

Mineral claims

Process to establish and register a mineral claim



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PEGGING A MINERAL CLAIM

Have you pegged by placing posts in the ground?

YES

NO ▶ You must have approval to peg a mineral claim in an alternate manner and meet the conditions of the approval.

Did you use a GPS Unit to take the coordinates from each post?

YES

NO ▶ You must use a GPS Unit to take the coordinates. Coordinates from Google Maps will not be accepted.

Have you confirmed if exempt land exists in the area of your mineral claim?

YES

NO ▶ You must provide information in your mineral claim application about whether exempt land exists.

Is your mineral claim a regular shape?

YES

NO ▶ You must supply a written explanation of the reason for the irregularly shaped claim with your application to register the mineral claim.

Once you have pegged your mineral claim you have 14 days to lodge your Form 05: Mineral Claim: Application for Registration



APPLICATION TO REGISTER A MINERAL CLAIM

Have you fully completed Form 05: Mineral Claim: Application for Registration?

YES

NO ▶ Complete Form 05: Mineral Claim: Application for Registration. Ensure you provide all the information required.

Have you attached all the relevant supporting documents?

YES

NO ▶ You must provide all the relevant supporting documents at the time you lodge your application. Refer to the Mineral Claim Registration Checklist for assistance.

Have you attached payment of the relevant fee?

YES

NO ▶ The relevant fee must be received with your application.

Forward your application, supporting documents and fee to the Mining Registrar

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REGISTRATION OF A MINERAL CLAIM

A mineral claim will be registered if a valid application is lodged.

The Mining Registrar may request further information.

REGISTERED MINERAL CLAIM

Have you displayed the Mineral Claim number on the posts?
**Not applicable if you have pegged in an alternate manner*

YES

NO ▶ You must clearly display the Mineral Claim number on all posts.

You must seek the appropriate authorisation to conduct operations on the area of your mineral claim. This may include further authorisation to enter land from the owner of land, the owner of exempt land, or native title parties. Authorisation to conduct operations may also be required.

Do you have authorisation to conduct any proposed operations?

YES

NO ▶ You must seek the appropriate authorisation to conduct operations on the area of your mineral claim. This may include further authorisation to enter land from the owner of land, the owner of exempt land, or native title parties. Authorisation to conduct operations may also be required.

The Mineral Claim will lapse if an application for a mining or retention lease is not received before the expiry of the claim (12 months from registration)

Refer to Mineral Claim Guideline (MG24) for further information or contact:

Post
Mining Registrar
Mineral Tenements and Exploration Branch
Mineral Resources Division
Department of the Premier and Cabinet
GPO Box 320
Adelaide SA 5001

Courier
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Mineral Tenements and Exploration Branch
Mineral Resources Division
Department of the Premier and Cabinet
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*Email **
Attention: Mining Registrar
email: DPC.tenements.sa.gov.au
** Original documents to be retained and may be requested by the Mining Registrar*