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An Act to amend the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* and *Integrated
Planning Act 1997*

[Assented to 19 April 2002]

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Environmental Protection and Another Act Amendment Act 2002*.

PART 2—AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1994

2 Act amended in pt 2

This part amends the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

3 Amendment of s 75 (Development for Integrated Planning Act, sch 8, pt 1, item 6)

(1) Section 75(1), after ‘mining activity’—

insert—

‘or petroleum activity’.

(2) Section 75(2)—

insert—

‘**“petroleum activity”** means an environmentally relevant activity that is carried out—

(a) on land the subject of any of the following authorities granted or issued under the *Petroleum Act 1923*—

(i) a prospecting petroleum permit;

(ii) an authority to prospect;

- (iii) a petroleum lease;
- (iv) a pipeline licence; and
- (b) for the purpose of the authority.’.

4 Amendment of s 76 (Additional material change of use for Integrated Planning Act)

Section 76(4), after ‘activities)’—

insert—

‘or an environmental authority for a petroleum activity as defined in section 75’.

5 Insertion of new ch 13, pt 3

After section 616—

insert—

‘PART 3—VALIDATION PROVISION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT ACT 2002

‘617 Validation of particular environmental authorities

‘(1) This section applies to an environmental authority issued or purporting to have been issued—

- (a) on or after 1 July 1998 and before the commencement of this section; and
- (b) for—
 - (i) a mining activity as defined in this Act when the authority was issued or purported to have been issued; or
 - (ii) a petroleum activity as defined in section 75.

‘(2) The environmental authority is taken to be, and to always have been, valid.’.

PART 3—AMENDMENT OF INTEGRATED PLANNING ACT 1997

6 Act amended in pt 3

This part amends the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*.

7 Amendment of sch 8, pt 3

Schedule 8, part 3—

insert—

‘**10C.**A petroleum activity as defined in the *Environmental Protection Act, 1994*, section 75.’.