

# APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL SURFACE AREA

## Section 275

### Mineral Resources Act 1989

Form Number MRA-18 Version Number 4

The completed original of this application 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.

The document submitted must first be accepted by the Mining Registrar as an application for a mining lease under the provisions of section 81 of the Mineral Resources Regulation 2003 before registration.

**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.**

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## 1. HOLDER(S) DETAILS

Company Name/Surname	1.1			
Given Name(s)	1.2			
ACN (if company)	1.3	Percentage	1.4	0.00 %
Company Name/Surname	1.1			
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		<b>Total Percentage</b>	1.5	0.00 %

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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

Specify company name or surname of holder(s).

### Question 1.2

Specify given name(s) of holder(s).

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### Question 1.3

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

### Question 1.4

Specify the percentage of interest to be held by each holder.

### Question 1.5

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

### Question 1.6

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

### Question 1.7

Specify the address of the nominated applicant.

### Question 1.8

Specify the phone number of the nominated applicant.

### Question 1.9

Specify the fax number of the nominated applicant.

### Question 1.10

Specify the email address of the nominated applicant.

### Question 2.1

Specify the surface area applied for.

### Question 2.2

Provide reasons why surface area is required.

### Question 2.3

There are no restrictions on the area and shape of the land, which can be granted under a mining lease (other than those imposed under certain Restricted Areas). However, you must justify the area and shape when you make your application.

### Question 3

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 has been lodged over the area).

Nominated Person

1.6

Address

1.7

Phone Number

1.8

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Fax Number

1.9

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E-mail

1.10

## 2. APPLICATION DETAILS

Surface Area applied for

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Why is surface area required?

2.2

Provide detailed reasons for the area and shape of the land applied for.

2.3

## 3. NATIVE TITLE

Do you believe that the application area (including any access land) is over land tenures that may be subject to Native Title?

3.1

YES (go to Q 3.2)

NO (go to Q 4)

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)?

3.2

YES

NO

## 4. RESTRICTED LAND

Are there any permanent buildings or relevant features within the boundaries of the land applied for or within the prescribed distances laterally of the boundaries?

4.1

YES (go to Q 4.2)

NO (go to Q 5.1)

What are those permanent buildings or relevant fixtures?

4.2

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### Question 4

The *Mineral Resources Act 1989* prescribes certain types of land as "restricted land". This land is only available if the owner of the land where the relevant permanent building (Category A), or feature (Category B) is situated, consents in writing to your application. If consents are not lodged, such areas will automatically be excluded from the surface area of your mining lease.

#### Restricted Land (category A)

Means land within 100m laterally of a permanent building used –

- (a) mainly as accommodation or for business purposes; or
- (b) for community, sporting or recreational purposes or as a place of worship.

#### Restricted Land (category B)

Means land within 50m laterally of any of the following features –

- (a) a principal stockyard;
- (b) a bore or artesian well;
- (c) a dam;
- (d) another artificial water storage connected to a water supply; or
- (e) a cemetery or burial place.

### Question 4.2

Specify the improvements to the land which is being applied in the mining lease. The types of improvements and prescribed distances are defined in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

### Question 5.1

Indicate whether the mining lease is over land that is a reserve as defined in the Schedule - Dictionary of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

### Question 5.2

If you are unable to obtain the written views of the owner of the reserve despite efforts to do so, the Land Court of Queensland has the power to make a recommendation to the Minister as to whether the Governor in Council should consent to the grant of the mining lease over the surface of the reserve subject of certain conditions.

### Question 5.3

Specify what attempts have been made to obtain consent.

Do you have the written consent of the owner(s) of the land containing those permanent buildings or relevant fixtures to the land being applied for in the mining lease?

4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES ( <i>attach copy</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO ( <i>see below</i> )
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**Note: Consent must be lodged with the Mining Registrar prior to close of objections.**

## 5. RESERVE LAND

Is the application over land the surface of a reserve?

5.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES ( <i>go to Q 5.2</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO ( <i>go to Q 6</i> )
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Do you have written consent of the owner(s) of the reserve?

