# Appendix 7. Checklist—Information to establish that the proponent may access land to carry our environmental impact statement (EIS) studies for voluntary EIS application

This checklist is an excerpt from section 5 of the department’s application form (approved form) [Application to prepare a voluntary EIS under *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (EP Act)](https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/management/environmental/eis-process/resources) (ESR/2023/2160). It provides guidance on relevant documents or information that may be provided to the department with a voluntary EIS application, to establish that the applicant may enter land to which the project relates to carry out any necessary studies for the EIS. You will be required to fill in this information on the voluntary EIS application form.

Proponents who apply to voluntarily prepare an EIS under sections 70 and 71 of the EP Act, must demonstrate they may enter land to which the project relates to carry out any necessary studies for the EIS, e.g., evidence of a current mining tenement.

Commonly the proponent(s) have a resource tenure, own or have a lease over the project land which is sufficient evidence to demonstrate access to land for those areas. If proponent is a subsidiary of another company that hold tenure, free hold or lease hold then the relationships between the proponent and company must be shown.

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| Documents or information to establish that the applicant may enter land to which the project relates to carry out any necessary studies for the EIS  EP Act s71(c).  Examples of documents are provided below. Please indicate which ones are relevant and/or provide additional information. | |
|  | Land owned or leased by proponent. Please specify (e.g., lot on plan number): Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Current [resource authority](https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/minerals-coal/authorities-permits/applying/process)(s) (mineral, coal, petroleum, gas, geothermal or greenhouse gas storage) including exploratory, production or infrastructure authorities. Please specify (e.g., EPC, EPM, MDL, MLA, ML, ATP, PPL numbers): Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Signed agreement with relevant party. Please specify: Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | State owned land with access provisions (e.g., road reserve, stock route). Please specify: Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | Other. Where relevant. Please specify: Click or tap here to enter text. |