



MINING ACT 1992

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Form can be submitted by:

- Email: saved PDF applications can be submitted to LightningRidge.Office@industry.nsw.gov.au
- Mail: PO Box 314, Lightning Ridge NSW 2834
- In Person at the Lightning Ridge Office: Lot 60 Morilla Street, Lightning Ridge
- Fax: (02) 6829 0825

For further information on lodgement please refer to the department's website:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/applications-and-approvals/lightning-ridge

or

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/landholders-and-community/opals

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This form is to be completed by individuals and companies applying for a mineral claim within the White Cliffs mineral claims district.

It has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 178 of the *Mining Act 1992* and the *Mining Regulation 2016*.

This application form must not be altered in any way. It can be either completed electronically using Adobe Reader (which can be downloaded free of charge from www.adobe.com.au) or printed.

Note: If an application is lodged and any information that is required to accompany that application is lodged with the Secretary more than 10 business days after lodging the application, the application is taken to have been refused (*Schedule 1B, Clause 6(d) of the Mining Act 1992*).

NSW Planning & Environment is not responsible for the administration of compensation under the provisions of Section 266 of the *Mining Act 1992*. The holder of any mineral claim granted as a result of this application must ensure that no rights conferred by the mineral claim are exercised until such provisions have been complied with.

From 1 July 2012, all authorisations are subject to an Administration Levy and Annual Rental Fee to improve regulation and continuing provision of pre-competitive geoscience information. New requirements have also been introduced in relation to minimum security deposits. For further information on these fees and minimum security deposits please refer to: www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/applications-and-approvals/lightning-ridge/mining_act_fees

The department's website provides comprehensive information relating to fees, completion of applications, methods of lodgement, departmental policies, office locations, Native Title and contact details at: www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers

1. Name of applicant/s in full and ACN/s (if applicable)

If the applicant/s is a foreign entity, by completing this form it is assumed they are authorised to operate and carry out business in New South Wales.

Name	
ACN (if applicable):	

2. For individuals only: Are you aged 18 years or over?

The *Mining Act 1992* (Section 129) requires holders to be at least 18 years of age.

Yes No

3. Have you (in the case of a company: any director of the company) ever contravened the *Mining Act 1992*, or the regulations, or been convicted of any other offence relating to mining or minerals?

Where the answer is 'yes', you must give full details of the offence. If you have been convicted of an offence under the *Mining Act 1992*, this will be taken into consideration in making any recommendations regarding the grant of a mineral claim.

Yes No

If yes, provide details: If further space is required please attach an additional sheet to this application.

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4. Contact details for this application

For individuals this must be the applicant. For companies specify the name and contact details of the person to whom any notices or documents will be served. All correspondence will be forwarded to this address until the Lightning Ridge office is notified of any change. Any personal contact will also be with the person named.

Contact name:	
Position Held:	
Postal address:	
Phone (inc. area code):	
Fax:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

5. Area applied for (in ha/m²)

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6. Mineral/s or mining purposes sought

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7. Prospecting and mining methods to be used (if applicable)

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8. Time and date the area was marked out in accordance with the *Mining Regulation 2016*.

Time (specify AM/PM):	
Date:	

9. Claim number of any other mineral claim/s or areas applied for

Please include claims, whether or not applied for by the applicant, which will be worked as part of a single mining operation.

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10. Is the area sought within the prescribed distance of any dwelling-house (200 metres), woolshed (200 metres), shearing shed (200 metres), garden (50 metres) or improvement (on the land applied for)?

Yes No

Details to be provided in a Statutory Declaration.

11. Provide details of the environmental performance of the applicant

As defined in Clause 4 of the *Mining Regulation 2016*. If more space is required please attach an additional sheet.

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12. Provide an estimate of the amount of money to be spent on mining

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13. Payment of prescribed fee and levy

The prescribed fee may be paid either by cheque or credit card. The department accepts Mastercard and Visa cards. See Schedule 9 of the *Mining Regulation 2016* which can be accessed online at: www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

Select payment method: Cheque (*payable to DPT Planning & Environment – Resources & Energy*)
 Credit card (see below)

Payment amount:															
Type of card :	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa													
Cardholders name:															
Card number:															
Expiry date (mth/yr):															
* Credit card merchant fees are applicable to all credit card payments from 1 July 2017 and will be added to the payment amount of the following rates: Visa & Mastercard: 0.4% Amex: 1.5% Diners:2.4%															

14. Checklist of items to be included with this application

Note: If an application is lodged and any information that is required to accompany that application is lodged with the Secretary more than 10 business days after lodging the application, the application is taken to have been refused (*Schedule 1B, Clause 6(d) of the Mining Act 1992*).

