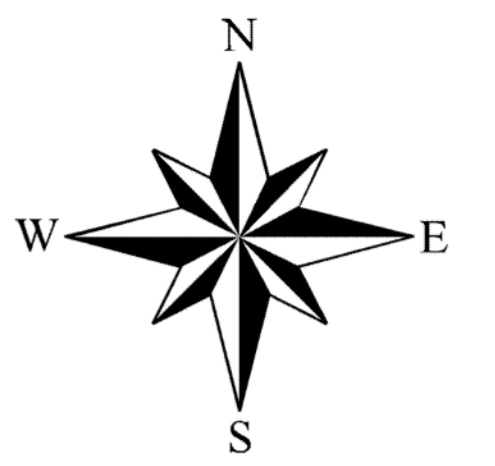


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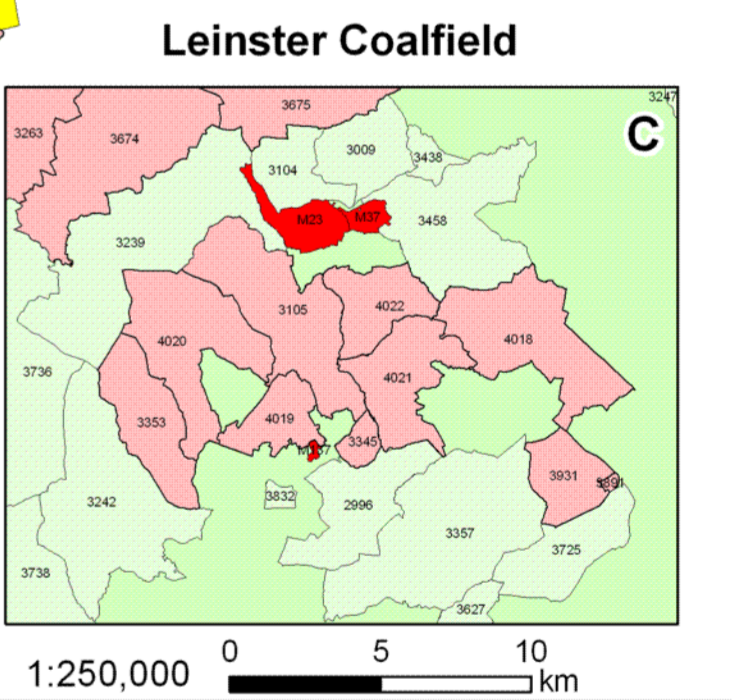
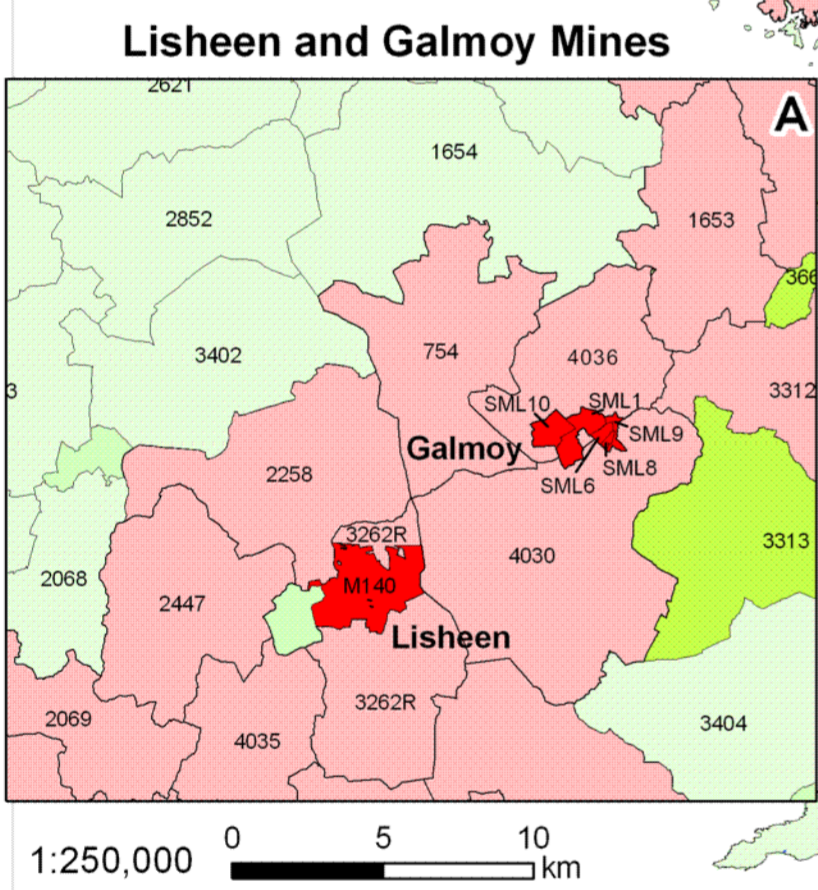
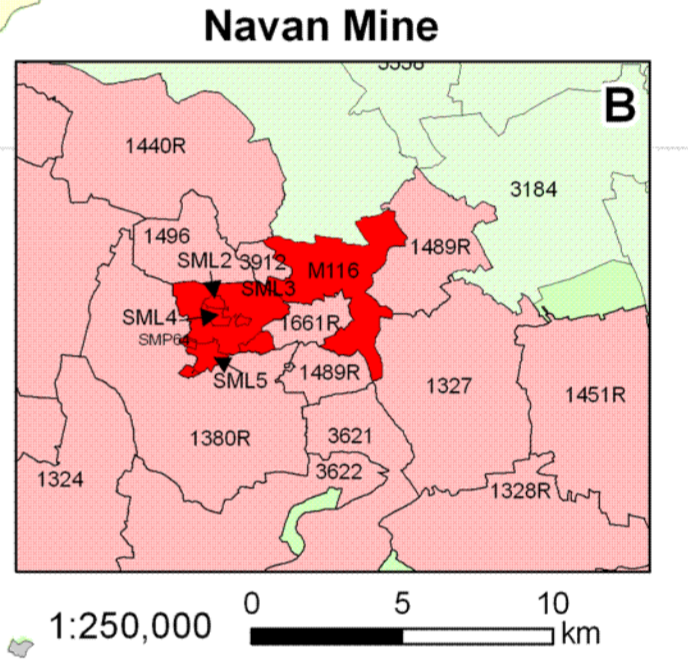
