Mineral Resources Tasmania
Department of State Growth

Tasmanian Government

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING LICENCE

FULL NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Given Name (s): _____

Surname _____

Postal Address

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_____ Postcode:_____

Phone No.:_____ Mobile No.:_____

Email Address:_____ Fax No.:_____

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND LODGEMENT OF FORMS

Registrar of Mines
Mineral Resources Tasmania

Postal Address:
PO Box 56
ROSNY PARK TAS 7018

Street Address:
30 Gordons Hill Road
ROSNY PARK TAS 7018

Email
info@mrt.tas.gov.au

FURTHER ADVICE

Further advice may be obtained by contacting Mineral Resources Tasmania**:**

Telephone:	(03) 6165 4800	Facsimile:	(03) 6173 0222
Email:	info@mrt.tas.gov.au	Internet:	www.mrt.tas.gov.au

The prescribed application fee of $30.20 per person must accompany this application.

Applications made through Service Tasmania: **STaRS Code: MR2**

Amount paid _____ Receipt Number _____

Cashier (Initial & date) _____

Cost allocation: 2125.45.4611

Tenement Administration use: Licence Number _____

Licence issued _____

Initial and date _____

Personal information we collect from you for registration and tenement administration processes will be used by the Director of Mines for that purpose and may be used for other purposes permitted by the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995* and associated laws. Your personal information may be disclosed to contractors and agents of the Director of Mines, law enforcement agencies and other public sector bodies or organisations authorised to collect it.

This information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by you on request to the Department. You may be charged a fee for this service. Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being processed or records not being properly maintained.

CONDITIONS RELATING TO PROSPECTING LICENCES

1. A prospecting licence enables the holder to prospect on some lands which are subject to the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995*.
2. Prospecting on private property or existing mining leases, retention licences or exploration licences may only be conducted with the consent of the property owner or the holder of the mineral tenement.
3. Prospecting on land which is subject to an application for an exploration licence or a mining lease may only be conducted with the consent of both the applicant and the Director of Mines.
4. Prospecting is allowed on State Forest and Regional Reserves, and in some Conservation Areas.
5. Prospecting is **not** allowed in National Parks, Nature Reserves, Nature Recreation Areas, Historic Sites, Forest Reserves and in public and municipal reserves (tips, cemeteries, etc.).
6. Only hand prospecting for material is allowed and only hand-held tools may be used. The use of mechanical machinery or any explosives is prohibited. The use of sluices and trommels and motorised pumps is not permitted. The licence will be withdrawn from any person breaching this condition.
7. The use of suction dredges is illegal in Tasmania.
8. Prospectors are to conduct operations in a manner as not to cause or aggravate soil erosion.
9. Excavation on any natural stream bank is not permitted. Banks must not be undermined.
10. Prospecting in roadside gutters, or extraction from road embankments, is not permitted.
11. All care is to be taken in the prospecting of materials and any diggings shall be restored to normal surface level before leaving the area.
12. No vegetation is to be cut or removed.
13. Discovery of mineral and fossil specimens not recognised as common should be referred to Mineral Resources Tasmania.
14. No Aboriginal artefacts or site, or historic relics or site, are to be damaged or removed.
15. No speleothems (stalactites, etc.) are to be removed from caves whether these are previously broken or not. Removal of speleothems is an offence and offenders can be prosecuted.
16. Excavation in any sinkhole in a karst area or within 10 metres of the entrance of or within any cave is not permitted.
17. Vehicles are not to be taken off formed tracks.
18. No fires are to be lit.