



MINERALS PERMIT PROCESSING PERFORMANCE REPORT

THIRD QUARTER (JULY – SEPTEMBER) 2018

In this quarter 55 percent of all accepted applications were decided on within our target timeframes. This is significantly down from the previous quarter, which was due in part to the prioritisation of the annual review meetings that were carried out in this quarter.

This is a disappointing result given our goal of processing 80 percent of applications within our target timeframes.

A total of 105 applications were carried over from the second quarter and 74 new applications were received (down from 76 in quarter 2).

We carried over 108 applications to the fourth quarter of 2018, and a further 11 applications were rejected or withdrawn.



Application types	Applications carried over from previous quarter	New applications received this quarter	Applications rejected or withdrawn	Accepted applications approved or declined	Total resolved applications	Applications carried over to next quarter	Timeline target (business days)	% decision made on accepted applications within timeline target this quarter [*]
All hobby permit applications	4	5	0	2	2	7	60	0%
New Permit applications	37	22	3	12	15	44		83%
Prospecting Permits	3	5	0	1	1	7	80	100%
Tier 1 Exploration Permits	2	2	0	1	1	3	80	100%
Tier 2 Exploration Permits	12	6	0	7	7	11	80	100%
Tier 1 Mining Permits	1	1	0	0	0	2	120	N/A
Tier 2 Mining Permits	19	8	3	3	6	21	120	33%
Change applications	64	47	8	46	54	57		50%
Change of Conditions	6	3	1	5	6	3	60	40%
Transfers, Change of Operator & Consent to dealings	17	11	2	16	18	10	40	63%
Notification of Change of Control	1	1	1	0	1	1	40	N/A
Extension of Duration to a Prospecting or Exploration Permit	2	4	0	3	3	3	60	33%
Change of Minerals to a Prospecting or Exploration Permit	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	N/A
Extension of Land to a Prospecting or Exploration Permit	1	2	0	1	1	2	60	100%
Extension of Duration for Appraisal to an Exploration Permit	4	0	0	1	1	3	120	0%
Extension of Duration to a Mining Permit	15	5	3	5	8	12	120	100%
Extension of Land to a Mining Permit	8	2	1	2	3	7	120	50%
Change of Minerals to a Mining Permit	0	1	0	0	0	1	120	N/A
Partial Surrenders	6	3	0	3	3	6	20	33%
Full Surrenders	4	15	0	10	10	9	10	20%
Totals	105	74	11	60	71	108		55%

^{*} "N/A" means no applications were finalised in the quarter; 0% means that none of the applications finalised met the timeline target.