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|  | Questions are followed by answer fields. Use the ‘Tab’ key to navigate through. Replace Y/N or Yes/No fields with your answer. | | |
| *Mineral Titles Act 2010* – Section 66 | | | Approved Form 24, Section B |
| **Notes for Approved Form 24** | | | |
| Section 66 of the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* (the Act) requires all applicants for a mineral title to serve a notice on the landowner of each parcel of land affected by the application, no later than 14 days after lodging the application with the Department of Mining and Energy (the department). This can include Native Title claimants and National Parks.  Previously this requirement applied to each landowner identified through a search of the land register, Integrated Land Information System (ILIS) only, however as provided for at s66(3) of the Act this has now expanded to incorporate the station/land manager, where the application is for an exploration licence and falls over a pastoral lease.  This template form is to be used for all notifications and proof of service required by Section 66. | | | |
| **Section B: Applies to an application for an exploration licence on pastoral land only** | | | |
| In addition to section A, this section of the form must be completed where the application is for an exploration licence on pastoral land. The notice must be emailed to the address below for re-direction to the relevant Station/Land Manager. The email address for the service of this notice is:   * [pastoral.notifications@nt.gov.au](mailto:pastoral.notifications@nt.gov.au)   This section provides the opportunity for the Station/Land Manager to acknowledge receipt of the notice by returning it directly to the applicant within 14 days of receiving the notice.  Receipt of notice is deemed to have occurred after this period of time, even if no acknowledgement is received by the applicant.  Any acknowledgements received by the applicant must be provided to the department. | | | |
| Further information | | | |
| Mineral Titles  Address: 5th Floor Centrepoint Building, 48-50 Smith Street, DARWIN NT 0800  Postal Address: GPO Box 4550, DARWIN NT 0801  Phone: 08 8999 5322  Email: [titles.info@nt.gov.au](mailto:titles.info@nt.gov.au) Website: [NT Government website](https://nt.gov.au/industry/mining-and-petroleum)[[1]](#footnote-1) | | | |
| Section B - complete for exploration licence (EL) applications on pastoral land only | | | |
| s 66(2) Station/land manager notification of application for the grant of a mineral title | | | |
| **Station/land manager details -** all fields marked with an asterisk (\*) must be completed | | | |
| Station/land manager name (if known) | |  | |
| **\*Landowner reference number**  *e.g. NT Portion 123 OR Town of Alice Springs, Parcel 1234* | |  | |
| **\*Pastoral lease number**  *e.g. PPL 456 OR PL1234* | |  | |
| **Station name (if known)** | |  | |
| Applicant details | | | |
| \*Mineral title type/s and number/s | |  | |
| \*Name | |  | |
| \*Address | |  | |
| **\*Email** | |  | |
| **\*Telephone number** | |  | |
| **\*Proposed work program** | |  | |
| **\*Map of proposed application area** | |  | |
| Acknowledgement of notice – To be completed by station / land manager  Please sign and return this page to the applicant within 14 days of receipt | | | |
| Name | |  | |
| Email address | |  | |
| Telephone number | |  | |
| **Signature** | |  | |
| It is important to note that this initial notification **does not** provide the opportunity to object or make a submission in relation to the proposed grant of the mineral title. The objection or submission provision is contained within s71 of the *Mineral Titles Act 2010* and applies after the application has been advertised in a newspaper that circulates throughout the Territory. For current purposes that newspaper is the NT News. Advertisements appear in the newspaper on a Wednesday and are also available to view on the department’s website at [NT Government website](https://dpir.nt.gov.au/mining-and-energy/mines-and-energy-publications-information-and-statistics/mineral-titles-advertising)[[2]](#footnote-2).  The email address for service of this notice is [pastoral.notifications@nt.gov.au](mailto:pastoralnotifications.ITT@nt.gov.au) | | | |

1. <https://nt.gov.au/industry/mining-and-petroleum> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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