ ]  **Friday**

[ ]  **Morning**

[ ]  **Afternoon**

[ ]  **Anytime Monday to Friday**

List the names and email addresses/phone numbers of people in your organisation that you would also like to be included on any meeting invites:

| Click here to enter text. |
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