Minerals permits

Types of minerals permits [http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/permits/minerals/types/]

New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals issues permits to prospect, explore and mine minerals.

Apply for a new minerals permit or manage current permits [http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/permits/minerals/apply-manage/]

A permit is required to prospect, explore, or mine for minerals that are part of the Crown mineral estate, including gold and silver.


Land available for minerals applications [http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/permits/minerals/land-available/]

A fortnightly report that provides notification of land available for mineral permit applications. Offering timely information on new minerals opportunities across New Zealand.


Use these guidelines to find out information on mineral permit applications and mineral permit reporting requirements.


NZP&M provides online maps using real-time data to show all current minerals permits and applications in New Zealand.

Minerals permit fees and royalties [http://mbie17.cwp.govt.nz/permits/minerals/fees-royalties/]

An overview of minerals permit fees and royalty requirements.
Minerals permit compliance and reporting requirements

The Crown Minerals Act requires all permit holders to keep detailed records and reports on prospecting, exploration, and mining activity.

Annual reports

Obligations and compliance

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