

APPLICATION TO EXTEND DURATION OF EXPLORATION OR MINING PERMIT

UNDER SECTION 36 or 37(1),
CROWN MINERALS ACT 1991

This form is not for use with applications to extend the duration of an exploration permit to appraise a discovery under section 37(2) of the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (Form 8 should be used for such applications).

Please complete the following:

- Crown Minerals recommends that applicants familiarise themselves with the Crown Minerals Act 1991 (the "Act"), the Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Regulations 2007 (the "Regulations"), the relevant minerals programme and seek professional advice where appropriate before making an application to extend the duration of a permit.
- The personal information you must include in this form is needed to process your application under the Act. You have the right under the Privacy Act 1993 and/or the Official Information Act 1982 to access information held about you by Crown Minerals and request that this information be corrected if necessary.
- Please note, if the space on any part of this form is insufficient to include all relevant details, place them on a separate sheet, state "see attached sheet" in the appropriate space, and attach the sheet to the form.

SECTION 1

1 Person to contact concerning this application¹

Name:²

Address:

Email address:

Contact telephone:

Fax number:

1. Where an application is made by an agent on behalf of a permit holder, a copy of the agent's authority to act must be included with the application.
2. Nominate a sole point of contact for all matters relating to this application. Advice of the outcome of your application and all relevant documentation will be forwarded to this person.

SECTION 2

2 Application details

Name of permit holder(s):

Permit number: Current permit expiry date:³ / /

How long would you like to extend the permit for?⁴ years months

The permit area is to be reduced by (if at all):⁵ square km

3. Applications to extend the duration of a permit must be made while the permit is still in force (prior to expiry). A permit that is the subject of an application for an extension of duration under section 36 or section 37 of the Act continues in force until the Minister determines the application.

4. *The duration of an exploration permit may be extended under section 37(1) of the Act for a period not exceeding 10 years from the commencement date of the permit (exploration permits may be extended beyond this period to appraise a discovery under section 37(2), such applications can be made using form 8). The duration of a mining permit may be extended for such period as the Minister considers reasonable to enable the permit holder to economically deplete the discovery.*
5. *Applications to extend the duration of an exploration permit under section 37(1) of the Act must be made over an unbroken area of land not exceeding one-half of the area comprised in the permit.*

SECTION 3

3 Compliance with permit conditions

Have you fully complied with the conditions of the permit?

No Go to Section 4.

Yes Go to Section 5.

SECTION 4

Non-compliance with permit conditions

The Minister must be satisfied that the permit holder has substantially complied with the conditions of the permit or that the permit holder has been exempted or excused from such compliance, before considering any application to extend the duration of a permit (refer to sections 38 and 2(3) of the Act).

In considering whether a permit holder should be excused from non-compliance, the Minister will consider (among other things) the information requested below and any additional representations or supporting evidence a permit holder chooses to provide with this application. Please note that you may be contacted and asked to provide further information.

4 Relevant information

A description of the non-compliance, specifying the condition or conditions that the permit holder has not fully complied with:

The reasons for the non-compliance including supporting evidence:

Steps the permit holder plans to take to address the non-compliance:

Any other information that the permit holder wants the Minister to consider:

SECTION 5

Additional information to accompany application

The Regulations set out certain information that must be included with your application. Please complete the relevant checklist to ensure that you have attached this information (note: this checklist does not include information requested elsewhere in this form).

5 Additional information to accompany an application to extend the duration of an exploration permit (unless for purpose of discovery appraisal)

A map of the existing permit area showing the boundaries of the area of land within it to which the extension of duration relates.⁶

A statement of the proposed work programme, including⁷

- a) its objectives; and
- b) a discussion of any options proposed for surrender of the permit and when they may be exercised.

6 Additional information to accompany an application to extend the duration of a mining permit

A statement of the reasons why, in the permit holder's opinion, the Minister should extend the duration of the permit that includes information on the following matters:

- a) the work programme to be carried out during the proposed extension period and its objectives;⁷
- b) the results of activities undertaken by the permit holder in the permit area to date;
- c) the geology and petroleum potential of the permit area; and
- d) details of any modifications to the existing work programme, production schedule, or proposed level of expenditure required to deplete the field.

An explanation as to why the discovery to which the permit relates cannot be economically depleted before the current permit expires.

A report that includes so much of the information described in regulation 19(2)(e) as relates to an application to extend the duration of a mining permit under regulation 23 of the Regulations.

- 6. The boundaries of the area of land to which the extension relates must be located and defined on the map by lines of latitude or longitude, if practicable to do so, or straight line edges between turning points in any other case.
- 7. For the avoidance of doubt, it is noted that applicants are required to submit a work programme for the full duration of the proposed extension period.

SECTION 6

7 Application Fee⁸

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct debit	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct credit
Credit card type	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Diners Club
Credit card number				Expiry date (mm/yy) /
Name on card				
Email GST invoice to				
Signature of cardholder				

- 8. Your application must be accompanied by the appropriate fee prescribed in the relevant regulations or evidence that the appropriate fee has been paid. Payments by direct credit should be made to Crown Minerals' bank account held with Westpac Bank, account number 03 0049 0001311 02 and the current permit holder's name should be used as the reference for the payment.

