# Notice of Application for an Exploration Licence

*Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990* – Section 15(5)

*Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) (Mineral Industries) Regulations 2019 –* Regulation 22(1) and Schedule 1

## 1. Name and address of applicant(s)

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## 2. Contact details of applicant (for map and other information requests)

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| **Telephone** | **Email** |
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## 3. Applicant's website (see notes)

**Further information about this application is available at the following website or other location:**

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## 4. Details of the application

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| **Application number (in the form EL00xxxx)** |  |
| **Locality of the land to which the application relates** |  |
| **Approximate area of application (graticular sections)** |  |
| **Date of the application** |  |
| **Term the licence is applied for** |  |
| **Outline of the proposed program of work** |  |

## 5. Objections or Comments

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| Any person may object or comment to a licence being granted. (Sections 24 and 24A, *Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990)*.  A person who objects or comments must:   1. put the objection or comment in writing; and 2. include the grounds on which it is made.   All objections or comments must be lodged within 21 days after the latest date on which the application was advertised and can be lodged [online](https://rram.force.com/ObjectionSubmission) or posted to:  The Minister for Energy and Resources c/ - Manager Licensing Earth Resources Regulator PO Box 500 East Melbourne Victoria 8002  It is recommended that objections or comments are lodged online at <https://rram-vic-gov.my.site.com/ObjectionSubmission> to ensure timely consideration.  Enquiries can be made by writing to the Manager Licensing at the above address or by phoning the Earth Resources Information Centre on 136 186. |

## 6. Other Statutory Requirements

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| 1. Subject to other statutory requirements being satisfied, an exploration licence, if granted, entitles the holder of the licence to explore and search for minerals in the relevant land, but does not entitle the holder to undertake mining. 2. Further information regarding the statutory requirements that must be complied with prior to work being undertaken on a licence, including landowner and occupier consent requirements, is available on the department’s ‘Community and land use page: <https://resources.vic.gov.au/community-and-land-use>. |

## NOTE TO APPLICANT

1. The following information must be published on an internet site maintained by the applicant for at least the 21 day objection period:
   1. Details of the proposed program of work to be carried out on the licence.
   2. A description of the applicant's systems for managing impacts of the proposed work on the community (including landowners and occupiers) and the environment.
   3. An outline of how the applicant intends to meet the licensee's obligations under section 39A of the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 to consult with the community (including landowners and occupiers).
2. A map clearly identifying the land to which the application relates (including relevant roads and place names) must be included in the advertisement in the newspaper(s) circulating in the locality of the licence application area. A map is NOT required in the statewide advertisement.
3. All text in Sections 5 and 6 above MUST be included in the Notice of Application.
4. Distance to a town is measured from the application boundary closest to the town.