Woomera Prohibited Area – Linked Cell Determination Request Form

This is an approved form for the purposes of sections 14(2) and 16(1) of the *Woomera Prohibited Area Rules 2026* to request a new linked cell determination, or to vary and existing linked cell determination, in the green zone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Failure to complete this form in accordance with these instructions may result in the form being returned to the permit holder (the **holder**) for updating and resubmission. Any resulting delay may affect the processing of the request. To be considered valid, a request, including any required resubmission, must be submitted by the prescribed deadline, see below.

Form completion

- The form must be signed by the holder.
- Information must be provided in English.
- All required fields must be completed.
- Acronyms or abbreviations cannot be used.

Definitions

- ***Authorised purpose*** means the purpose for which the relevant permit has been issued.
- ***Defence use period*** means an exclusion period applying to cells within the green zone as determined by the Minister under paragraph 72TA(3)(b) of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Eligibility

- To request a new linked cell determination (a **determination**), you must:
  - Hold a permit to be in the green zone of the Woomera Prohibited Area; and
  - Believe that a Defence use period will, or may, adversely impact your ability to undertake the authorised purpose of your permit.
- To request a variation of an existing determination, you must hold a current determination.

Deadlines

- All requests must be submitted by 1 August each year (except for applications submitted in 2026, which must be submitted by 1 November 2026).
- Applications will be decided by 1 October each year (except for applications submitted in 2026, which will be decided by 31 December).
- Once a determination is made, it commences on 1 January of the following year.
- Approved determinations remain in effect until the determination is varied/cancelled or the relevant permit ceases, whichever is earlier. There is no requirement to reapply each year.
- Approved or varied determinations will be provided to the holder as soon as practicable.

Varying determinations

- A variation to a determination may be requested for any reason, including to account for expansion or contraction of a holders operational footprint.
- A determination may be relinquished if it is no longer needed by notifying the Director of Advanced Test and Training Environment (Air Force), see contact details below.

Supporting materials

- Please attach any supporting documents to your request, such as photos or building plans.

Submission of requests

- Requests must be submitted to the Director of Advanced Test and Training Environment:
  - Email: wmaawcprohibitedareaenquiries@resources.defence.gov.au

PERMIT DETAILS

Permit holder		**Permit number**	

REQUEST QUESTIONS

1. Is this a new request, or are you seeking to vary an existing determination?

☐ New request

☐ Variation of an existing determination

2. Which cells in the green zone are you requesting to be linked? If requesting to vary an existing determination, provide details of the variation sought. Please include the alphanumeric identifier of all relevant cell(s) subject to your request.

3. **For new requests**: Please set out the reasons why you consider linking the relevant cells is necessary to enable you to undertake the authorised purpose of your permit in a proper and effective manner.

4. **For variations:** Please set out the reasons why you believe it is necessary to vary the linked cell determination.

5. What would be the impact of a Defence use period in the relevant part of the green zone on your activities in the WPA under your permit (for example, business continuity interruptions)?

6. Could the impact/s listed in question 5 be eliminated or minimised through contingency planning? Please provide details.

7. Are there any other factors or information that you believe are relevant to this request and have not yet mentioned in this form? Please provide details.

PERMIT HOLDER DECLARATION

I understand that this request, require accurate and up-to-date information. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information provided in or attached to this form is accurate, true and complete, and I will notify the Director of Advanced Test and Training Environment of any changes in circumstances that may impact this request as soon as practicable.

Signature	**Name – first and last**	**Position**	**Date**