Proforma: self-assessment rehabilitation liability - small mines

This form is for use by operators for small mines meeting the following criteria:

* there is no fixed infrastructure on site (e.g. plant or workshops);
* no or minimal rubbish or derelict/redundant equipment removal;
* there are no tailings storage facilities or slimes dams;
* there are no contaminated soils on site;
* there is no requirement for track construction or improvement;
* there are no requirements to achieve Native Vegetation Management Framework 2002 offsets in the rehabilitation of the operation; and
* the department has determined that there are no other specific characteristics of the operation that requires the undertaking of a more detailed bond liability assessment.

## Standard rehabilitation rates small mines

1. Small open cut mines

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| The minimum bond that shall apply is the allowance for rehabilitation of one hectare of disturbance. | Measurement | Bond |
| (a) Farm gypsum pits ≤ 5 ha disturbed and maximum depth of extraction ≤ 2 m | Unit rate/ha | $2000 |
| (b) Area ≤ 5 ha disturbed and maximum depth of extraction ≤ 2 m | Unit rate/ha | $3500 |
| (c) Area ≤ 5 ha disturbed and maximum depth of extraction > 2-5 m | Unit rate/ha | $5000 |

1. Small underground mines: disturbance consists only of small shafts or adits (≤ 4 m2 in cross-sectional area) and access tracks

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| The minimum bond that shall apply is the allowance for rehabilitation of one hectare of disturbance. | Measurement | Bond |
| (a) One shaft or adit | Unit rate | $5000 |
| (b) Each additional shaft or adit | Unit rate | $3000 |

## Supporting information to be attached to this assessment

1. A plan showing the current area disturbed and cross-section details of each shaft or adit collar
2. For bond reviews or work plan variations, a plan showing the proposed maximum extent of disturbance during the next bond review period

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| Site name: |  |
| Licence: |  |

### Licensee details:

|  |  |
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| Surname or Company name: |  |
| Given Name(s): |  |
| Position/Title: |  |
| Street name and number:  |  |
| City: |  |
| State: |  |
| Postcode: |  |

### Reason for bond





### Site description





### Rehabilitation

Approved end use and rehabilitation plan summary:

Rehabilitation Completed (ha) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Rehabilitation Liability Assessment Table

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| --- | --- |
| Title Area (ha): |  |
| Current Bond: (if applicable): |  |
| Assessment Date: |  |
| Bond Review Period (yrs): |  |
| Bond Review Date: |  |

## Current liability

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Operation type | Item | Amount | Rate | Sub-total |
| Open cut mine | Area disturbed | …………ha@ | $ /ha depth ≤ 2 m |  |
|  | Area disturbed | …………ha@ | $        /ha depth > 2-5 m |  |
| Underground mine | First Shaft or Adit | 1@ | $ |  |
|  | Other Shafts or Adits | Each@ | $ |  |
| Total current liability |  |

## Licensee declaration

I certify that this rehabilitation liability assessment has been undertaken in accordance with Earth Resources guidelines and is an accurate reflection of the total rehabilitation bond required to be lodged by this operation.

Name of certifying person:

Position/title of certifying person:

Signature:

Date:

## Office use only

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| Date received: | File number: |
| Receiving officer: | Referred to: |