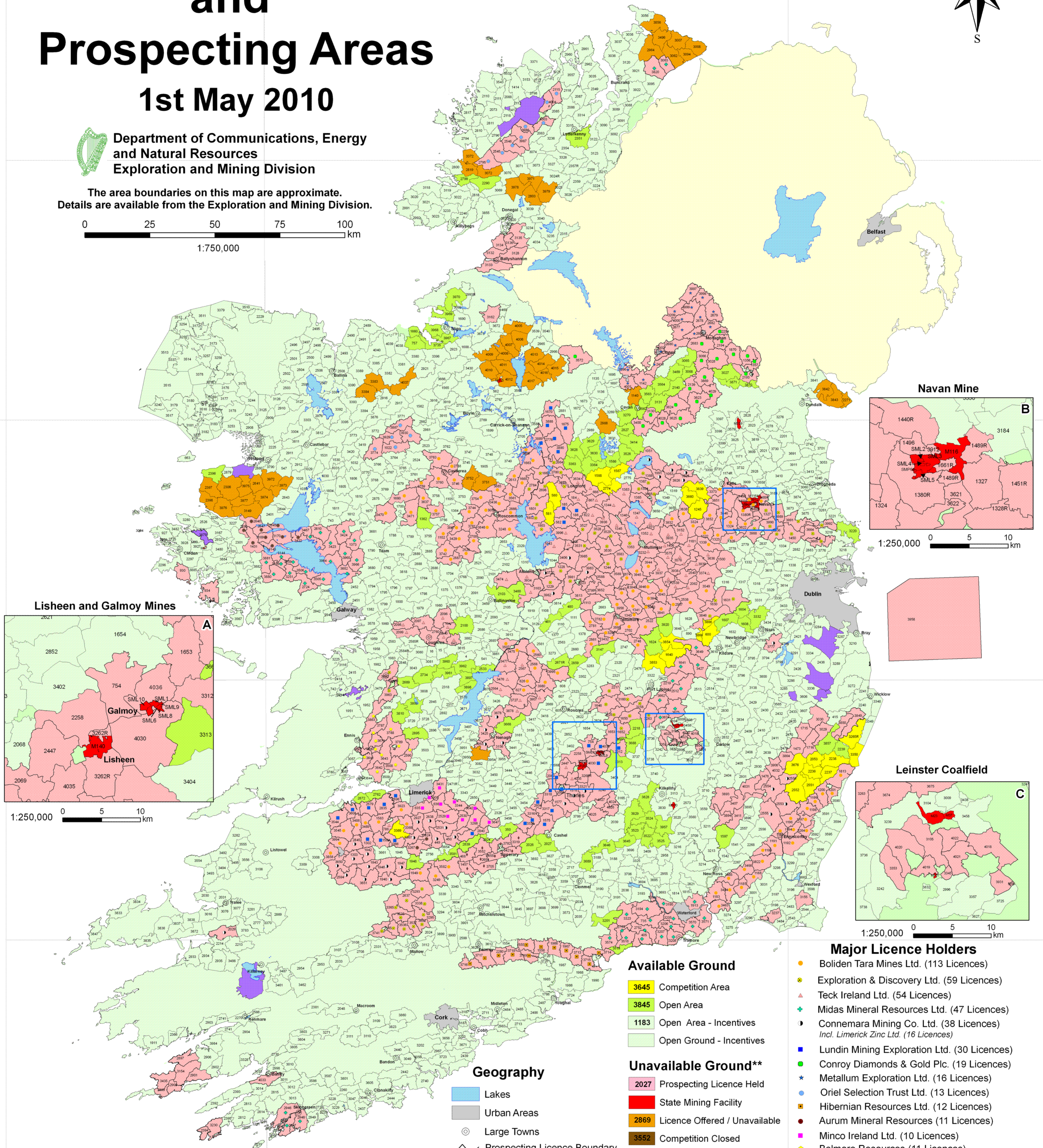
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The area boundaries on this map are approximate. Details are available from the Exploration and Mining Division.

