



MINERAL EXPLORATION RELEASE AREA (ERA) : APPLICATION
(defined by s29(9) of the Act as a Corresponding Licence)

USE THIS FORM TO: Apply for a published Exploration Release Area (ERA) within the allocated timeframe

Section A: Applicant(s)

	NAME OF COMPANY or INDIVIDUAL	% SHARE	ⓘ List all applicants and their percentage share in the application. Attach additional information if required.
Applicant 1		%	
Applicant 2		%	
Applicant 3		%	
Applicant 4		%	

Application details

Provide ERA Details	Exploration Release Area (ERA) – reference number *	ERA	ⓘ Complete all information requested.
	Opening date for applications *		
	Closing date for applications *		
Licence term	2 Years (fixed)	Area size	km ²

Section B: Location of application

Location description	ⓘ Provide location description (as published with the ERA). Attach a plan of the ERA area - refer to the Public Notices section of the Department's website and/or SARIG.
250k Map Sheet/s	
Plan *	


Section C: Exploration target and geological and mineralisation model(s)

<p>Major mineral(s) sought *</p> <p>Provide details of the exploration model for the mineral(s) sought, together with geoscientific reasoning for targeting the area, and an indication of the priority target areas based on existing geoscientific data.</p> <p>Specific criteria to be assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented regional and local geological context and deposit model • Sufficient discussion/review of currently available geoscientific data • Immediate drill targets identified 	ⓘ Specify mineral name, ie "Gold" not "Au". Information may be entered here or attached separately. Max 1000 words (~2 pages) plus any necessary map/s.
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Section D: Proposed exploration program (2 years) *

State the **minimum** expenditure requirement and the **proposed** total expenditure for the initial **2-year** term.


Minimum expenditure requirement for 2 year term *	A\$		 Ensure that amounts provided are for the 2 year term .
Proposed total expenditure for 2 year term *	A\$		

Minimum expenditure

requirement for 2 years is: **(\$30,000 plus \$97 per km², rounded to the nearest \$5,000), MULTIPLIED BY 2.** *

Provide a phased program of exploration with a breakdown of activities and expenditure proposed for the first 2 years of tenure. Proposed expenditure must meet the minimum expenditure requirement for the 2-year term. Specific criteria to be assessed:

- Program is clear logical and achievable with a phased and costed breakdown of activities
- Program is consistent with, and will effectively test the geological model
- Total expenditure commitment for the 2-year period
- Area of ERA covered by proposed exploration plan

 Provide a reasonable level of detail.

Information may be entered here or attached separately.

Max 1000 words (~2 pages).

Section E: Financial Capability/Resources

Attach evidence of the financial resources available to the applicant to fund the proposed exploration program.

The information provided in this section must be attached to this application and be in accordance with the published policy found in [Earth Resources Information Sheet M05: Mineral Exploration Licences – General conditions, procedures and information](#).


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Section F: Technical and operational capability/resources *

Provide a statement, and details, of the technical and operational resources available to the applicant to undertake the proposed exploration program and satisfy technical reporting and environmental requirements.

Include the names, qualifications and prior experience of personnel managing and implementing the exploration program. Specific criteria to be assessed:

- Expertise – appropriately qualified and knowledgeable resources to implement the proposed program, including geoscientific, environmental, and social aspects
- Experience – relevant operational experience


 Provide a reasonable level of detail.

Information may be entered here or attached separately.

Max 1000 words (~2 pages).


Section G: Current SA exploration licences and applications

Provide a summary of the ELs and EL Applications held or being explored by the applicant within South Australia.

Type	Total Number	Total Area km ²	Total annual expenditure commitment/requirement		 Fill in all fields of the table. Attach additional information if required.
ELs			A\$		
ELAs			A\$		

Provide information on the location of the ERA in relation to existing EL/ELA's held (ie adjacency), and major project areas. Specific criteria to be assessed:

- Tenements and/or major project areas close to or adjacent to the ERA
- Manageability of tenement package, considering current financial and technical capability/resources

 Attach an appropriate map if required.


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Section H: Past performance and regulatory compliance

List any current or previous (within the last 5 years) non-compliance in relation to ERAs or Departmental Instructions/ Directions/ Orders. Indicate the status of these and rectification timelines. List any currently overdue EL reports.

