

# Amalgamation application for EL, ELR or MA for exploration

Mineral Titles Act 2010 – Section 102  
Mineral Titles Regulations 2011 – Regulation 63

Approved Form 35a

<b>Office use only: EL / ELR / MA</b>			
<b>Titleholder details</b>			
Full name of title holder one			
Principal or residential address			
Postal address			
ACN		Telephone	
Email			
<b>Title holder details - for more than 2 title holders, please attach a separate sheet</b>			
Full name of title holder two (if applicable)			
Principal or residential address			
Postal address			
ACN		Telephone	
Email			
<b>Nomination of contact</b>			
Please nominate a contact (if different from Title holder one) to whom <b>all</b> correspondence relating to <b>this amalgamation application and replacement title</b> is to be addressed.			
Full name of contact/agent			
Principal or residential address			
Postal address			
ACN		Telephone	
Email			

### Authority to act as nominated contact

A nominated contact will also be deemed to have ongoing authority to undertake **all** statutory requirements relating to this title, should it proceed to grant.

Please note:

- 1) It is the responsibility of the titleholder to advise the department, in writing, of any changes to your contact details. (section 98 refers)
- 2) This authority relates to statutory requirements only – i.e. payment of rent and administration fees, nomination of blocks, application for a VOC etc. If you wish to also have authority for the lodgement of dealings, amalgamations, withdrawal or surrenders etc you **must** attach a letter of authority that clearly identifies all matters that you will have responsibility for.
- 3) Any changes to the authorisation must be made in writing, signed by the title holder and lodged with the department.

### Particulars of area

Replacement title area	Proposed title area must not exceed 250 blocks for an EL, or for another mineral title, the maximum size specified for that type of mineral title under Part 3 or 4 of the <i>Mineral Titles Act 2010</i> .
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### Schedule of mineral titles to be amalgamated


Any land in the original title areas not included in the title area of the replacement title will automatically be cancelled upon issue of the replacement title. If you wish to retain the areas not being amalgamated, you will need to apply for a division of title as per section 101 of the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* prior to lodging an amalgamation application.

**Description of area to be amalgamated**

All land within the original titles (no written description required)

Part (please provide written description below)

Point 1.	-14° 20'	132° 32'	<p style="text-align: center;">Example of map</p>
Point 2.	-14° 30'	132° 32'	
Point 3.	-14° 30'	132° 22'	
Point 4.	-14° 20'	132° 22'	

	Latitude	Longitude
Point 1.		
Point 2.		
Point 3.		
Point 4.		
Point 5.		
Point 6.		
Point 7.		
Point 8.		
Point 9.		
Point 10.		

Attach a map clearly depicting the application area on the GDA94 datum, including the boundaries of existing land parcels or geographical features.

### Required attachments

- 1) Map of the area to be amalgamated
- 2) A technical work program for the first year of the replacement EL/ELR
- 3) For ELs on Aboriginal Freehold Land, please provide evidence from the Deed for Exploration that this action is permitted or submit a supporting letter from the land council
- 4) Letter of authorisation to act as agent/contact (if authorisation is for more than the normal statutory requirements – see note on page 2)

### Declaration and signature of titleholder/s - not required for emailed applications

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

<b>Title holder one</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Title holder two (if applicable)</b>		<b>Date</b>	

### Lodgement methods

**Mail**

GPO Box 4550  
DARWIN NT 0801

**By email**

Email application to [titles.info@nt.gov.au](mailto:titles.info@nt.gov.au)

**In person**

Mineral Titles, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Paspalis Centrepoint Building  
48-50 Smith Street,  
The Mall, Darwin NT 0800

### Further information

Contact the Mineral Titles via email on [titles.info@nt.gov.au](mailto:titles.info@nt.gov.au), [NT Government website](#)<sup>1</sup> or phone (08) 8999 5322.

### Privacy statement

The Department of Mining and Energy (the department) is seeking information from you for the purposes of assessing your application under s102 of the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* (the Act). This information will be kept confidential except as required by law.

The department is required to keep a register of mineral titles under s121 of the Act. The information contained in this register includes the details of all applications for mineral titles, including the name and address of the grantee, the term of the mineral title and a description of the land the subject of the mineral title. Any person may obtain copies of this information under s121 and s128 of the Act, on payment of the prescribed fee.

Section 121 of the Act also provides for the Minister to publish information from this register on the Agency's website, if it is considered appropriate to do so.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.nt.gov.au/mining-energy>

## Important information

### Amalgamate two or more mineral titles

If you hold two or more mineral titles you may apply to amalgamate all or part of these titles into a new mineral title. The original titles must all be held by the same title holder and authorise substantially the same activity. After the amalgamation, a new mineral title will be issued for the replacement area and the original titles will be cancelled.

### Amalgamation of mineral titles on Aboriginal Freehold Land

Before the original titles were granted on aboriginal freehold land, the applicants would have entered into a Deed for Exploration or Mining Agreement with the Land Council for that particular area.

Many of these deeds/agreements make provision for future changes to the original titles covered by the deed, such as substitutions or amalgamations of titles, as long as the proposed new title area was a part of the original titles. In the past a copy of the deed/agreement was provided to the department. This practice is no longer in place, so it is not possible for the department to check if the amalgamation of titles is contemplated in the deed/agreement.

When applying to amalgamate all or part of two or more adjoining title areas over aboriginal freehold land, the title holder must also provide either evidence from the deed/agreement that this action is permitted, or a letter from the Land Council stating this action is permitted. The evidence or letter **must** accompany the application to amalgamate.

### Cessation of original titles

After the amalgamation, the Minister may cancel the original titles and issue a mineral title to replace the original titles. If you wish to retain any land in the original title areas that is not included in the title area of the replacement title, you will need to apply for a division of title area under section 101 of the *Mineral Titles Act 2010*, prior to applying for an amalgamation.

### Reports

If any land in the original title areas of an EL or ELR is not included in the title area of the replacement title, the title holder must give the Minister a final report for that land within 60 days after the date on which the Minister cancels the original titles and issues the replacement title.

### Refund of rent

The title holder of the replacement title is **not** entitled to a refund of rent paid for any of the land that was in the original title areas but is not included in the title area of the replacement title.

### Rent payable for replacement title

Rent is payable for a replacement title as follows:

For an EL – as if it had been in force for the period calculated by averaging of the number of operational years of the original titles and adding 1 operational year.

For any other title – as if it had been granted under Part 3 or 4 of the *Mineral Titles Act 2010*.

### Survey of replacement title

For an ELR prior to issuing a replacement title, the minister may require the title holder to have the proposed area surveyed.