

Four New Exploration Release Areas (ERAs) to Open for Applications

The following Exploration Release Areas (ERAs) will be open for applications on 7 September 2020:

ERA	Location	Former Licence	Former Holder
ERA1145	Brumbys Creek	EL9/2014	Beams Bros. (Holdings) Pty. Ltd.
ERA1146	Mount Stewart	EL6/2016	Gregory R A
ERA1147	Companion Hill	EL15/2014	Tasmania Mines Limited
ERA1148	Trowutta Road	EL19/2012	Leached Cap Pty Ltd

The approval of ERA applications is a competitive process. Information submitted to the assessment panel is held in confidence. [Click here to find out what the assessment panel looks for](#) when making their recommendations.

Eleven Projects Share EDGI Funding in Round 4

Eleven successful projects will share approximately \$427,000 from the fourth round of Exploration Drilling Grant Initiative (EDGI) funding. EDGI is a Tasmanian Government initiative to increase the level of greenfield drilling in Tasmania. The aim is to facilitate the discovery of new projects away from existing mines, which are necessary for the long term future of Tasmania's mining industry.

So far nearly \$364,000 in EDGI grants has been paid toward completed projects from Rounds 1 to 3. Due to the impact of COVID-19, several Round 3 projects required extension of their completion dates by about 6 months, to May 2021. If the remaining Round 3 projects and all Round 4 projects are completed, the total EDGI investment will be over \$1.2 million, leaving \$0.8 million for future rounds.

Successful Round 4 projects are listed below and their locations are shown on the attached map.

A fifth round of EDGI project proposal applications is expected to be called in early 2021.

Map ID	Applicant	Project Name	Commodity
1	Corona Minerals Pty Ltd	South Darwin	Copper, Gold, Rare Earths
2	Corona Minerals Pty Ltd	Jukes Proprietary	Copper, Gold
3	Yunnan Tin TDK Resources Pty Ltd	Renison Northern Extension	Tin
4	Ron Gregory Prospecting	Brassey South	Nickel, Tin, Tungsten, Lead, Silver
5	Edrill Pty Ltd	Loyetea	Magnetite, Tin, Tungsten
6	Edrill Pty Ltd	Denison River	Gold
7	Moina Gold Pty Ltd	Sayers	Gold, Tungsten, Moly, Bismuth, Tin
8	Moina Gold Pty Ltd	Wart Hill	Zinc, Lead, Copper, Silver, Gold
9	Moina Gold Pty Ltd	Round Mountain	Gold, Silver, Lead, Zinc
10	Moina Gold Pty Ltd	Bell Mount Goldfield	Gold, Silver, Lead, Zinc
11	Monclar Pty Ltd	Serpentine Ridge	Nickel

[Click here for locations of the above projects.](#)

Changes to Prospecting Licence Terms

Mineral Resources Tasmania, in consultation with the public and relevant State regulatory bodies, has reviewed and improved current prospecting licence and group prospecting licence policies. This has simplified the group prospecting licence application process and resulted in improved terms for individual prospecting licence holders.

Individuals: All licences issued on or after 1 July 2020 will be valid for 5 years.

Groups: Applicants may now choose the duration of the licence, and licences can now be issued to hobbyist clubs and school groups.

New forms can be found [here](#).

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