<p>(a) The application fee prescribed by the <i>Mining Regulation 2016</i> From 1 July 2012, small scale titles are subject to an administration levy to fund improved regulation and new requirements in relation to minimum security deposits. For further information on the levy and minimum security deposits please refer to: www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/applications-and-approvals/lightning-ridge/mining_act_fees NOTE: See Notice regarding administrative levy, security deposit & term of claim at the back of this form.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>(b) Map of the area sought</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>(c) A copy of any notice served on any landholder under Section 177 of the <i>Mining Act 1992</i>. Note: The definition of "landholder" in the <i>Mining Act 1992</i> includes Native Title holders. Both determined and common law Native Title holders must be notified of the intention to make application for a mineral claim. If there has been no approved determination of Native Title, notice to any Native Title holders may be given by serving notice on New South Wales Native Title Services Limited and on any registered Native Title claimants in relation to the land.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>(d) A Statutory Declaration Stating that: i. The area has been marked out in the manner prescribed by Regulation 40 of the <i>Mining Regulation 2016</i>. ii. The notice was served under section 177 of the <i>Mining Act 1992</i> on the landholder.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>(e) Consent of the controlling body of any affected exempted area.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>(f) Consent of the owner of any dwelling-house (and of its occupant), woolshed, shearing shed, garden or significant improvement required by Section 188 of the <i>Mining Act 1992</i>, to the grant of a mineral claim.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. Certification

I/We certify that the information provided in and in connection with this application is true and correct.

Note: I/We understand that under [Part 5A](#) of the *Crimes Act 1990*, knowingly giving false or misleading information is a serious offence; and under [Section 378C](#) of the *Mining Act 1992*, any person who provides information that the person knows to be false or misleading is guilty of an offence, for which they may be subject to prosecution.

Signed:

Applicant Note: click above to insert image file or digital signature

Date:

Applications must be lodged with the Secretary.

For information on methods of lodgement refer to the front page of this form or www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/applications-and-approvals

The department is introducing service delivery standards for the processing of applications under the *Mining Act 1992*. The target processing time for applications, other than grant and renewals, is 30 business days.

In order to efficiently process applications, a new process has been implemented that includes 'stop the clock' provisions. The processing clock starts when a complete application, including all required supporting material is received. Processing is complete when the applicant is notified of the result of the decision. For further information on stop the clock events please refer to www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application received:

Time:	am/pm	Date:	
Fee:		Amount:	\$
Admin levy:		WBS:	
Security bond:		GL:	
Receipt number:		Instrument of renewal issued:	

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Received under delegation from the Secretary.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

This information is collected by the Department Planning & Environment for the purposes of assessing an application for an authorisation or associated with an authority as required by the *Mining Act 1992* or *Mining Regulation 2016*.

This information may also be used by the department to confirm applicant details in the event that subsequent applications are made, and may also be used to establish and maintain databases to assist the department with its work generally.

Except for purposes required by law, the information will not be accessed by any third parties in a way that would identify the person without the consent of that person.

You may apply to the department to access and correct any information the department holds if that information is inaccurate, incomplete, not relevant or out of date.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT ABOUT ADMINISTRATIVE LEVY, SECURITY DEPOSIT & TERM OF CLAIM

The administrative levy must be paid before any mineral claim can be granted. The minimum amount of the levy is \$100 for each year (for part of a year) of the term of the renewed claim. The total levy payable is therefore \$100 multiplied by the number of years (or parts of years) for which the claim is granted, which is all payable before the grant of the claim. *Note:* if the security deposit amount required for a claim exceeds \$10,000, the levy will be 1% of the security deposit amount for each year (or part of a year) of the renewed claim term, ie higher than the minimum levy amount.

For the purpose of calculating the levy in accordance with Section 292M of the *Mining Act 1992*, any applicant is hereby notified that any mineral claim granted as a result of this application will have a term of one year and will be subject to a condition requiring the giving and maintaining of a minimum security deposit of \$200 in accordance with Clause 93 of the *Mining Regulations 2016*.

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Signed under delegation from the
Secretary.

STATUTORY DECLARATION
OATHS ACT, 1900, NINTH SCHEDULE

NEW SOUTH WALES TO WIT

(name in full) I the undersigned

(residence) of

(occupation)

do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I have:

1. Marked out the area sought in the manner prescribed by Regulation 40 of the Mining Regulation 2016.
2. Served on every affected landholder a notice (a copy of which is attached) in accordance with Section 177 of the *Mining Act 1992*.

And I make this solemn declaration, as to the matter aforesaid, according to the law in this behalf made, and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Taken and declared at

In the State of this

day of 20

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I , a
[name of authorised witness] *[qualification of authorised witness]*

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:
[cross out text that does not apply]*

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and

2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have not known the person for at least 12 months, but I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on

was
[describe identification document relied on]

[signature of authorised witness] click above to insert signature digitally

Date