



MINING ACT 1992

Renewal of a mineral claim within White Cliffs mineral claims district application

FORM WC7

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

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NSW Planning & Environment consents to the receipt of applications electronically, including the use of electronic signatures, in accordance with the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000*.

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- Using the Adobe digital signature functionality. For further information on this option refer to: <http://www.adobe.com/security/digsig.html>
- Printing the form and signing

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

7. 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 1900*, 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

NOTICE REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE LEVY, SECURITY DEPOSIT & TERM OF CLAIM

Before any mineral claim can be renewed, the administrative levy must be paid. The minimum amount of the levy is \$100 for each year (or 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 renewed and 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 completing this form is advised that any renewal of the mineral claim granted as a result of this application:

- will be given the same term as previously approved, and
- will be subject to a condition requiring maintenance of the security deposit already lodged until the next renewal, whereby the minimum security deposit amount will be \$200 in accordance with clause 93 of the *Mining Regulations 2016*.

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Signed under delegation from the Secretary.

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Application received:

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Admin levy:		WBS:	
Security bond:		GL:	
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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.

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