

APPLICATION TO EXTEND DURATION OF PROSPECTING, EXPLORATION OR MINING PERMIT

UNDER SECTION 36 or 37(1),
CROWN MINERALS ACT 1991

This form is not for use with applications to extend the duration of an exploration permit to appraise a discovery under section 37(2) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (Form 8 should be used for such applications).

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 a permit.
- 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	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Email address:	<input type="text"/>
Contact telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Fax number:	<input type="text"/>

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 details

Name of permit holder(s):	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
Permit number:	<input type="text"/>	Current permit expiry date: ³	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
How long would you like to extend the permit for? ⁴	<input type="text"/>	years	<input type="text"/>
			months
The permit area is to be reduced by (if at all): ⁵	<input type="text"/>	square km/hectares ⁶	

3. Applications to extend the duration of a permit must be made while the permit is still in force (prior to expiry). A permit that is the subject of an application for an extension of duration under section 36 or section 37 of the Act continues in force until the Minister determines the application.
4. The duration of a prospecting permit may be extended for a period not exceeding 4 years from the commencement date of the permit. The duration of an exploration permit may be extended under section 37(1) of the Act for a period not exceeding 10 years from the commencement date of the permit (exploration permits may be extended beyond this period to appraise a discovery under section 37(2), such applications can be made using form 8). The duration of a mining permit may be extended for such a period as the Minister considers reasonable to enable the permit holder to economically deplete the discovery.
5. Applications to extend the duration of an exploration permit under section 37(1) of the Act must be made over an unbroken area of land not exceeding one-half of the area comprised in the permit.
6. For prospecting permits this figure should be stated in square kilometres. For exploration and mining permits it should be stated in hectares.

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 to extend the duration of a permit (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 to extend the duration of a prospecting permit

A statement of the proposed minimum work programme to be carried out during the proposed extension of duration.⁷

The proposed expenditure for each stage of prospecting during the proposed extension of duration.

A statement of the reasons why, in the permit holder's opinion, the Minister should extend the duration of the permit, including discussion of –

- a) the objectives of the proposed minimum work programme to be carried out during the proposed extension;
- b) the results of prospecting already undertaken by the permit holder; and
- c) the geology and potential mineralisation of the permit area.

6 Additional information to accompany an application to extend the duration of an exploration permit (unless for purpose of discovery appraisal)

The area of land to which the proposed extension of duration would apply (in hectares).

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.⁸

A statement of the proposed minimum work programme to be carried out during the proposed extension of duration that contains sufficient information for the Minister to satisfy himself or herself that the programme will provide for the satisfactory exploration of the land for which the extension is sought and that includes;⁷

- a) the objectives of the programme;
- b) details of any proposed stages;
- c) the proposed expenditure for each proposed stage;
- d) the results of exploration activities undertaken by the permit holder in the permit area to date; and
- e) an explanation of the geology and potential mineralisation of the permit area.

7 Additional information to accompany an application to extend the duration of a mining permit

A statement of the reasons why, in the permit holder's opinion, the Minister should extend the duration of the permit, including –

- a) an explanation as to why the discovery to which the permit relates cannot be economically depleted before the current permit expires; and
- b) estimates of the mineral resources remaining in the land for which the extension is sought, which may include –
 - i) inferred, indicated, and measured mineral resources; and
 - ii) probable and proved reserves; and
- (c) the work programme to be carried out during the proposed extension period, including details of any modifications to the existing work programme;⁷ and
- (d) details of any proposed modifications to the mining schedule, production schedule, or proposed expenditure required to deplete the resource.

7. For the avoidance of doubt, it is noted that applicants are required to submit a work programme for the full duration of the proposed extension period.

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

SECTION 6

8 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						Expiry date (mm/yy)		/	
Name on card									
Email GST invoice to									
Signature of cardholder									

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.

9 Authorised signature(s)

Applications to extend the duration of a permit must be signed by every permit holder or a person authorised to sign by the permit holder.

By signing the application, the permit holder warrants that the information provided in the application is true and correct. Where the permit holder is a company, partnership, society, trust or other legal entity, the application must be signed in accordance with the relevant legislative requirements, constitution, or rules by a person or agent with the requisite authority.

Where the application is signed by an agent, or on behalf of a permit holder, a copy of the requisite authorisation must be included with the application.

Authorised signature(s):

Print name:

Position of signatory:

Company:

Date:

Authorised signature(s):

Print name:

Position of signatory:

Company:

Date:

Authorised signature(s):

Print name:

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Company:

Date:

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