**Consent to use of photographic images and audiovisual recordings**

*(copy to be retained by signatory)*

The Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the department) informs its staff and the public about its policies and programs through a range of promotional and informational material.

These materials often use images of people. The purpose of this form is to seek consent to use your, or your child’s, image for this purpose.

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| **My details**  Name ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  Address ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  Email: ……………………………………………………………………………………………… Telephone: ………………………………  Child’s name, if applicable: ……………………………………………………………………………......................................  Group’s name, if submitting a school group entry: ……………………………………………………………………………… |
| *[Please complete either ‘My Consent’ or ‘Teacher’s consent’, as applicable]*  **My consent**  I, ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… [name], being at least 18 years of age, consent to the department using and publishing photographic images and audiovisual recordings (the **Material**) of me or my child for informational and promotional purposes without remuneration and release the department from any infringement of any rights, including personal or property rights arising from use of the Material by the department or third parties. I understand that the department will not have further control of my or my child’s image once it has been published.  I agree to my name being published with the photographic image Yes □ No □  Signature: ……………………………………………………………............................ Date: ……/………/20……  Or:  **Teacher’s consent**  I, ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. [name], being at least 18 years of age, and the teacher of the students depicted in the relevant image, warrant that I have sought consent from each student or student’s guardian and consent to the department using and publishing photographic images and audiovisual recordings (the **Material**) of me and my students for informational and promotional purposes without remuneration and release the department from any infringement of rights, including personal or property rights arising from use of the Material by the department or third parties. I understand that the department will not have further control of my or my students’ images once the Material has been published.  I agree to my name and the group’s name being published with the photographic image Yes □ No □  Signature: ……………………………………………………………………………………… Date: …../……./20……. |

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| **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples** |
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| *Please note:* The department includes a warning that First Nations peoples should be aware that documents and publications may contain images, names or quotations of deceased persons. |

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* departmental publications, such as Annual Reports, posters, brochures, booklets and displays;
* television and radio segments or advertisements; and
* intranet and Internet sites, official social media platforms, such as YouTube, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

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