**Standard condition** **licence**

*This is the approved form that is to be used to make an application for an environmental (mining) licence under section 124ZE of the Environment Protection Act 2019 (EP Act)*

Use this application form when:

* you want to conduct a mining exploration program exploration.
* you are the title holder or appointed under section 124(D) of the EP Act by the title holder.
* the proposed exploration program is consistent with the authorised activities for which the mineral interest was granted.
* all aspects of the exploration program meet the approved risk criteria for exploration.
* you can meet the standard conditions for exploration for all aspects of the exploration program.

DO NOT use this form if you:

* do not satisfy the above.
* are combining an exploration program with extractive or mining operations. .

The Minister may decide to grant a modified or tailored condition licence, regardless of which of those types of licence is applied for.

A decision on this application will be made within 30 business days where all necessary information to assess the application has been provided. Request for additional information to assess the application may result extend the timeframe for a decision

Where the Minister determines not to grant a standard licence for exploration, this application may be considered an application for a modified or tailored condition exploration licence.

**Important note:** a granted licence will not take effect until:

1. Any required mining security and levy has been paid; and
2. A notice of authority to commence or continue the mining activity is issued under the *Minerals Titles Act 2010.*

# Confirmation

Please confirm eligibility of the proposed mining activity by checking the boxes below.

[ ]  **I confirm that the proposed exploration program meets the declared exploration risk criteria.**

[ ]  **I confirm that the proposed exploration program meets the approved exploration standard conditions.**

# How to submit

Submit your completed application to the Mining Division at Mineralinfo.DEPWS@nt.gov.au.

# Further information

For further information contact the Mining Division, DLPE at Mineralinfo.DEPWS@nt.gov.au or phone 08 89299 6528.

# Collection notice

**Purpose:** The purpose for the collection of information is as per section 124ZE of 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, who provide services to the Minister.

**Who to contact for more information:** The departmental [Privacy Policy](https://depws.nt.gov.au/consultation-publications/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 [*Privacy Act 1988*](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2014C00076).

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.DEPWS@nt.gov.au

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| **A1 Is there more than one applicant?** |
|  No |  Yes\* | \*Provide the **principal** applicant’s details below and complete **Attachment 1.** |

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| **A2 What type of licence is being applied for?** |
| A **replacement** licence may only include activities subject to a Deemed Mining Licence (DML) without any proposed changes. A **new** licence may include proposed activities and activities subject to a DML (with or without proposed changes).  |
|  New |  Replacement | If the licence will supersede an existing DML, provide the **Deemed Mining Licence No**: |  |

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| **A3 Provide the following details:** |
| **Mining Operator****(Use AIC-ABR registered name)** |  |
| **Trading name**  |  |
| **ACN (if applicable)** |  |
| **ABN (if applicable)** |  |
| **Street Address** |  |
| **Postal Address** |  |  As above (tick if postal address is same as street address) |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **Principal Contact** | **Secondary Contact** |
| **Name** |  | **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  | **Position** |  |
| **Phone**  |  | **Phone**  |  |
| **Email** |  | **Email** |  |
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| **SECTION B – PROJECT DETAILS** |
| Mineral interest(s) |  |
| Project name |  |
| Target commodity.  |  |
| Location and access details. |  |
| Expected commencement date |  |
| Maximum excavation depth (m) |  |
| Maximum drill depth (m) |  |
| Maximum number and type of drill holes |  |
| Expected duration of program |  |
| Proposed program schedule |  |
| Water source and use |  |
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| **SECTION C – SUPPORTING INFORMATION** |
| If drilling activities will be conducted, describe the hydrogeological units at the drill sites and whether a licensed water bore driller will be used. Attach relevant supporting documents (e.g. relevant bore reports). |
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| If drilling activities will be conducted, describe the characteristics of the drilling fluids to be used (toxicity, biodegradability, etc.). Attach relevant supporting documents such as relevant SDS sheets. |
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| **C1. Proposed surface disturbance** |
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| **Activity** | **Mineral interest 1** | **Mineral interest 2** | **Mineral interest 3** | **Mineral interest 4** | **Mineral interest** **5** | **Total** |
| Mineral Interest Name / Number |  |  |  |  |  | **NA** |
| Drill holes (number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drill pads (number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drill pads (ha) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sample pits (number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sample pits (ha) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trenches/Costeans (number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trenches/Costeans (ha) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Access tracks (km) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laydown area (ha) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Campsites (ha) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sumps, sediment and water storage ponds (ha) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other clearing (ha) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other disturbance\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Total disturbance** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| \* list the other disturbances for each mineral interest. Include the units of disturbance (e.g. hectares, kilometres).Please confirm proposed disturbances have been accurately reflected in the Security Calculation tool by checking the box below.  **I confirm that the proposed exploration operation program disturbances have been accurately reflected in the Security Calculation tool.** Provide further description of disturbances (e.g. drill pad dimensions etc.) |
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| **C2. Distance to the nearest sensitive receptors** |
| **For each mineral interest., specify the distance (in metres) to each specified sensitive receptor** |

