

# APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE

## Section 286

### Mineral Resources Act 1989

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The original completed application document and any attachments, together with one copy of this application document and any attachments, must be submitted with the prescribed fee at the Office of the Mining Registrar for the mining district in which the land is situated.

**Note:** A document containing information that is false or misleading may attract a maximum penalty of 200 penalty units.

**If form is to be completed by hand please print clearly in ink and use block letters.**

## 1. MINING LEASE AND MINING LEASE HOLDER DETAILS

Mining Lease Number

1.1

Specify Mining District

1.2

Company Name/Surname

1.3

Given Name(s)

1.4

ACN (if company)

1.5

Percentage

1.6

%

Company Name/Surname

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ACN (if company)

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Percentage

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**Total Percentage**

1.7

%

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**Please Note:** the Government's policy is that it will not grant mining tenements for the purpose of mining uranium in Queensland, nor will it permit the treatment or processing of uranium within the State.

### Question 1.1

Insert the mining lease number.

### Question 1.2

Insert the mining district.

### Question 1.3

Specify company name or surname of applicant.

### Question 1.4

Specify given name(s) of applicant.

### Question 1.5

If company, what is the Australian Company Number (ACN)?

### Question 1.6

Specify percentage of interest held by applicant.

### Question 1.7

The total interest must equal 100%. If you are entering these details online, right click the '0' and select 'Update Field'.

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### Question 1.8

One holder must be shown as the nominated person, upon whom any notice may be served on behalf of the applicant(s). (Commonly referred to as the 'Principal Holder')

### Question 1.9

Specify address of nominated applicant.

### Question 1.10

Specify phone number of nominated applicant.

### Question 1.11

Specify fax number of nominated applicant.

### Question 1.12

Specify e-mail address of nominated applicant.

### Question 2.1

Enter the expiry date of the mining lease.

### Question 2.2

Enter the renewal term sought.  
Note: A mining lease cannot be renewed for a term longer than the period for which compensation has been agreed or decided. For example, if you agree to compensation for a five-year period then the renewed lease cannot exceed five years.

### Question 3.1

Compliance with the native title provisions of the *Commonwealth Native Title Act* 1993 is not necessary on land where native title is taken to have been extinguished (i.e. "exclusive" land tenures).

However, if you wish to include in your application land that may be subject to Native Title (i.e. "non-exclusive" land tenures), you must comply with the relevant native title procedure irrespective as to whether or not a native title claim is lodged over the area.

### Questions 3.2 to 3.6

Compliance with the native title provisions of the *Commonwealth Native Title Act* 1993 is not necessary on land where native title is taken to have been extinguished (i.e. "exclusive" land tenures).

However, if you wish to include in your application land that may be subject to Native Title (i.e. "non-exclusive" land tenures), you must comply with the relevant native title procedure irrespective as to whether or not a native title claim is lodged over the area.

Nominated Person	1.8	
Address	1.9	
Phone Number	1.10	( )
Fax Number	1.11	( )
E-mail	1.12	

## 2. RENEWAL APPLICATION DETAILS

Expiry date of mining lease	2.1	/ /
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Term sought	2.2	year(s)
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## 3. NATIVE TITLE

Was the mining lease originally granted after 23 December 1996?

3.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES (go to Q 3.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO (go to Q 4)
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Do you believe that the application area (including any access land) is over land tenures that may be subject to Native Title?

3.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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If the land applied for is over land tenures where native title may still exist, is the land applied for subject to an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)?

3.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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Is the land within the subject of the mining lease within an approved opal or gem mining area?

3.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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Was the lease granted using the Alternate State Provisions?

3.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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Was the lease granted using a section 31 agreement?

3.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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### Part 4

Please provide a description of all parcels of land the whole or part of which are covered by your application. It is necessary to provide the landowner's name and address for each parcel of land. You can obtain this information from a Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) service centre.

You are also required to provide details of which parcels of land are within the boundaries of the surface area and access being applied for.

Refer to Schedule - Dictionary in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* for the definition of an 'owner'

#### Question 4.1

Insert Lot Number of land on plan registered in Titles Office.

#### Question 4.2

Insert Registered Plan Number for lot.

#### Question 4.3

Insert Land Tenure Type (E. g. freehold, special lease, pastoral holding etc).

