

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL (MINING) LICENCE BASED ON THE ACTIVITY

The process below explains how to obtain an Environmental (Mining) Licence under the *Environment Protection Act 2019* (EP Act) based on the activity.

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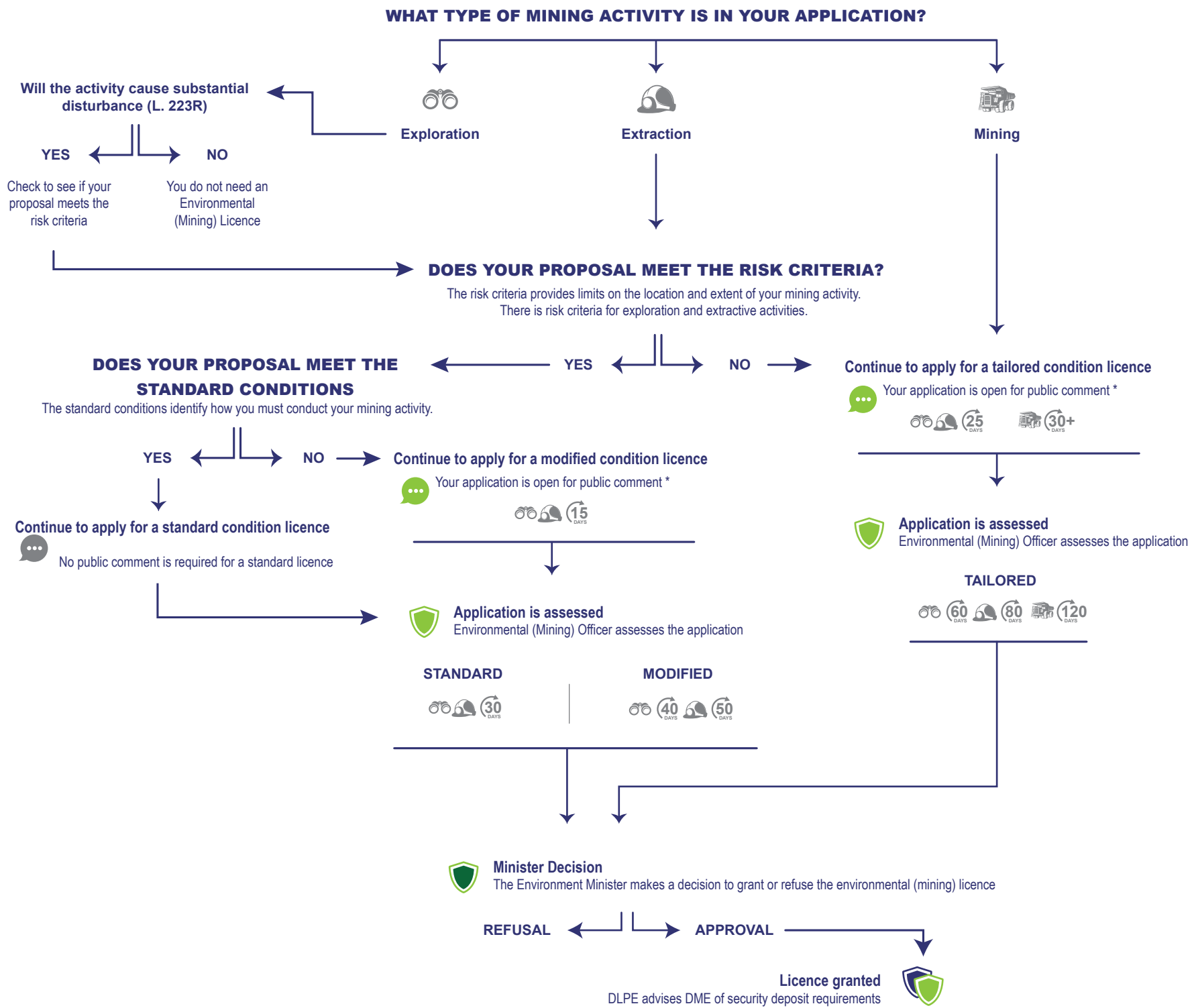
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Environment Protection Act 2019 || Applications are made to Department of Lands, Planning and Environment (DLPE)



Mining Operator applies for the relevant environment (mining) licence and environmental approval if required

The mining operator reviews NT EPA guidance and determines if referral to the NT EPA is required due to the potential for significant impact to the environment. If there is no potential for a significant impact to the environment, the mining operator reviews the assessment criteria and standard conditions to determine the level of environmental (mining) licence required. An application for a licence can be made concurrently with NT EPA referral.



ENVIRONMENTAL (MINING) LICENCE TIMEFRAMES

	Standard	Modified	Tailored
Exploration	30 DAYS	55 DAYS	85 DAYS
Extractive	30 DAYS	65 DAYS	105 DAYS
Mining	40 DAYS	105 DAYS	150+ DAYS

* No public comment is required if the application relates to a mining activity for which an environmental approval is required or has been granted.

LEGEND

- Applicant / Mining Operator
- Department of Lands, Planning and Environment (DLPE)
- Department of Mining and Energy (DME)
- Minister for Mining
- Minister for Environment
- NT Environment Protection Authority
- Exploration
- Extractive
- Operation