

Impact Analysis Statement

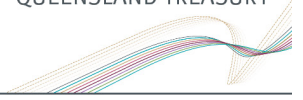
Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Resources Safety and Health Queensland (RSHQ)
Name of the proposal	Petroleum and Gas (Safety) (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2023
Submission type (<i>Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS</i>)	Summary Impact Analysis Statement
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Petroleum and Gas (Safety) Regulation 2018
Date of issue	September 2023

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>This regulatory proposal has been assessed by RSHQ as minor and has zero/negligible regulatory costs—that is, it corrects a previous drafting error.</p> <p><i>The Queensland Treasury Principles for Fees and Charges</i> required that by 1 July 2022, all in-scope fees captured by the Government's indexation policy would be displayed as a number of fee units (rather than a dollar amount) in agencies' respective regulations, unless an exemption has been provided.</p> <p>The <i>Resources Safety and Health Legislation (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022</i> commenced on 10 June 2022 and implemented the above requirement by amending the regulatory fees in subordinate legislation administered by RSHQ. In relation to the <i>Petroleum and Gas (Safety) Regulation 2018</i> (the P&G Regulation), this amendment regulation provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the methane/biogas fees prescribed under sch 6, pt 3, s 14 of the P&G Regulation would convert to fee units on 1 July 2023 as an exemption was granted by Queensland Treasury until then. all other relevant fees prescribed under the P&G Regulation would convert to fee units on 1 July 2022. <p>However, an earlier regulation—the <i>Resources Legislation (Safety and Health Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021</i>—was scheduled to commence amendments to the methane/biogas fees provision in schedule 6, part 3, section 14 of the P&G Regulation on 1 July 2022. Due to a drafting error there was an unintended consequence where the conversion to fee units for methane/biogas was cancelled out by the other regulation.</p> <p>This regulatory proposal will correct this drafting error, by converting the current methane/biogas fees prescribed under sch 6, pt 3, s 14 of the P&G Regulation to fee units.</p>

*Refer to [The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy](#) for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).



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Chief Executive Officer, RSHQ

Date: 05/10/2023

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Minister for Resources

Date: 06/10/2023

