

Job Order Approval

Job Order ID: 1297391

Approval

Nature Request:

New Position

Position Title.:

Lawyer

Position Number, if new please put TBC (to be confirm):

TBC

GM / GROUP :

Land and Law

Service Area/Section.:

Legal

Position Location:

Darwin

Proposed Position Status:

Full Time

Minimum Classification Level.:

Legal 2

If the salary is under Common Law Contract, please provide base salary range :

Proposed Contract Type:

Fixed-Term

Contract Duration (Years)/End of Funding Date:

2 years

Number of hires (position):

1

Supervisor:

Dan Cregan

Funded by:

Santos EP 161 - Appraisal Gas Agreement - Payment of \$1.2M approved and invoiced

Project Code (e.g. AB001 - ABC123):

MO002MNB049

Have you completed ABA submission:

No

Background (Provide an overview of what has created the business need) :

Exploration has progressed to Appraisal Gas evaluation and Santos has provided NLC with resourcing to facilitate the negotiation of appropriate agreements

Proposed Change (Provide details of the proposed change) :

Nil Change - New Position

What are the financial / budgetary impacts of the proposed change:

New Position - funding provided by Santos

Are there any risks (business / staff) associated with this proposal:

Risk at the 12 month point of the funding arrangements that Santos ceases funding support. Legal Branch considers this risk to be low.

Other considerations such as environmental, office space and equipment::

Nil

**If you have it, please attach the Proposed Position Description here
(if this has not already been reviewed by the People & Culture team
please note that this may delay the process as we need to ensure
Position Descriptions are up to date and in line with NLC practices):**

TBC Lawyer PD August 2026.docx

If applicable, please attach further supporting documentation here.:

260623 Santos EP161 Cost Estimate_FINAL.pdf

Timeline

Dan Cregan

CregaD@nlc.org.au sent this request to HR Review on 27 August 2026 at 09:33

BhatiR@nlc.org.au has approved this requisition since last submission (General Manager - Corporate Services - 02 September 2026 at 15:36)

BhatiR@nlc.org.au(General Manager - Corporate Services) has approved this requisition - 02 September 2026 at 15:36

barrep@nlc.org.au has approved this requisition since last submission (People & Culture Manager Acknowledgement - 31 August 2026 at 12:55)

barrep@nlc.org.au(People & Culture Manager Acknowledgement) has approved this requisition - 31 August 2026 at 12:55

ChantP@nlc.org.au has approved this requisition since last submission (General Manager - 31 August 2026 at 11:38)

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managementaccountant@nlc.org.au has approved this requisition since last submission (Management Accountant - 31 August 2026 at 10:26)

managementaccountant@nlc.org.au(Management Accountant) has approved this requisition - 31 August 2026 at 10:26

OyombE@nlc.org.au has approved this requisition since last submission (HR Review - 28 August 2026 at 14:57)

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Noted and supported. This is an initial 2 years fixed term position to support the Santos project that is funding the position. The PD is generic and good to go. If approved the position number to be allocated is L54. EO(CP33) - 28 August 2026 at 14:57

APPROVAL COMPLETED

by **Elizabeth Oyombe** on **04 September 2026 at 10:37**

(The requisition becomes an open job where posting and candidate sourcing can begin)