February 2023

Applicant declaration of the s266 landholder notification of intention to exercise rights under a small-scale title within the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District

*Form LR2B Mining Act 1992*

# Lodgement information

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## Note

* any reference to the '**Department**' in this form refers to **Regional NSW**
* this form is part two of a two-stage process to apply for a Mineral Claim in the Lightning Ridge Mineral District.

## How to submit this form

Applications within Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District must be submitted in person.

Submit your application at the Department Office, 41 Opal Street, Lightning Ridge, NSW

Office hours are 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 to 4.00 pm on Monday through Thursday, and 9.30 am to 1.00 pm on Friday.

By email: [lightningridge.office@regional.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lightningridge.office@regional.nsw.gov.au)

# When to use this form

**This form is to be completed by individuals and companies to prove the applicant has met the requirements of s266(4) Mining Act 1992.**

**Form LR2B** meets the requirements of [s178](https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1992-029#sec.178) of the *Mining Act 1992* and the Mining Regulation 2016.

1. Applicant(s) details

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| Application details | |
| Application number |  |
| Mineral claim number |  |
| Applicant name (person or company applying for the small-scale title) |  |
| Contact person (if a company) |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email (optional) |  |
| Landholder name |  |

1. Form LR23 details

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| Details of serving "Form LR23: Landholder notification of intention to exercise rights under a small-scale title within the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District" to the landholder | |
| Date the notice was posted to the landholder (dd/mm/yyyy): |  |
| Date seven days from the date the applicant posted the notice to the landholder (dd/mm/yyyy): |  |

Attach the following evidence:

A copy of Form LR23: Landholder notification of intention to exercise rights under a small-scale title within the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District

A copy of the map served to the landholder

Proof of postage, either:

Registered post receipt (this a receipt from Australia Post that shows the LR23 form has been accepted for delivery).

OR

Proof of delivery via registered post (this is a proof of delivery issued by Australia Post with signature on delivery and online tracking)

1. Fees and charges

Additional fees and levies are collected when the mineral claim is granted, as shown in the table below. The proposed term of the mineral claim determines the payment amount.

Table 1

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| Payment item | Payment amount | |
| Term administrative levy [[1]](#footnote-2) | $100/year of a mineral claim term | |
| Road levy | $25/year of a mineral claim term | |
| Mullock levy | $10/year of a mineral claim term | |
| Environmental and rehabilitation levy | $10/year of a mineral claim term | |
| Landholder compensation1 | $118/year1 of a mineral claim term | |
| Security bond | Class A – Standard Mineral Claim | $700 |
| Class B – Mineral Claim granted after three-month Opal Prospecting Licence | $5600 |
| Class C – Mineral Claim granted after 28-day Opal Prospecting Licence | OPA No. 1, 2 and 3: $350  OPA No. 4: $500 |
| Class D – Mining Purpose – Processing | Minimum $700 (more security may be required) |
| Class E – Mining Purpose – Mullock Stockpiling | Minimum $700 (more security may be required) |
| Class F – Prospecting Claim within Opal Prospecting Area No. 1, 2 or 3, but not within opal prospecting blocks in the Narran-Warrambool mining reserve | Minimum $700 (more security may be required) |
| Class G – Open Cut Mining Operations | Minimum $700 (more security may be required) |

1Note: This is the 2023 standard rate, and it is indexed annually by Consumer Price Index

* 1. Payment of compensation

You must pay the standard compensation to the Department or the compensation agreed to in a compensation agreement with the landholder. The Department acts as a collection agency for this compensation payment on behalf of the landowner.

* 1. Payment method

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| Select payment method | |
|  | **Cash** |
|  | **Credit card\***  To pay by credit card, please tick the credit card box, and the payment may be processed in person or over the phone. Contact (02) 6820 5200 to speak to a customer service representative.  \*Credit card merchant fees apply to all credit card payments and will be added to the payment amount at the following rates: Visa & Mastercard: 0.4% |

1. Checklist of items to be included with this application

Note: The two checklists below are to be completed by the applicant prior to signing the declaration.

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| Mandatory items to be attached to the application | Yes | Reference |
| Copy of Form LR23: Landholder notification of application for a mineral claim in the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District and map |  | Question 2 |
| A copy of the map served to the landholder |  | Question 2 |
| Registered post receipt (this a receipt from Australia Post that shows the LR23 form has been accepted for delivery)  OR  Proof of delivery via registered post (this is a proof of delivery issued by Australia Post with signature on delivery and online tracking) |  | Question 2 |

1. Declaration
   1. Applicant(s) (individual or company)

This section is to be completed by the applicant(s) applying for the mineral claim.

