



MINING ACT 1992

Opal prospecting licence application

FORM LR3

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

This form has been created as an interactive PDF.

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NSW Trade & Investment consents to the receipt of applications electronically, including the use of electronic signatures, in accordance with the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000*.

Signature fields within this form can be filled by:

- Pasting an image of the signature into the signature field. Files types, such as JPEG or TIFF, can be inserted into the field by clicking on the box and following the prompts.
- Using the Adobe digital signature functionality. For further information on this option refer to: www.adobe.com/security/digsig.html
- Printing the form and signing

Form can be submitted by:

- Email: saved PDF applications can be submitted to LightningRidge.Office@industry.nsw.gov.au
- Mail: PO Box 314, Lightning Ridge NSW 2834
- In Person at the Lightning Ridge Office: Lot 60 Morilla Street, Lightning Ridge
- Fax: (02) 6829 0825

For further information on lodgement please refer to the department's website:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/applications-and-approvals/lightning-ridge
or

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/landholders-and-community/opals

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This form is to be completed by individuals and companies applying for a mineral claim within the Lightning Ridge mineral claims district.

It has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 178 of the *Mining Act 1992* and the *Mining Regulation 2010*.

This application form must not be altered in any way. It can be either completed electronically using Adobe Reader (which can be downloaded free of charge from www.adobe.com.au) or printed.

Note: If an application is lodged and any information that is required to accompany that application is lodged with the Secretary more than 10 business days after lodging the application, the application is taken to have been refused (*Mining Regulation 2010 Clause 76(9)*).

NSW Trade & Investment is not responsible for the administration of compensation under the provisions of Section 266 of the *Mining Act 1992*. The holder of any mineral claim granted as a result of this application must ensure that no rights conferred by the mineral claim are exercised until such provisions have been complied with.

From 1 July 2012, all authorisations are subject to an Administration Levy and Annual Rental Fee to improve regulation and continuing provision of pre-competitive geoscience information. New requirements have also been introduced in relation to minimum security deposits. For further information on these fees and minimum security deposits please refer to: www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/applications-and-approvals/lightning-ridge/mining_act_fees

The department's website provides comprehensive information relating to fees, completion of applications, methods of lodgement, departmental policies, office locations, Native Title and contact details at: www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers

1. Name of applicant/s in full and ACN/s (if applicable)

If the applicant/s is a foreign entity, by completing this form it is assumed they are authorised to operate and carry out business in New South Wales.

Name	
ACN (if applicable):	

2. For individuals only: Are you aged 18 years or over?

The *Mining Act 1992* (Section 129) requires holders to be at least 18 years of age.

Yes No

3. Have you (or in the case of a company, any director of the company) ever contravened the *Mining Act 1992*, or the regulations, or been convicted of any other offence relating to mining or minerals?

Where the answer is 'yes', you must give full details of the offence. If you have been convicted of an offence under the *Mining Act 1992*, this will be taken into consideration in making recommendations regarding the grant of a mineral claim.

Yes No

If yes, provide details: If further space is required please attach an additional sheet to the back of this application.

4. Contact details for this application

For individuals this must be the applicant. For companies specify the name and contact details of the person to whom any notices or documents will be served. All correspondence will be forwarded to this address until the Lightning Ridge office is notified of any change. Any personal contact will also be with the person named.

Contact name:	
Position held:	
Postal address:	
Phone (inc. area code):	
Fax:	
Mobile:	
Email:	

5. Opal Prospecting Area

Number:	
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6. Opal Prospecting Block

Number:	
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7. Department drilling rig registration

Number:	
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8. Prospecting methods to be used

Such as auger drilling/caldwell drilling

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9. Provide details of the environmental performance of the applicant

As defined in Clause 4 of the *Mining Regulation 2010*. If more space is required please attach an additional sheet to the application.

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10. Payment of prescribed fee and levy

The prescribed fee may be paid either by cheque or credit card. The department accepts Mastercard and Visa cards. See Schedule 10 of the *Mining Regulation 2010* which can be accessed online at: www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

Select payment method:

- Cheque (*payable to NSW Trade & Investment*)
 Credit card (see below)

Payment amount:	
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Type of card :	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
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Expiry date (mth/yr):																			

11. Certification

I/We certify that the information provided in and in connection with this application is true and correct.

Note: The provision of false or misleading information is an offence under the *Mining Act 1992*.

Signed:

(Applicant) Note: click above to insert image file or digital signature

Applications must be lodged with the Secretary.

For information on methods of lodgement refer to the front page of this form or www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/applications-and-approvals

The department is introducing service delivery standards for the processing of applications under the *Mining Act 1992*. The target processing time for applications, other than grant and renewals, is 30 business days.

In order to efficiently process applications, a new process has been implemented that includes 'stop the clock' provisions. The processing clock starts when a complete application, including all required supporting material is received. Processing is complete when the applicant is notified of the result of the decision. For further information on stop the clock events please refer to www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers

NOTICE REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE LEVY, SECURITY DEPOSIT & TERM OF LICENCE

Before any opal prospecting licence can be granted an administrative levy must be paid. The minimum amount of the levy is \$100 for each year or part year of the licence term.

For the purpose of calculating the levy in accordance with Section 292M of the *Mining Act 1992*, the applicant is notified that any opal prospecting licence granted as a result of this application:

- will be considered to have a term of ONE year (as determined under Section 292M(5) of the *Mining Act 1992*) and will therefore incur a levy charge of \$100, and
- will be subject to a condition requiring the giving and maintaining of a minimum deposit amount of \$1000 in accordance with Clause 75(3) of the *Mining Regulation 2010*.

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Signed under delegation from the
Secretary

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application received:

Time:	am/pm	Date:	
Fee:		Compensation:	
Security bond:		Amount:	\$
Receipt number:		WBS:	1653-1
OPL number:		GL:	21140
Granted date:			
Issued date:			

MSAC

IBL level 1

MOW

IBL level 2

EAC

OPL operator nomination:	
Identification:	
Prospecting block number:	(ensure block is accurate)

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Received under delegation from the
Secretary

PRIVACY STATEMENT

This information is collected by the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services (NSW Trade & Investment) for the purposes of assessing an application for an authorisation or associated with an authority as required by the *Mining Act 1992* or *Mining Regulation 2010*.

This information may also be used by the department to confirm applicant details in the event that subsequent applications are made, and may also be used to establish and maintain databases to assist the department with its work generally.

Except for purposes required by law, the information will not be accessed by any third parties in a way that would identify the person without the consent of that person.

You may apply to the department to access and correct any information the department holds if that information is inaccurate, incomplete, not relevant or out of date.