|  | **Mineral interest** **1** | **Mineral interest** **2** | **Mineral interest** **3** | **Mineral interest** **4** | **Mineral interest** **5** |
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| Mineral Interest Name / Number |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community / residential area |  |  |  |  |  |
| Threatened species (list for each mineral interest) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sites of Conservation Significance |  |  |  |  |  |
| National park |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermittent streams (stream orders 1 & 2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creeks(stream orders 3 & 4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rivers (stream orders 5, 6 & 7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other waterbody (e.g. lakes, billabong, springs, wetlands) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Comments / other sensitive receptors |
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| **C3 Rehabilitation & Closure**  |
| By checking these shaded boxes, you are agreeing to implement the following minimum rehabilitation standards on the project area. Where boxes have been left unchecked, justification is required.  |
| 3.1 |  | All rehabilitation works will be undertaken in accordance with the Risk Criteria and Standard Conditions; and will be conducted **progressively** wherever practicable.  |
| 3.2 |  | Drill holes will be plugged below ground level at a minimum depth of 0.4 metres and soil mounded to prevent subsidence as soon as reasonably practicable, preferably within 6 months and no later than 12 months from completion of the excavation. Note Standard Condition 18. |
| 3.3 |  | Drill holes encountering multiple or confined aquifers will be appropriately sealed and filled. Note: Standard Condition 17.  |
| 3.4 |  | Drill samples/spoil will be returned down drill holes, buried in sumps, or removed from site. Management of drill cuttings or samples which may produce acid or metalliferous drainage will be managed in accordance with Standard Condition 12(e). |
| 3.5 |  | All drill hole and access markers including flagging tape, wooden markers and star pickets will be removed from site. |
| 3.6 |  | Cut and fill drill pads will be re-contoured to be consistent with the surrounding terrain. Note Standard Condition 11(b).  |
| 3.7 |  | Drill pads and compacted areas along the contour (on sloping ground) will be ripped/scarified and tracks will be cross-ripped (zig-zag). Note Standard Condition 13(b) and 17(a).  |
| 3.8 |  | Tracks will be rehabilitated, including pushing-in and levelling of all windrows. |
| 3.9 |  | Appropriate erosion and sediment controls will be installed where erosion is evident or likely to occur. |
| 3.10 |  | Access through watercourses will be removed and banks restored. |
| 3.11 |  | All previously disturbed areas will be stable, with no evidence of active soil erosion.  |
| 3.12 |  | All excavations will be backfilled as soon as reasonably practicable, and no later than 12 months from completion of the excavation. |
| 3.13 |  | All rubbish and infrastructure will be removed from site. |
| 3.14 |  | Topsoil quality will be maintained for subsequent use in rehabilitation and vegetation re-established consistent with surrounding environment. Note: Standard Conditions 11 & 19. |
| 3.15 |  | Contaminated soils (e.g. hydrocarbon, drilling fluids or chemicals) will be rehabilitated or removed from site. |
| 3.16 |  | Monitoring will be undertaken following a significant rainfall event and post Wet season.  |
| **Justification and alternative management measures:** |
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| **C4 Geospatial data and maps** |
|  **Submit geospatial data relating to the following**:* Mineral interest boundaries (polygons / lines)
* Disturbance footprint (polygons)
* Proposed drill hole locations (points)
* Linear disturbances (lines
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| Note: All geospatial data must* be in an acceptable GIS format1
* have relevant attributes / data fields2
* have an appropriate coordinate system3

