

± 7 months (if Native Title and State Land processes (if required) completed in parallel)

Mining Act (MA) Grant of a General Purpose Lease (page 1 of 2)

Applicant/
Proponent

Department of
Industry and
Resources
(DOIR)

Key Documents

Document
Templates/
Guidelines

Supporting
Technology

Minister for
Resources

Warden

DOIR NT
Section

1. Applicant marks the land subject to the lease.
2. Applicant prepares and lodges Form 21 and mining proposal.
3. Grant of Gen Purpose Lease process commences.
4. DoIR processes Form 21.
5. DoIR prepares preliminary appraisal and advises Applicant by letter.
6. Applicant serves, advertises, and posts application and files affidavit detailing compliance.
7. End of MA objection period. DoIR appraises the application for compliance.
8. Is the application compliant?
If No go to 21.
9. Has a Mining Act objection been lodged?
If Yes go to 25.
10. DoIR's Mining Registrar makes a recommendation to grant the application.
11. DoIR's Tenure Officer assesses the application.
12. Is Native Title (NT) extinguished?
If No seek clearance for NT.
13. Applicant and/or DoIR seek clearances for private property and/or reserved land.
14. Can the application be granted?
If No go to 23.
15. Is an EP Act s45(7) authorisation permitting this decision required?
16. Has an EP Act s45(7) authorisation been received?
17. GST requested and paid?
If No go to 33.
18. DoIR proceeds to grant application under delegated authority.
19. DoIR sends a grant letter to Applicant.
20. End – General Purpose Lease granted.
21. DoIR sends letter to the Applicant requesting correction(s).
22. Applicant undertakes correction(s).
23. Is the application compliant?
If Yes go to 9.
24. DoIR sends a letter to the Applicant to advise that a recommendation is to be made to the Minister to refuse the application.
25. Hear objection in Warden's Court.
26. Application recommended for refusal by Warden?
If No go to 10.
27. Next page.



