

# Notice of completion of mining activity

## - Application to cancel environmental (mining) licence / deemed mining licence

## - Application for mining closure certificate

### Section 124ZZH of the *Environment Protection Act 2019 (EP Act)*

A mining activity for which an environmental mining licence is granted is **completed**:

- (a) For exploration activities – when any rehabilitation, monitoring, management and reporting requirements of the licence are completed, and
- (b) For mining/extractive operations – when any post-closure monitoring, management and reporting requirements of the licence are completed.

### Section 124ZZI of the EP Act

A mining operator must **notify** the Minister within 30 business days of the **completion** of a mining activity, providing a **final report** and indicating whether the mining operator also requests the Minister to **cancel** the licence.

### Section 311 of the EP Act

A mining operator who holds a deemed mining licence may apply to the Minister to **cancel** a deemed mining licence at any time during the transition period (up until 30 June 2028).

### Section 214C of the EP Act

A mining operator may apply to the Minister for a mining **closure certificate** for all or part of a mining site if the mining operator has completed the requirements in section 214D(1)(a).

1. Details of mining licence and mining site*	
<b>Licence Number:</b>	
<b>Most recent Licence variation date:</b>	
<b>Mining closure certificate:</b>	<p>Are you seeking an application for a mining closure certificate?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If yes, describe the mining site or part of mining site sought to be the subject of a mining closure certificate in the space below.</p>
	<b>Mining site or part of mining site:</b>

**2. Details of mineral interests**

Mineral Interest (e.g. Title No.)	Expiry Date	Title Holder/s	Contact Information

**3. Notice of mining activities completed (per s124ZZI of the EP Act; see page 1)**

Mining activity	Date completed

**4. Request to cancel licence (per s124ZZI(4) and/or s311(1) of the EP Act; see page 1)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check this box to confirm this form is a request to cancel the environmental (mining) licence / deemed mining licence.
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**5. Remediation and rehabilitation requirements**

<b>Date of final rehabilitation works completed:</b>	
<b>Number of Wet seasons since rehabilitation:</b>	
<b>Period of monitoring, management and reporting (per s124ZZH of the EP Act; see page 1)</b>	

6. Mining closure certificate	
<p><u>Exploration licence:</u> Confirm completion of <b>rehabilitation</b> requirements for any relevant area (see s214D(1)(a)(i) of the EP Act)</p>	<p>i.e. In the case of an environmental (mining) licence for an exploration activity – provide the details and status of completion for the rehabilitation requirements of the environmental (mining) licence for any area of the mining site that is not required for an extractive operation or a mining operation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicable – provide detail/document reference:</p>
<p><u>Mining/extractive licence:</u> Confirm completion of <b>remediation</b> and <b>rehabilitation</b> requirements for any relevant area (see s214D(1)(a)(ii) of the EP Act)</p>	<p>i.e. In the case of an environmental (mining) licence for an extractive operation or a mining operation – provide the details and status of completion for the remediation and rehabilitation requirements of the environmental (mining) licence for that mining site or part of a mining site.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicable – provide detail/document reference:</p>
<p>Confirm completion of <b>post-closure</b> monitoring, management and reporting requirements for any relevant area (see s214D(1)(a)(iii) of the EP Act)</p>	<p>i.e. Provide the details and status of completion for the post-closure monitoring, management and reporting requirements of the environmental (mining) licence relating to the mining site or the part of the mining site.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicable – provide detail/document reference:</p>
<p>Confirm completion of <b>closure requirements</b> for any relevant area (see s214D(1)(a)(iv) of the EP Act)</p>	<p>i.e. Provide the details and status/adequacy of completion for the closure requirements/conditions of the environmental (mining) licence relating to the mining site or the part of the mining site.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicable – provide detail/document reference:</p>

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<p><b>Do gazetted criteria</b> determined under s214B of the EP Act apply and have they been met for any relevant area? (see s214B of the EP Act)?</p>	<p>i.e. Provide the details and status of completion for relevant criteria as declared by the Minister via gazettal notice to be met by mining operators before a mining closure certificate can be issued in relation to a mining site. NB. As of 5 February 2025 there are no gazetted criteria determined under the EP Act.</p>
	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicable – provide detail/document reference:</p>
<p>Do the requirements of s214C(3) of the EP Act regarding <b>qualified persons</b> apply for any relevant area?</p>	<p>i.e. Is any of the information that must be provided with this application required to be prepared or reviewed by a qualified person?</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide detail/document reference:</p>
<p>Does a <b>monitoring and management notice</b> as issued by the CEO under section 199AB apply to the mining site?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide detail/document reference:</p>
<p>Is the mining site subject to an <b>environment protection notice</b>, a <b>stop work notice</b> or an <b>enforceable undertaking</b>?</p>	<p>i.e. An environment protection notice as issued by the CEO (see s176); a stop work notice as issued by the NT EPA (see s194); or an enforceable undertaking as accepted by the CEO (see s215).</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide detail/document reference:</p>
<p>Is the mining site the subject of <b>proceedings</b> under the EP Act against the mining operator?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – provide detail/document reference:</p>