Specific criteria to be assessed:

- ERA compliance – any Departmental enforcement actions undertaken as a result of the applicant not meeting the financial commitment of a previously successful ERA bid
- Departmental Instructions / Directions/ Orders – any previous (last 5 years) or current
- Rectification - timely and efficient rectification of previous non-compliances
- Reporting – any currently overdue reports (including exploration six-monthly, annual technical, surrender or rehabilitation/ compliance reports)


 Provide a reasonable level of detail.

Attach additional information if required.

Section I: ERA specific criteria

For certain ERAs, the Department may request that additional aspects be specifically addressed as part of the ERA application. For example, this may relate to the location of the ERA in a Park, Aboriginal Land or artesian groundwater basin, or a specific technical aspect considered important by the Department.

The requirement for any ERA specific criteria to be addressed will be indicated at the time of ERA publication.


 Provide a reasonable level of detail if applicable.

Attach additional information if required.


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Section J: Other considerations/comments


Provide any other considerations or comments that may support the application.

	<p> Provide a reasonable level of detail if applicable.</p> <p>Attach additional information if required.</p>
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Section K: ERA payment details *

Fee	Exploration Licence – application fee	A\$		<p> Refer to the current fee schedule for the applicable fee.</p>
Payment Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash - in person only. Do not post.	OFFICE USE ONLY RECEIPT		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque - made out to 'DSD'			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card - DSD to contact applicant for card details			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card - details below - Visa / MasterCard (circle one)			
Card number				
Expiry MM/YYYY	CVV security code		Mastercard / Visa	
Cardholder name				
Cardholder signature				

Section L: Contact details

Contact name		Position/Role		<p> Nominate one contact person for this application. May be an authorised agent or tenement manager if written authority is provided.</p> <p>Provide one postal address for all correspondence regarding this application.</p>
Company name				
Email				
Telephone		Mobile		
Postal address line 1				
Postal address line 2				
Suburb/Locality		State	Postcode	

Section M: Certification that application is complete and correct *

APPLICANT 1	INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE 1		INDIVIDUAL'S WITNESS OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE 2	
Print Name	1.		2.	
Signature	1.		2.	
APPLICANT 2	INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE 1		INDIVIDUAL'S WITNESS OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE 2	
Print Name	1.		2.	
Signature	1.		2.	
APPLICANT 3	INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE 1		INDIVIDUAL'S WITNESS OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE 2	
Print Name	1.		2.	
Signature	1.		2.	
APPLICANT 4	INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE 1		INDIVIDUAL'S WITNESS OR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE 2	
Print Name	1.		2.	
Signature	1.		2.	

(i) Ensure that applicants sign in the correct order, as listed on page 1.

COMPANY: Sign in accordance with the *Corporations Act*. If agent, written authority must be provided.

INDIVIDUAL: witness certifies that the individual named above is the person whose signature appears here.

Applications in an individual's name must be witnessed by a person who is not a beneficiary of the application (e.g. not a joint applicant).



CLIENT DETAILS

USE THIS FORM TO: Provide the details of a new client, or provide updated details for an existing client. One company or one individual per page only. No joint names.

NOTE: Existing clients – only complete this page if any of your details have changed.

<input type="checkbox"/> New Client <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Client – details have changed	ⓘ Tick one box only. Complete all fields below.
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Is the client a subsidiary company?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide holding company name	ⓘ Ministerial consent is required for Trust applications.
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Is the client acting on behalf of a trust?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Provide Trust name:	
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Client type:

Company

Company name

		ⓘ If 'Company', provide registered business street address , and either an ABN or ACN. New company clients need to attach a copy of their certificate of business registration.
ABN	ACN	
Registered address line 1		
Registered address line 2		
Suburb / Locality	State	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual		
Surname	Given names	

Client Contact Details

Postal address is the same as company registered address above

Postal Address Line 1			ⓘ Provide a postal address if it is different to the registered business street address.
Postal Address Line 2			
Suburb / Locality	State	Postcode	
Email			
Website			
Telephone	Fax		

Contact Person for Inquiries

Contact Name	Position / Role	ⓘ A contact person must be nominated for each client.
Email		
Telephone	Mobile	

Certified Correct

Name	ⓘ May be certified by any appropriate person.
Signature	

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