#### Question 4.4

What is the land currently used for?

#### Question 4.5

Name of the owner of the land.

#### Question 4.6

Address of the owner of the land.

Please attach separate list if insufficient space.

## 4. LAND DETAILS

Describe the land parcels that are the subject of this application:

Lot Number	4.1		Plan Number	4.2	
Land Tenure Type	4.3				
Current Usage	4.4				
Owner's Name	4.5				
Owner's Address	4.6				
Lot Number	4.1		Plan Number	4.2	
Land Tenure Type	4.3				
Current Usage	4.4				
Owner's Name	4.5				
Owner's Address	4.6				
Lot Number	4.1		Plan Number	4.2	
Land Tenure Type	4.3				
Current Usage	4.4				
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### Part 5

Compensation must be finalised before a renewal of a mining lease can be granted. Compensation can be provided by an agreement between the parties or by a determination of the Land Court.

#### Question 5.1

Section 279 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* provides when compensation will be required. If you answer **NO** to Question 5.1, go to Question 5.2. If you answered **YES** to Question 5.1, go to Question 5.3.

#### Question 5.2

If compensation is not required, please provide reasons, e.g. Applicant is owner of land. Provide proof of ownership. If compensation is not required because of other reasons, please provide reasons. Go to Question 6.

#### Question 5.3

Please indicate whether a written agreement or a determination of compensation exists. If you answer **NO** to Question 5.3, go to Question 5.8. If an agreement or determination does exist, go to Question 5.4.

#### Question 5.4

A mining lease can not be renewed for a period which is not covered by the agreement or determination of compensation.

#### Question 5.5

A mining lease can not be renewed if the conditions of the agreement or determination have not been, or are not being, complied with.

#### Question 5.6

Complete the date of any determination by the Land Court.

#### Question 5.7

Indicate whether any appeal has been lodged against the determination by the Land Court.

#### Question 5.8

Indicate whether a party has applied to have the Land Court make a determination of compensation.

## 5. COMPENSATION AGREEMENT DETAILS

Is a compensation agreement required?

5.1	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (go to Q 5.3)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (go to Q 5.2)
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Why is a compensation agreement not required?

5.2	
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If a compensation agreement is not required, go to Q6

Has a written compensation agreement been signed by or on behalf of the parties and been filed in the Office of the Mining Registrar, or a determination of compensation been made by the Land Court?

5.3	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (go to Q 5.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (go to Q 5.8)
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Does the agreement or determination cover the whole of the proposed term of renewal?

5.4	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Have the conditions of the agreement or determination been, or are they being, complied with by the holder of the Mining Lease?

5.5	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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What was the date of any determination of compensation by the Land Court?

5.6	/ /	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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Has there been an appeal lodged against the determination by the Land Court?

5.7	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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**If you answered NO to Question 5.3,**

Has a party applied in writing to the Mining Registrar to have the Land Court determine the amount of compensation and the terms and conditions and times of payment?

5.8	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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### Question 6.1

Enter the name of place where the application was signed, the day of the month, the month and the year when the form is signed.

### Question 6.2

Insert full name of the applicant(s).

### Question 6.3

Signature of applicant(s).

### Execution of Documents

If an agent or the holder of a power of attorney is signing a document, required to be lodged by an Act, on behalf of another, the agent or holder of the power of attorney must produce current, written evidence of their authority to act at the time of lodgement.

All of the holders of the tenure MUST execute the appointment of agent or the power of attorney for the appointment or power of attorney to be effective.

A company signing an appointment of agent, power of attorney or signing an application form must do so in accordance with the corporation law and/or the articles of association of the company.

### Question 6.4

Insert full name of Witness.

### Question 6.5

Signature of Witness1

### Question 7.

Tick the appropriate boxes to indicate compliance.

## 6. SIGNATURES

I/We:

- solemnly sincerely and truly declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct.
- understand that any false or misleading information may attract a maximum penalty of 200 penalty units.