1 - GIS data formats accepted are ESRI shape files (SHP) and MapInfo tab files (TAB). Where practical, the symbology of the GIS displayed data should be provided, e.g. an ESRI layer file (LYR) or legend file (AVI) or MapInfo workspace file (WOR).2 - the attribute table should include Object ID, shape (point/line/polygon), name/site ID, type of disturbance (e.g. access track, drill sump), date of disturbance, area/length/width/depth, capacity/volume, note (for additional comments).3 – appropriate coordinate systems include: GDA2020, GDA94, WGS84. |
|  **Attach clearly labelled site map/s that include the following:** |
| * Title
* North arrow
* Scale or grid
* Legend
* Coordinate system & projection
* Mineral interest boundaries
* Cadastral boundaries
* Nearby communities & habitable dwellings
* Other infrastructure
* ‘No go’ areas or buffers
 | * Existing disturbance
* Legacy mine features
* Rehabilitated areas
* Proposed disturbance
* Waterways & water bodies
* Sinkholes & springs
* Sensitive & significant vegetation
* Threatened flora & fauna
* Threatened species habitat (inc. caves, adits)
* Weeds
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| Note: [NR Maps](https://nrmaps.nt.gov.au/) provides a reliable source of environmental data in the Northern Territory. Multiple maps may be provided if this provides a clearer overview of the proposed activities and their locations. |
| **Additional comments:** |
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| **C5. Additional comments** |
| Any additional comments / information |
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| **Checklist of attachments** |
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| Hydrogeological configuration | Supporting documentation for the hydrogeological configuration at drill sites |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Drilling fluids | Supporting documentation for the drilling fluid characteristics |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Rehabilitation works | Supporting documentation for the proposed rehabilitation works |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Geospatial files | Geospatial data in accordance with section C3 of this form. |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Sitemap | A clear sitemap in accordance with section C3 of this form. |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Attachment 1 | Joint applicants |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Fit and proper person declaration | Fit and proper person declaration form |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Appointment of operator | Appointment of operator form |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Authorised Contacts | Authorised contacts form |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Mineral interest | Your mineral interest demonstrating the activities are authorised under the mineral interest |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Security calculation | Security calculation spreadsheet |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |
| Other | (Provide details) |  | Yes |  | No |  | N/A |

| **DECLARATION** |
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| I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (full name) declare that I am authorised on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(applicant 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 can meet all risk criteria and standard conditions for the licence being applied for |
|  | The applicant understands that environmental impacts must be prevented or minimised in the establishment, operation, care and maintenance and closure of a mining site and, and the applicant has provided adequate resources to establish and implement the environment protection management system for the site. |
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| Name |  | Signature (digital allowed) |  |
| Position |  | Date |  |

# Attachment 1 – Joint applicants

Must be completed by the proponent company, **all company directors and all directors of any partnership or parent company**

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| **JOINT APPLICANT 1** |
| Mining Operator(Use AIC-ABR registered name) |  |
| Trading name (if applicable) |  |
| ACN(if applicable) |  |
| ABN(if applicable) |  |
| Street Address |  |
| Postal Address |  |  | As above |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
|  | I am a joint applicant for this environmental mining licence and appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the principal applicant to receive statutory documents relating to this application |
| Name |  | Signature (digital allowed) |  |
| Position |  | Date |  |

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| **JOINT APPLICANT 2** |
| Mining Operator(Use AIC-ABR registered name) |  |
| Trading name (if applicable) |  |
| ACN(if applicable) |  |
| ABN(if applicable) |  |
| Street Address |  |
| Postal Address |  |  | As above |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
|  | I am a joint applicant for this environmental mining licence and appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the principal applicant to receive statutory documents relating to this application |
| Name |  | Signature (digital allowed) |  |
| Position |  | Date |  |

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| **JOINT APPLICANT 3** |
| Mining Operator(Use AIC-ABR registered name) |  |
| Trading name (if applicable) |  |
| ACN(if applicable) |  |
| ABN(if applicable) |  |
| Street Address |  |
| Postal Address |  |  | As above |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
|  | I am a joint applicant for this environmental mining licence and appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the principal applicant to receive statutory documents relating to this application |
| Name |  | Signature (digital allowed) |  |
| Position |  | Date |  |

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| **JOINT APPLICANT 4** |
| Mining Operator(Use AIC-ABR registered name) |  |
| Trading name (if applicable) |  |
| ACN(if applicable) |  |
| ABN(if applicable) |  |
| Street Address |  |
| Postal Address |  |  | As above |
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|  | I am a joint applicant for this environmental mining licence and appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the principal applicant to receive statutory documents relating to this application |
| Name |  | Signature (digital allowed) |  |
| Position |  | Date |  |