

LOOKING FOR GOLD IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

If gold is your passion then why not try your luck fossicking at some of the areas described below. By using this information and other resources available on this website, such as TIS and STRIKE, you could be on your way to that first exciting discovery!

Alice Springs East – Winnekie Gold Field

This is a large area running from ‘Sloans Gully’ through to ‘Patsies Show’ prospects/historical workings in the Winnekie Gold Field and lies within NT Portion 662 – Perpetual Pastoral Lease 1095 ‘The Garden’.

Known gold detecting area.

Tennant Creek East – Lone Star, True Blue, Blue Moon

This is a large area running from ‘True Blue’ through the ‘Loan Star’ and ‘Blue Moon’ mines north east of Tennant Creek and lies within Aboriginal Freehold Land NT Portion 3735 and NT Portion 494 – Perpetual Pastoral Lease 1142 ‘Tennant Creek Station’.

There are many historic gold workings and the area is prospective for both panning/dry blowing and detecting for gold.

Tennant Creek West - Warrego

Areas to the west and north of existing Fossicking Area 4 (Warrego) are highly prospective and suitable for detecting for gold and lies within NT Portion 494 – Perpetual Pastoral Lease ‘Phillip Creek Station’.

The Darwin to Alice Springs Railway line passes through the middle of this area and a rail crossing allows access to the north eastern area.

Pine Creek Township

There are three areas in close proximity to the township of Pine Creek and associated infrastructure. The first lies within NT Portion 710 – Pastoral Lease ‘Bonrock Station’ to the south of the town, the second is within the town boundary on vacant crown land NT Portions 289, 290, and 291 and the last area to the north is situated on NT Portion 1630 – Pastoral Lease 815 ‘Mary River West’.

Historical alluvial and hard rock areas abound throughout and all have good dry season access.

Margaret Diggings

A small area located north west of the current proposed Margaret Diggings Fossicking Area covers proven gold bearing country between Margaret Diggings and Mt Bonnie. The area is suitable for panning and detecting for gold.

Grove Hill area generally

This information is provided to assist fossickers identify areas that are that are not covered by a declared fossicking area but are prospective for panning/dry blowing and detecting for gold. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list

Before entering any of these areas to fossick you must ensure that all notifications have been issued or relevant consents and permits obtained.

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