

APPLICATION TO EXTEND DURATION OF EXPLORATION PERMIT FOR DISCOVERY APPRAISAL

UNDER SECTION 37(2),
CROWN MINERALS ACT 1991

Please complete the following:

- Crown Minerals recommends that applicants familiarise themselves with the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (the “Act”), the Crown Minerals (Minerals and Coal) Regulations 2007 (the “Regulations”), the relevant minerals programme and seek professional advice where appropriate before making an application to extend the duration of an exploration permit for the purpose of discovery appraisal (“Appraisal Extension”).
- The personal information you must include in this form is needed to process your application under the Act. You have the right under the Privacy Act 1993 and/or the Official Information Act 1982 to access information held about you by Crown Minerals and request that this information be corrected if necessary.
- Please note, if the space on any part of this form is insufficient to include all relevant details, place them on a separate sheet, state “see attached sheet” in the appropriate space, and attach the sheet to the form.

SECTION 1

1 Person to contact concerning this application¹

Name:²

Address:

Email address:

Contact telephone:

Fax number:

1. Where an application is made by an agent on behalf of a permit holder, a copy of the agent's authority to act must be included with the application.
2. Nominate a sole point of contact for all matters relating to this application. Advice of the outcome of your application and all relevant documentation will be forwarded to this person.

SECTION 2

2 Application details³

Name of permit holder(s):

Permit number:

Current permit expiry date:⁴ / /

How long would you like to extend the permit for?⁵ years

months

The Appraisal Extension is sought over

hectares of the permit.⁶

3. Appraisal Extensions will only be granted where the permit holder has made a discovery (refer to the Act and relevant minerals programme for more information on the meaning of “discovery”), the remaining duration of the permit is insufficient to carry out the appraisal work for the discovery, the permit holder is not entitled to extend the duration of the permit under section 37(1) of the Act for a period sufficient to carry out the appraisal work for the discovery or for all land to which the discovery relates, the Minister is satisfied that reasonable efforts are being made to carry out the appraisal and that the proposed work programme is sufficient to carry out the appraisal work (refer section 37(2) of the Act).
4. Applications for Appraisal Extensions must be made while the permit is still in force (prior to expiry). A permit that is the subject of an application for an Appraisal Extension continues in force until the Minister determines the application.
5. The Minister's general approach will be to not grant an Appraisal Extension beyond four years.
6. Appraisal Extensions are restricted to that land comprised in the permit to which the Minister determines it is likely that the discovery relates and is necessary to reasonably appraise the discovery and enable subsequent mining operations.

SECTION 3

3 Compliance with permit conditions

Have you fully complied with the conditions of the permit?

No Go to Section 4.

Yes Go to Section 5.

SECTION 4

Non-compliance with permit conditions

The Minister must be satisfied that the permit holder has substantially complied with the conditions of the permit or that the permit holder has been exempted or excused from such compliance, before considering any application for an Appraisal Extension (refer to sections 38 and 2(3) of the Act).

In considering whether a permit holder should be excused from non-compliance, the Minister will consider (among other things) the information requested below and any additional representations or supporting evidence a permit holder chooses to provide with this application. Please note that you may be contacted and asked to provide further information.

4 Relevant information

A description of the non-compliance, specifying the condition or conditions that the permit holder has not fully complied with:

The reasons for the non-compliance including supporting evidence:

Steps the permit holder plans to take to address the non-compliance:

Any other information that the permit holder wants the Minister to consider:

SECTION 5

Additional information to accompany application

The Regulations set out certain information that must be included with your application. Please complete the relevant checklist to ensure that you have attached this information (note: this checklist does not include information requested elsewhere in this form).

5 Additional information to accompany an application for an Appraisal Extension

- A map of the existing permit area showing the boundary of the area of land within it to which the proposed extension of duration relates.⁷
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- A discussion and preliminary evaluation of the discovery or discoveries that the permit holder has made, including:
- a detailed report and plans indicating the location, extent, and geology of the discovery;
 - the preliminary resource and reserve estimates; and
 - the appraisal work that, in the permit holder's opinion, is necessary to advance the discovery to an exploitable mineral deposit or economically mineable resource.
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- A statement of the proposed appraisal work programme to be carried out during the extension of duration that:⁸
- gives details of any proposed stages of work; and
 - states the proposed expenditure for each proposed stage.
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- A discussion of the objectives of the proposed appraisal work programme that contains sufficient information for the Minister to satisfy himself or herself that:
- reasonable efforts are being made to carry out the appraisal work programme;
 - the proposed appraisal work programme is sufficient to carry out the proposed appraisal work; and
 - the duration of the current permit is insufficient to carry out the appraisal work for the discovery.

7. The map must be prepared in accordance with regulation 4 and 5 of the Regulations.

8. For the avoidance of doubt, it is noted that applicants are required to submit a work programme for the full duration of the proposed Appraisal Extension.

SECTION 6

6 Application Fee⁹

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct debit	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct credit
Credit card type	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Card	
Credit card number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Expiry date (mm/yy)	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Name on card	<input type="text"/>			
Email GST invoice to	<input type="text"/>			
Signature of cardholder	<input type="text"/>			

9. Your application must be accompanied by the appropriate fee prescribed in the relevant regulations or evidence that the appropriate fee has been paid. Payments by direct credit should be made to Crown Minerals' bank account held with Westpac Bank, account number 03 0049 0001311 02 and the current permit holder's name should be used as the reference for the payment.