5.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES ( <i>go to Q 6.1</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO ( <i>go to Q 5.3</i> )
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**If yes – please attach a copy of consent.**

If NO, what action has been taken to obtain such written consent?

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**Note: Consent must be lodged with the Mining Registrar prior to close of objections.**

## 6. BACKGROUND LAND TENURE DETAILS

Lot Number	6.1		Plan Number	6.2	
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Land Tenure Type	6.3	
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Current Usage	6.4	
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Owner's Name	6.5	
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Owner's Address	6.6	
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### Question 6

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 Natural Resources and Water (NRW) service centre.

You are also required to provide details of which parcels of land for access being applied for.

### Question 6.1 & 6.2

Specify the Lot Number and Registered Plan Number of land over which the lease is required.

### Question 6.3

Insert land tenure type, e.g. Freehold, special lease, pastoral holding etc.

### Question 6.4

What is the land currently used for?

### Question 6.5 & 6.6

Name and address of the owner of the land.

Please attach separate list if insufficient space.

Lot Number	6.1		Plan Number	6.2	
Land Tenure Type	6.3				
Current Usage	6.4				
Owner's Name	6.5				
Owner's Address	6.6				

  

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### Question 7.1

If the applicant is not the owner of the land over which the surface of the application is made, then compensation must be entered into prior to grant either by written agreement or determined by the Land Court of Queensland of Queensland. Access land is also subject to the compensation requirements of the Act.

Any compensation agreement must be signed by all parties, stamped by the Office of State Revenue and filed with the Mining Registrar.

### Question 7.2

Compensation is not required if the background land tenure is "Unallocated State Land" or is owned by the applicant. If the applicant is the owner, proof of ownership is required to be lodged with the application.

Describe the land parcels over which access to the application for mining lease is required:

Lot Number 

6.1	
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 Plan Number 

6.2	
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Land Tenure Type 

6.3	
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Current Usage 

6.4	
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Owner's Name 

6.5	
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Owner's Address 

6.6	
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Lot Number 

6.1	
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 Plan Number 

6.2	
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Land Tenure Type 

6.3	
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Current Usage 

6.4	
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Owner's Name 

6.5	
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Owner's Address 

6.6	
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## 7. COMPENSATION AGREEMENT DETAILS

Is a compensation agreement required?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	YES (go to Q 8.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO (go to Q 7.2)
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Why is a compensation agreement not required?

7.2 

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### Question 8.1 to 8.7

It is not necessary to mark out the boundary of the surface area. However, the boundary of the surface area must be described by measuring the distance on the ground and by taking compass bearings. The description must be related to a boundary post by accurately measured distances and compass bearings.

All bearings are to be magnetic and distances are to be in metres.

Please attach a separate list if insufficient space.

## 8. SURFACE AREA CONNECTION AND DESCRIPTION

Describe the connection from a Corner Post of this application to the initial corner of the surface area.

Commencing from the Corner Post located at 

8.1	
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at a bearing of 

8.2	
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 for a distance of 

8.3	
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 m,

to 

8.4	
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 thence

at a bearing of 

8.2	
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 for a distance of 

8.3	
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 m,

to 

8.4	
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 thence

at a bearing of 

8.2	
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 for a distance of 

8.3	
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 m,

to 

8.4	
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 thence

at a bearing of 

8.2	
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 for a distance of 

8.3	
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 m,

to the initial corner of the surface area.

Describe the Surface Area of the land being applied for.

Commencing from the initial corner of the surface area

at a bearing of 

8.5	
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 for a distance of 

8.6	
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 m,

to 

8.7	
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 thence

at a bearing of 

8.5	
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 for a distance of 

8.6	
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 m,

to 

8.7	
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 thence

at a bearing of 

8.5	
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 for a distance of 

8.6	
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 m,

to 

8.7	
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 thence

at a bearing of 

8.5	
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 for a distance of 

8.6	
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 m,

to 

8.7	
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 thence

at a bearing of 

8.5	
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 for a distance of 

8.6	
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 m,

to 

8.7	
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 thence

at a bearing of 

8.5	
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 for a distance of 

8.6	
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 m,

to 

8.7	
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 thence

back to the point of commencement.