Evidence required	Attached:	Document reference
<p><b>[If application relates to an environmental (mining) licence]:</b></p> <p>Evidence to demonstrate compliance with conditions of the Licence and any Environmental Approval relating to rehabilitation and closure, including any relevant plans (e.g. closure plan) or detail of the requirements that satisfy s124ZZL(2)* of the EP Act.</p> <p>i.e. Before deciding to cancel an environmental (mining) licence, the Minister must be satisfied that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) any environmental risks and impacts at the mining site have been appropriately avoided, mitigated and managed; and</li> <li>(b) all necessary remediation and rehabilitation actions have been undertaken at the mining site; and</li> <li>(c) the cancellation will not undermine the objects of this Act.</li> </ul>	Y/N	
<p><b>[If application relates to a deemed mining licence]</b></p> <p>Mining Management Plan and Authorisation (including in particular rehabilitation or closure plan components) covering environmental risks and impacts, and strategies of mitigation, management and monitoring.</p>	Y/N	
<p><b>Related instruments</b></p> <p>Copies of each of the following instruments, if applicable to the mining site or mining waste at any time, and evidence that the requirements of each have been met:</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a <b>waste discharge licence</b> granted under section 74(1) of the <i>Water Act 1992</i></li> </ul>	Y/N	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>written notice</b> served on a person by the Controller of Water Resources under section 20(5) of the <i>Water Act 1992</i></li> </ul>	Y/N	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a <b>compliance plan</b> under section 61 of the <i>Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998</i></li> </ul>	Y/N	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a <b>performance agreement</b> under section 66 of the <i>Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998</i></li> </ul>	Y/N	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a <b>pollution abatement notice</b> under section 77 or 78 of the <i>Waste Management and Pollution Control Act 1998</i></li> </ul>	Y/N	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a <b>direction by an environmental officer</b> under section 172 of the EP Act</li> </ul>	Y/N	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an <b>enforceable undertaking</b> under the EP Act</li> </ul>	Y/N	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a <b>pollution abatement notice</b> under the EP Act</li> </ul>	Y/N	

<p><b>Final Report in accordance with s124ZZI(3)(b) of the EP Act setting out:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the mining activities undertaken; and</li> <li>- the environmental impacts associated with the mining activities; and</li> <li>- the remediation and rehabilitation activities completed as part of the mining activity; and</li> <li>- the post-closure monitoring, management and reporting of the mining site undertaken under the licence; and</li> <li>- evidence demonstrating that the site is safe, stable, non-polluting and able to sustain the agreed post-mining land use in accordance with the <i>Leading Practice Sustainable Development Program for the Mining Industry (July 2011, Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science)</i>; and</li> <li>- <b>[if application relates to a deemed mining licence]</b> how any relevant requirements regarding closure of the mining site (e.g. requirements in a Mining Management Plan or Authorisation such as closure criteria or a closure plan contained therein) have been met, if applicable.</li> </ul>	Y/N	
<p><b>Is the application for a mining closure certificate?</b> If the answer is <b>Yes</b>, provide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- any information identifying the area to be the subject of a mining closure certificate</li> <li>- a copy of any information required under s214C of the EP Act (e.g. information that was required to be prepared/reviewed by a qualified person or any additional information required by the Minister, if applicable), and</li> <li>- evidence that the closure requirements of the licence are complete and criteria are met.</li> </ul>	Y/N	
<p>Attach evidence of any agreement for liability transfer to an <i>underlying landholder</i>, if applicable.</p>	Y/N	
<p>Attach an appropriate disturbance inventory tracker for the mining site (e.g. per Standard Condition 20 exploration compliance report or Standard Condition 21 disturbance report).</p>	Y/N	
<p>Attach the approved security spreadsheet.</p>	Y/N	

## 7. Declaration and signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) declare that I am authorised on behalf of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Operator name) to submit this form and further declare that:

- The information contained in this form is true and not misleading and I acknowledge that it is an offence to provide false and misleading information under section 260 of the EP Act, and section 119 of the *Criminal Code Act 1983*.
- The applicant understands that the remediation and rehabilitation achieved, and all information contained in and given with this form, must be consistent with the applicable environmental (mining) licence or deemed mining licence (i.e. the existing mining management plan and existing mining authorisation).
- The applicant understands that information must be given which is reasonably necessary to satisfy the decision maker that the cancellation will meet the criteria in s311(5) or s124ZZL(2) of the EP Act, i.e.:
- (a) environmental impacts must be appropriately avoided, mitigated and managed in accordance with the licence;
  - (b) all necessary remediation and rehabilitation actions must be undertaken at the mining site; and
  - (c) the cancellation will not undermine the objects of the EP Act.
- The applicant understands that, if a mining closure certificate is sought, information must accompany the application which is required under s214C, and to satisfy the decision maker that any applicable closure criteria determined under s214B of the EP Act and the requirements in s214D(1) and (2) of the EP Act have been completed/are met.

<b>Name</b>		<b>Signature</b> (digital allowed)	
<b>Position</b>		<b>Date</b>	

## Collection notice

**Purpose:** The purpose for the collection of information is the consideration of whether a deemed mining licence should be cancelled under the Environment Protection Act 2019.

**Failure to collect information:** If DLPE does not collect this information, the Minister will be unable to consider your application.

**Who is collecting the information:** The information is collected by DLPE, which provides services to the Minister.

**Who to contact for more information:** The DLPE Privacy Policy sets out how you can access and/or correct your personal information and how you can make a complaint if you feel we have not complied with the Information Act 2002 (NT) and where applicable, the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

All enquiries about access, correction or to make a complaint should be directed to the Privacy Officer on (08) 8999 4410 business days, 8.00am - 4.21pm or write to PO Box 496, Palmerston, NT 0831 or email [StrategicServices.DLPE@nt.gov.au](mailto:StrategicServices.DLPE@nt.gov.au)

## How to submit

Email your completed form to [MineralInfo.DLPE@nt.gov.au](mailto:MineralInfo.DLPE@nt.gov.au)