Application for the Grant of a Mineral Lease over Freehold Land

Relevant Legislation: Mineral Titles Act 2010 (MTA) and Mineral Titles Regulations 2011 (MTR).

- **Requirements**
  1. Applicant must have attained 18 years of age - s 59 MTA
  2. Application must be on Approved Form – s 41 (1) & 164 (2) MTA
  3. Application must include a description of the land comprising the proposed title area - s 41 (2) (a) MTA
  4. Application must include evidence of an ore body or anomalous zone – s 41 (2) (b) MTA
  5. Application must include a technical work program – s 41 (2) (b) MTA
  6. Application must be accompanied by the prescribed fees – s 164 (2) MTA

Application meets necessary criteria under MTA.

No later than 14 days after lodging the application, the applicant must notify affected landholders identified in section 66(1), using section A of Approved Form 24 – s 66 (2) MTA

No later than 14 days after service of notice under sections 66(2) or 66(3), the applicant must provide the Minister with proof of service – s 66 (4) MTA

**ADVERTISING**

Within 30 days from the notification date:
- The owner of land in or comprising the proposed title area may object – s 71 (3) (d) MTA
- Any other person may make written submissions about the application – s 71 (3) (e) MTA

- **No Objections/Submissions Received**
  - **SURVEY PLAN**
    Applicant is required to submit a survey plan approved by the Surveyor General – s 76 (2) MTA
  - **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO GRANT**
    Applicant is given notice to pay the required rent and/or security before a specified date – s 60 (3) (a) MTR
  - **Intention to Grant Accepted**
    - **Yes**
      - ML GRANTED
    - **No**

- **Objections/Submissions Received**
  - **Applicant is given a copy of each objection and advised of their right to respond (within 21 days) – s 72 (1) (a) & (b) & s 72 (2) (a) MTA**
  - **Objection/Submission Withdrawn**
    - **Yes**
  - **No**
    - **Referred to Departmental assessment panel to consider objection**
      - **Grant Recommended**
      - **Grant NOT Recommended**
      - **ML REFUSED**

Titleholder must apply for Authorisation under the Mining Management Act 2001 prior to commencing activities (substantial disturbance).
Refer to the Department’s website for more information regarding requirements under the Mining Management Act 2001.