Each applicant (or authorised representative of a company) must complete the declaration below and sign this form:

* I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand under the *Crimes Act 1900 NSW* [Part 5A](https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1900-040#pt.5A), that knowingly or recklessly giving false or misleading information is a serious offence, and under the *Mining Act 1992* section [378C](https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1992-029#sec.378C), any person who provides information that the person knows to be false or misleading is guilty of an offence, for which they may be subject to prosecution.
* (For companies only) I declare that I am authorised to complete and lodge this application

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| 1st Applicant details | | |
| Name or company name | |  |
| Contact person and their position (for companies only) | |  |
| Date | |  |
| Signature | | 1st Applications Signature |
| **2nd Applicant details** | | |
| Name or company name |  | |
| Contact person and their position (for companies only) |  | |
| Date |  | |
| Signature | 1st Applications Signature | |

* 1. Additional applicants

If there are more than two proposed mineral claim holders, please provide their signed declaration as an attachment. The attachment must be a copy of this page that the additional proposed holders have filled in their name, date, and signed.

I have attached a signed declaration for additional proposed mineral claim holders

1. Agent authorised to act for the applicant(s) (if applicable)

Note: As the proposed mineral claim holder, you can appoint an agent if desired. An agent can lodge an application on your behalf. You will need to provide written notice that you have appointed a person as your agent.

The authorised agent must complete the declaration below and sign this form:

* I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand under the *Crimes Act 1900 NSW Part 5A,* that knowingly or recklessly giving false or misleading information is a serious offence, and under the *Mining Act 1992* section 378C, any person who provides information that the person knows to be false or misleading is guilty of an offence, for which they may be subject to prosecution.
* I declare that I am authorised to complete and lodge this application

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| Agent details |  |
| Name | Proof of identity document (e.g. valid driver’s licence) attached |
| Contact phone |  |
| Contact email |  |
| Street address |  |
| Postal address | Same as above |
| My preferred contact method1 | Email  Mail |
| Evidence of appointment as an agent | I have attached a written notice by the applicant of my appointment as their agent |
| Date |  |
| Signature | 1st Applications Signature |

1Note: The Department's preference is for email communication to customers

| Payment item | Payment amount | |
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| Application received | |
| Time: | Date: |
| Officers name: | |
| Signature: | |
| Application granted | |
| Mineral claim number: | |
| Date: | |
| Officers Name: | |
| Signature: | |

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| Fees | Amount | Receipt number | Receipt date | Payment method |
| Application fee | $ |  |  | Cash  Card |
| Term administrative levy | $ |  |  | Cash  Card |
| Security bond | $ |  |  | Cash  Card  LRMA bond  Bank guarantee |
| Landholders compensation | $ |  |  | Cash  Card |
| Road levy | $ |  |  | Cash  Card |
| Mullock levy | $ |  |  | Cash  Card |
| Environmental and rehabilitation levy | $ |  |  | Cash  Card |
| Publication (if applicable) | $ |  |  | Cash  Card |
| Total amount | **$** |  |  |  |

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| Amendment schedule | | |
| Date | Version # | Amendment |
| February 2023 | 1.0 | The Department created a two-stage process to support Mineral Claim applications. Form LR2A and LR2B were amended at the same time. |

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**Privacy Statement**

This information is collected by the Department for the purposes of assessing an application for an authorisation or an application associated with an authority as required by the *Mining Act 1992* or Mining Regulation 2016.

This information may also be used by the Department to comply with its public register and record-keeping requirements under the *Mining Act 1992* and Mining Regulation 2016 to confirm applicant details in the event that subsequent applications are made and to establish and maintain databases to assist the Department with its work generally.

Except for purposes required by law, your personal information will not be disclosed to third parties unless the disclosure is directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected, and the Department has no reason to believe you would object to the disclosure or you are reasonably likely to have been aware or have been made aware, that information of that kind is usually disclosed to that other person or body, or the Department believes on reasonable grounds that the disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the life or health of the individual concerned or another person.

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

1. [s292M](https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1992-029#sec.292M) of the *Mining Act 1992* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. [s292M](https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-1992-029#sec.292M) of the *Mining Act 1992* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)