



Recommendations to Grant ELI/2019 - Salmons Track and EL9/2020 - Donalds Road

The Director of Mines intends to recommend to the Minister for Resources that they grant the following exploration licences:



Reference No: EL1/2019

Area: 11km²

Vicinity: Salmons Track

Category of Mineral: 1 - Metallic Minerals, Atomic Substances Applicant: Venture Minerals Limited

ACN: 119 678 385

Address: PO Box 1175 West Perth

WA



Reference No: EL9/2020

Area: 13km²

Vicinity: Donalds Road

Category of Mineral: 3 - Construction Minerals; 5 - Industrial Minerals semi/pre-

cious stone

Applicant: Cresswell's Transport Pty Ltd.

ACN: 009 537 320

Address: PO Box 310 Deloraine Tas

The applications exclude existing mining leases, National Parks and reserved or other lands exempted from the *Mineral Resources Development Act 1995*. If the licences are granted, consent is required from Mineral Resources Tasmania prior to any exploration activity taking place. An explorer must provide 14 days notice prior to accessing private land. Security deposits are held against each licence in the event that the explorer fails to meet their rehabilitation obligations. Comments on these applications may be lodged with the Registrar of Mines (PO Box 672, Burnie, TAS 7320).

Any person holding a mineral tenement, or claiming an estate or interest in respect of any land within an application area may <u>lodge a formal objection</u> to the granting of that application. Each objection must be in writing and lodged with the Registrar of Mines prior to 17 October 2020. The objection form must be accompanied by the prescribed fee of \$45.36.

For further information in relation to the application, including the effect on private land within an application area, please phone the Registrar of Mines on (03) 6477 7097. Calling the Registrar prior to lodging an objection is recommended in order for the process, and possible outcomes, to be fully explained.

Four Exploration Release Areas (ERAs) Opening for Applications

The following ERAs will open for applications on 9 November 2020:

ERA	Location	Former Licence	Former Holder
ERA1150	Esk Main Road	EL7/2010	ABx4 Pty Ltd
ERA1151	Upper Natone	EL11/2014	Blythe River Iron Pty Ltd
ERA1152	Mt. Judith	EL14/2015	Zebs Minerals Pty Ltd
ERA1153	Sassafras	SEL5/2005	Overseas Energy Holdings Ltd

MRT recommends early preparation of ERA applications in order to submit the best possible work program for each area once the application window is open. <u>Click here for more information</u> on the ERA assessment process and find out how to give yourself the best chance of making a successful sumbission.

Reports made Open File in September

Mineral exploration reports made available to the public during the month of September are listed in the following table:

No.	Title	Rept. No.	Rept Date
1	Pacific Basin Bluestone Pty Ltd EL21/2012 - 2 sq. km. at Mount George in northern Tasmania	15_7307	6/05/2015
2	SEL5/2005 annual report December 2015	16_7375	1/12/2015
3	Annual report on Exploration Licence 14/2015 for the period November 2016 - November 2017	18_7904	17/11/2017
4	First annual report Bell Bay Quarry Project EL21/2012 for period 2017-2018	19_8078	20/03/2018
5	Annual report on EL14/2015 for the period November 2017 to November 2018	19_8199	1/01/2018
6	EL14/2015 - Mt Sunday - annual report on exploration November 2018 to November 2019	19_8200	1/11/2019
7	Partial relinquishment report on EL7/2010 - Conara - 14 September 2011 - 13 September 2019	20_8298	12/06/2020
8	EL14/2015 - Mt Sunday - annual and final report on exploration November 2019 to November 2020	20_8316	1/07/2020