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- ### Geography
- Lakes
  - Urban Areas
  - Large Towns
  - Prospecting Licence Boundary
  - County Boundary

- ### Available Ground
- 3645 Competition Area
  - 3845 Open Area
  - 1183 Open Area - Incentives
  - Open Ground - Incentives
- ### Unavailable Ground\*\*
- 2027 Prospecting Licence Held
  - State Mining Facility
  - 2869 Licence Offered / Unavailable
  - 3552 Competition Closed
  - National Parks and other Excluded Areas

- ### Major Licence Holders
- Boliden Tara Mines Ltd. (113 Licences)
  - Exploration & Discovery Ltd. (59 Licences)
  - Teck Ireland Ltd. (54 Licences)
  - Midas Mineral Resources Ltd. (47 Licences)
  - Connemara Mining Co. Ltd. (38 Licences)  
*Incl. Limerick Zinc Ltd. (16 Licences)*
  - Lundin Mining Exploration Ltd. (30 Licences)
  - Conroy Diamonds & Gold Plc. (19 Licences)
  - Metallum Exploration Ltd. (16 Licences)
  - Oriel Selection Trust Ltd. (13 Licences)
  - Hibernian Resources Ltd. (12 Licences)
  - Aurum Mineral Resources (11 Licences)
  - Minco Ireland Ltd. (10 Licences)
  - Belmore Resources (11 Licences)
  - Fractore Pty Ltd. (9 Licences)  
Of which 3 are jointly held with Mincor Resources

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Current Prospecting Licences	507
Current State Mining Licences	10
Current State Mining Leases	12

\*\*Unavailable ground may be available for application for certain minerals. Please see the Competition Booklet for further information.