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# Applicant declaration of the s266 landholder notification of intention to exercise rights under a pre-2015 mineral claim that is being renewed within the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District

*Form LR6Bv (validation) 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 of the pre-2015 mineral claim (renewal) validation project

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## How to submit this form

Applications within Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District:

- 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: [sstproject@regional.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sstproject@regional.nsw.gov.au)
- **By mail:** Mining, Exploration and Geoscience, Title Assessments, PO Box 314, Lightning Ridge NSW 2834
- **Facsimile:** +61 2 6829 0825

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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.

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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any personal information the Department holds about you if that information is inaccurate, incomplete, not relevant or out of date.  
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## 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* within the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District.

Form LR6Bv meets the requirements of [s197](#) of the *Mining Act 1992* and the Mining Regulation 2016.

If there is insufficient room in the fields below, please provide the information as an attachment.

## 1. Mineral claim details

Details	
Mineral claim number	123456789
Expiry date of Mineral claim	30/9/2023

## 2. Applicant(s) details

1 <sup>st</sup> Applicant details	
Applicant name (person or company)	Meg Miner
Contact person (if a company)	N/A
Have company directors changed from the original application? If so, please update.	N/A
Contact phone	0400 000 000
Contact Email	MEGMINER@example.com.au
Street address	PO Box 99999 Lightning Ridge NSW 2834
Postal address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as above
Service of documents and communications	<p>Any correspondence in relation to this application and any subsequent authority will be sent to this person's email, including documents that the department is required to serve.</p> <p>The department will contact you and <b>serve</b> documents related to your claim <b>via the email address specified above.</b></p> <p>If you would also like a copy of documents to be sent to you by mail to the postal address indicated above, please check the box below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I request that copies of documents and communications are also sent to me by mail.</p>

## 2.1. Additional mineral claim holders

If there are more than one holder of the mineral claim, please provide their names and details as an attachment. The attachment must include all the information requested in the holder table above.

I have attached additional mineral claim holder details

## 3. Full or partial renewal

I am applying for a:

Full renewal of the mineral claim

Partial renewal of the mineral claim

If you are applying for a partial renewal of the mineral claim, describe the part of the claim area to which the renewal relates and attach a map clearly identifying that part of the claim area.

Description of the part of the claim area to which the renewal relates.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a map of the part of the claim area to which the renewal relates

## 4. Form LR23 details

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):	15 August 2023
Date seven working days from the date the applicant posted the notice to the landholder.	24 August 2023

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 sent to the landholder
- Proof of delivery, 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).

## 5. Fees and charges

department staff will calculate the amounts payable and provide a payment request. **The payment must be paid before the mineral claim renewal can be determined.**

Payments are through cash or credit card. 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%

## 5.1. If your mineral claim has more than two months remaining until expiry

As application fees and levies were collected with your original (post-2015) renewal application, there is no need for further payment of application fees and levies.

Unless you have a private landholder compensation agreement, you will be required to pay an additional amount for the landholder's compensation based on the CPI increases to the standard compensation amount.

## 5.2. If your mineral claim has less than two months until expiry or has expired

As an application fee was collected with your original (post-2015) renewal application, there is no need for further payment of an application fee.

Unless you have a private landholder compensation agreement, you will be required to pay an additional amount for the landholder's compensation based on the CPI increases to the standard compensation amount.

The department may give you a renewal term of up to 1 year from your expiry date. You will be required to pay further landholder's compensation and required levies as shown in table below.

Payment items	Payment amount
Road levy	\$25
Mullock levy	\$10
Environmental and rehab levy	\$10
Landholder compensation <sup>1</sup>	\$118 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Note: This is the 2023 standard rate, and it is indexed annually by Consumer Price Index (CPI).

## 6. Checklist of items to be included with this application

Note: The 2 checklists below are to be completed by the applicant prior to signing the declaration.

Mandatory items to be attached to the application	Yes	Reference
Have you brought to show staff your proof of identity document (e.g. valid drivers licence available for sighting if in person or supplied a copy with your application?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Question 1
Copy of Form LR23: Landholder notification of intention to exercise rights under a small scale title within the Lightning Ridge Mineral Claims District and map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Question 4
A copy of the map sent to the landholder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Question 4
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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Question 4

Items to be attached to application if applicable	Yes	N/A	Reference
Map of the part of the claim area to which the renewal relates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Question 3
Additional applicants' declaration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Question 7.2

For agents only, written evidence of appointment and proof of identity document (e.g. valid driver's licence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Question 8
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## 7. Declaration

### 7.1. 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*, 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.
- (For companies only) I declare that I am authorised to complete and lodge this application

1 <sup>st</sup> Applicant details	
Name or company name	MEG Miner
Contact person and their position (for companies only)	N/
Date	25 August 2023
Signature	MEG Miner

### 7.2. Additional applicants

If there are more than one mineral claim holder, 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, dated, and signed.

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

## 8. 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.
- For companies only, I declare that I am authorised to complete and lodge this application

Agent details	
Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of identity document (e.g. valid driver's licence) is attached
Contact phone	
Contact email	
Street address	
Postal address	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as above
Evidence of appointment as an agent	<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a written notice by the applicant of my appointment as their agent
Service of documents and communications	<p>Any correspondence in relation to this application and any subsequent authority will be sent to this person's email, including documents that the department is required to serve. The department will contact you and <b>serve</b> documents related to your claim <b>via the email address specified above</b>.</p> <p>If you would also like a copy of documents to be sent to you by mail to the postal address indicated above, please check the box below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I request that copies of documents and communications are also sent to me by mail.</p>
Date	
Signature	

## Office use only

<b>Application received</b>	
Mineral claim number:	
Time:	Date:
Officer's name:	
Signature:	

Fees	Amount	Receipt number	Receipt date	Payment method
CPI adjusted fees/levies	\$			<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Card
Publication (if applicable)	\$			<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Card
<b>Total amount</b>	<b>\$</b>			

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