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### Question 10.1

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 10.2

Insert the full name of the holder(s).

### Question 10.3

Signature of holder(s).

### Question 10.4

Insert full name of Witness.

### Question 10.5

Signature of Witness.

### 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 11.1

Tick the appropriate boxes to indicate compliance.

## 10. 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.

10.1	Signed at	this	day of		, 20
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Full name and title of Holder(s)

Signature

10.4		10.5	
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Full name of Witness

Signature of Witness

## 11 ACCOMPANIMENTS

The following must accompany this form:

11.1	Tick
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A statement:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outlining the mining program proposed, outlining its method of operation, and providing an indication of when operations are expected to start; or</li> <li>○ If a mining program is not proposed, outline the use proposed for the land and provide an indication of when the proposed use is to start; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>(Note: The above information is not required if, under part 7AA, if your application includes a proposed development plan that complies with the initial development plan requirements)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Of proposals for infrastructure requirements necessary to enable the mining program to proceed, or additional activities to be carried on to work out the infrastructure requirements; and</li> <li>○ Specifying the estimated human, technical and financial resources proposed to be committed for the term of the lease.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>  or  <input type="checkbox"/>   <input type="checkbox"/>   <input type="checkbox"/>

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### Question 11.2

Tick the appropriate boxes to indicate compliance.

Refer to the DERM's Website [www.derm.qld.gov.au](http://www.derm.qld.gov.au) for prescribed/annual fee amounts and appropriate application forms.

### Question 11.3

If the application is for the purpose of mining for coal or oil shale or a specific purpose (coal or oil shale), you must ensure the additional accompaniments are lodged with the application.

You must determine whether any part of the application area of your Mining Lease is within the tenure area of a pre-existing petroleum lease or authority to prospect.

Refer to section 7AA of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*. If so, separate applications may need to be lodged.

**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)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A statement detailing the applicant's financial and technical resources however separate from the statements mentioned above.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sketch map(s) or other graphic representation setting out:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the boundaries of the land the subject of this application;</li> <li>proposed surface area;</li> <li>location of datum post and start/reference point;</li> <li>the proposed access; and</li> <li>any Mining Claim, Mineral Development Licence or Mining Lease (or application for grant of same) wholly within the land sought.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of identity of the Applicant(s)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instrument of Lease document (if issued)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The prescribed application fee</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 11.2 Department of Environment and Resource Management requirements:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A completed application form</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The prescribed fee/s</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 11.3 Coal or Oil Shale applications require the following additional accompaniments:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A proposed <b>development plan</b> which complies with the initial development plan requirements (sections 318DT and 318DV) 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"/>
<p>A. If the application 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 application 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 application 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"/>

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### Question 11.4

You must determine whether any part of the application area is within the tenure area of a pre-existing GHG tenure.

Refer to section 7AAC of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

**GHG Act** means *Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009*.

**GHG Tenure** means a GHG exploration permit (also known as a GHG permit) or a GHG injection and storage lease (also known as a GHG lease)

D. If the application is within an area of a petroleum lease and is being made jointly with the petroleum leaseholder, the following must be lodged: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ A Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Statement.</li></ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### 11.4 Additional accompaniments for applications overlapping with a GHG tenure issued under the GHG Act:

▪ A GHG Statement that complies with section 318ELAS.	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Other information that addresses the GHG assessment criteria (section 318ELAR(2)).	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Disclaimer

The Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation is collecting information provided on this form for the purposes of assessing the suitability of your application for additional surface area and maintain the public searchable register under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* ('the Act'). This information is authorised by sections 275 and 387 of the Act. Some or all of this information may be provided to the Department of Environment and Resource Management for the issuing of an environmental authority, or through arrangements with other government agencies authorised to make register searches, extracts or copies under section 387B of the Act. Your personal information will not otherwise be disclosed to any other third party without your consent, unless authorised or required by law.