6.1	Signed at	this	day of		, 20
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6.2		6.3	

6.2		6.3	

6.2		6.3	

6.2		6.3	

Full name and title of Applicant(s)

Signature

6.4		6.5	

Full name of Witness

Signature of Witness

## 7. ACCOMPANIMENTS

7.1 The following must accompany this form:

	Tick
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A detailed statement specifying-                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the mining operations that have occurred in the current term;</li> <li>○ the reasons for seeking renewal of the lease;</li> <li>○ the reasons for the term which the lease is to be renewed;</li> <li>○ whether the operations to be carried out during the term of the renewed lease area an appropriate land use and will conform with sound land use management; and</li> <li>○ the land and surface area for which the renewal is sought is of an appropriate size and shape in relation to the activities proposed to be carried out.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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### Question 7.2

If you are applying to renew a mining lease for either coal, oil shale or for a specific purpose associated with coal or oil shale mining, Part 7AA of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* places additional requirements on your application. These additional requirements apply regardless of whether the land being applied for is also subject to a petroleum lease, or an application for the grant of a petroleum lease or an authority to prospect for petroleum, or if the land is adjacent to existing petroleum tenure.

You must ensure the additional accompaniments are lodged with the application.

If the renewal application is made less than 6 months before the end of the term of the mining lease, the application must be accompanied by an amount that is 10 times the renewal fee prescribed under section 286(2)(b) of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

**Mining lease (coal)** means a mining lease for coal, whether or not the lease specifies any other mineral to be mined, and whether or not the lease is for any additional purpose.

**Mining lease (oil shale)** means a mining lease for oil shale, whether or not the lease specifies any other mineral to be mined, and whether or not the lease is for any additional purpose.

**Specific purpose mining lease (coal or oil shale)** means a mining lease, other than a mining lease (coal or oil shale), granted under section 234(1)(b), if the purposes for which it is granted include a purpose that is associated with, arises from or promotes the activity of coal or oil shale mining.

**Specific purpose mining lease (oil shale)** means a mining lease, other than a mining lease (oil shale), granted under section 234(1)(b), if the purposes for which it is granted include a purpose that is associated with, arises from or promotes the activity of oil shale mining.

Departmental Guidelines for initial and later development plans are available at [www.dme.qld.gov.au/mines/guidelines.cfm](http://www.dme.qld.gov.au/mines/guidelines.cfm)

## 7. ACCOMPANIMENTS *continued*

7.1 The following must accompany this form:

	Tick
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A detailed statement that the land the subject of the lease:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ still contains workable quantities of mineral or mineral bearing ore; or</li> <li>○ is otherwise required for purposes for which the lease was granted</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A detailed statement specifying the financial and technical resources available to the holder to carry on mining operations under the renewed lease are appropriate.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a mining program is proposed to be carried out under the renewed lease, specify the proposed mining program and its method of operations.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescribed application fee</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original Instrument of Mining Lease (if issued).</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the application is lodged less than 6 months from the expiry of the mining lease, a written request for late lodgement accompanied by reasons for lodging this application within a shorter period than 6 months before the expiry of the current term of the mining lease.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the application is for renewal of a mining lease that is subject to a condition that the holder is not entitled to have the mining lease renewed, include a statement outlining detailed facts and circumstances as to why the mining lease should be renewed despite this condition.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Coal or Oil Shale applications require the following additional accompaniments:**

7.2 The following must accompany this form:

	Tick
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A statement detailing whether the current development plan has been complied with. If the development plan has not been complied with, state the details of and reasons for non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late application fee (if applicable).</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A proposed <b>development plan</b> which complies with the later development plan requirements (sections 318ED) and the requirements of either A, B, C or D below.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prescribed development plan fee.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>A. If the area of your mining lease is within an area of an authority to prospect for petroleum and is being made jointly with, or with the consent of the authority to prospect holder, the following must be lodged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Statement;</li> <li>○ Other information that addresses the CSG assessment criteria; and</li> <li>○ Written consent (if applicable) or</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>B. If the area of your mining lease is within an area of an authority to prospect for petroleum and is being made other than jointly with, or with the consent of the authority to prospect holder, the following must be lodged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Statement;</li> <li>○ Other information that addresses the CSG assessment criteria; and</li> <li>○ Written consent (if applicable) or</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>C. If the area of your mining lease is within an area of a petroleum lease and is being made other than jointly with, or with the consent of the lease holder, the following must be lodged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Statement or</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>D. If the area of your mining lease is within an area of a petroleum lease and is being made jointly with the petroleum leaseholder, the following must be lodged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Statement.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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