

Changes to the mineral industries regulations

LICENCE APPLICATIONS



From 1 July 2019, minerals exploration, mining, prospecting and retention licence applications will be completed using new forms with changes to the information required.

What are the changes?*

The information required in a licence application is now set out in the regulations, instead of the schedules to the regulations.

The information required in all licence applications is set out in regulation 13. Additional information requirements for particular licence types are set out in regulations 14 to 17.

Information requirements for licence applications

Licence type	Relevant regulations
Exploration	Regulations 13 and 14
Mining	Regulations 13 and 15
Prospecting	Regulations 13 and 16
Retention	Regulations 13 and 17

Licence application fees are not changing. Application fees are now set out in regulation 19.

Fees for licence applications

Licence type	Fee units*
Exploration	145.8
Mining	262.3
Prospecting	50
Retention	145.8

Licence applications which include a mineralisation report or require native title assessment attract additional fees. The mineralisation report fee is now in regulation 20 and the native title assessment fee is now in regulation 21.

Additional fees for licence applications

Fee type	Fee units*
Mineralisation report	66

Fee type	Fee units*
Native title assessment	73.5

Miner's Rights and Tourist Fossicking Authorities have been moved to Part 4 of the regulations. Application requirements are set out in regulations 58 and 59 respectively.

These changes are being implemented under the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Mineral Industries) Regulations 2019.

Who do the changes impact?

Licence applications submitted prior to 1 July 2019 are not impacted.

Licence applications submitted on or after 1 July 2019 are required to use the updated application forms (see below).

What do I have to do differently?

Updated licence application forms are available on the Resource Rights Allocation and Management system (RRAM) and our website. Applicants are required to use these forms from 1 July 2019.

When do the changes take place?

The changes come into effect on 1 July 2019.

For further information

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*From 1 July 2019, a fee unit is \$14.81.