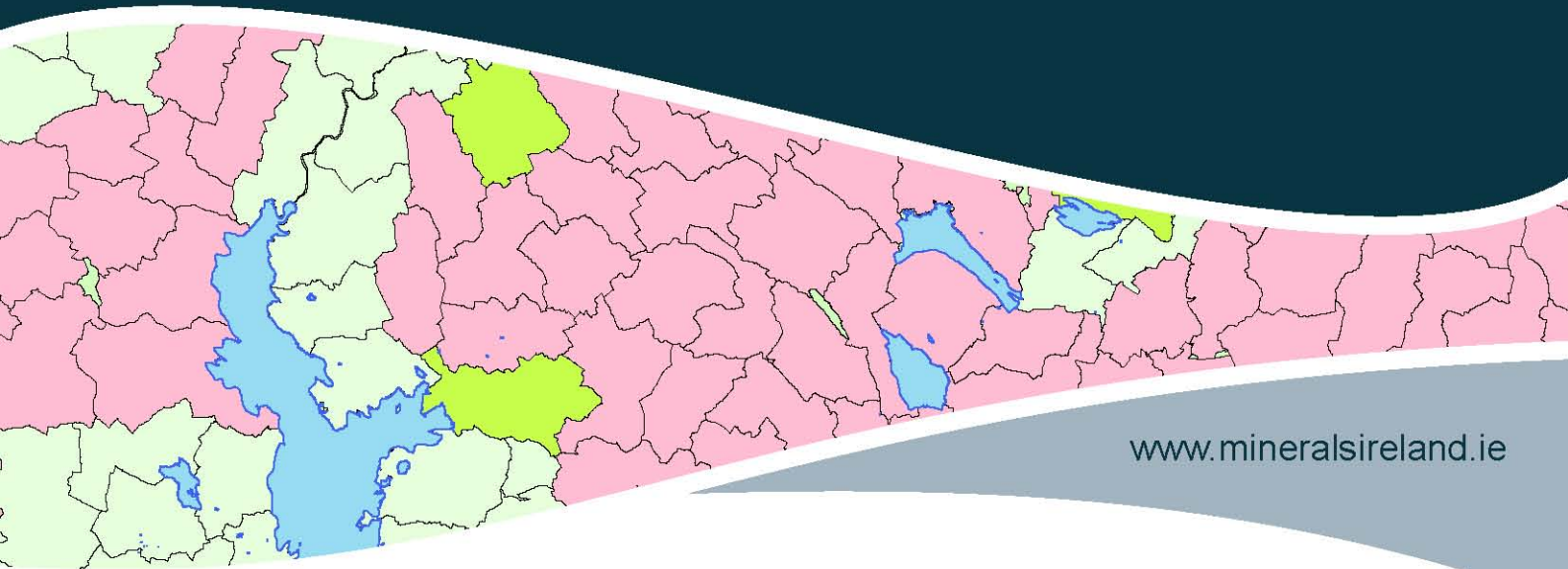


# PROSPECTING LICENCE AREAS OPEN FOR APPLICATION UNDER COMPETITION

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**PROSPECTING LICENCE AREAS  
OPEN FOR APPLICATION UNDER EQUAL COMPETITION  
UNTIL 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**

These include areas for which licences were current on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011 but have become available in the period to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011 and areas that were offered but were subsequently declined in the same period.

1353	Westmeath	3316	Tipperary
1384	Westmeath	3317	Tipperary
1431	Galway	3320	Tipperary
1575	Tipperary	3655	Westmeath
1663	Roscommon	3686	Roscommon
1665	Roscommon	3741	Cork
2604	Tipperary	3754	Roscommon
3145	Galway		

**THE ARRANGEMENT OF 'INTERIM'  
PROSPECTING LICENCE COMPETITIONS**

Ground available for application under competition is offered every three months through publications that normally issue on 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. The competition listed in publications that issue on 1st February and 1st August are termed 'interim' competitions. Such publications are limited to providing a list of competition areas and an update of the current prospecting licence situation, namely:-

- Prospecting Licence areas open for application under equal competition. **Interested parties have two months in which to apply for such areas**, with all applications received during that period deemed to have been received at the same time.
- A list of current prospecting licences that have been granted since the cut-off date of the previous competition publication.
- A list of all prospecting licences that have been offered and advertised, but not yet granted.

These 'interim' competition publications do not include a revised prospecting licence map, full list of current licences, details of restricted licences etc. **They should be used, therefore, in conjunction with the preceding publication, in this case the publication dated 1st May, 2011 (Minerals Publication MP 03/11).** If required, copies of the latter publication can be obtained free of charge from the Exploration and Mining Division of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All applications for prospecting licences must be made **directly by the applicant** to:-

The Secretary General, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources,  
Exploration and Mining Division, Beggars Bush, Haddington Road, Dublin 4

on **Form No. 1**, accompanied by a **fee of €190 per prospecting licence area**. Copies of Form No.1 are available from the above address, or may be printed/downloaded from our website <http://www.mineralsireland.ie>. All payments must be in Euro, and cheques and bank drafts drawn on a bank branch located in the Republic of Ireland. All cheques and bank drafts should be made payable to "The Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources" and endorsed "Account payee only".

Prospecting Licences should be issued within four months of the application date (or the closing date of the competition, if the area sought is in competition), provided that the applicant complies fully with application requirements, responds rapidly to any queries, and causes no delay in supplying a satisfactory insurance policy.

**STATEMENTS OF INTEREST**

A company that has not reached the stage of making a formal application for a Prospecting Licence may establish its interest in an area with the Exploration and Mining Division by written submission of a "Statement of Interest" on the relevant form. A Statement of Interest will normally relate to open ground or areas open for application at any time and for which the company may make a formal application following a review of data.

The procedure for lodging Statements of Interest over areas is outlined in the 1st May and 1st November publications. Their period of validity extends up to a maximum of six months (unless there are exceptional circumstances), that is until the next edition of the map showing areas held under State Mining and Prospecting Facilities. A copy of the application form is available from our website <http://www.mineralsireland.ie>.

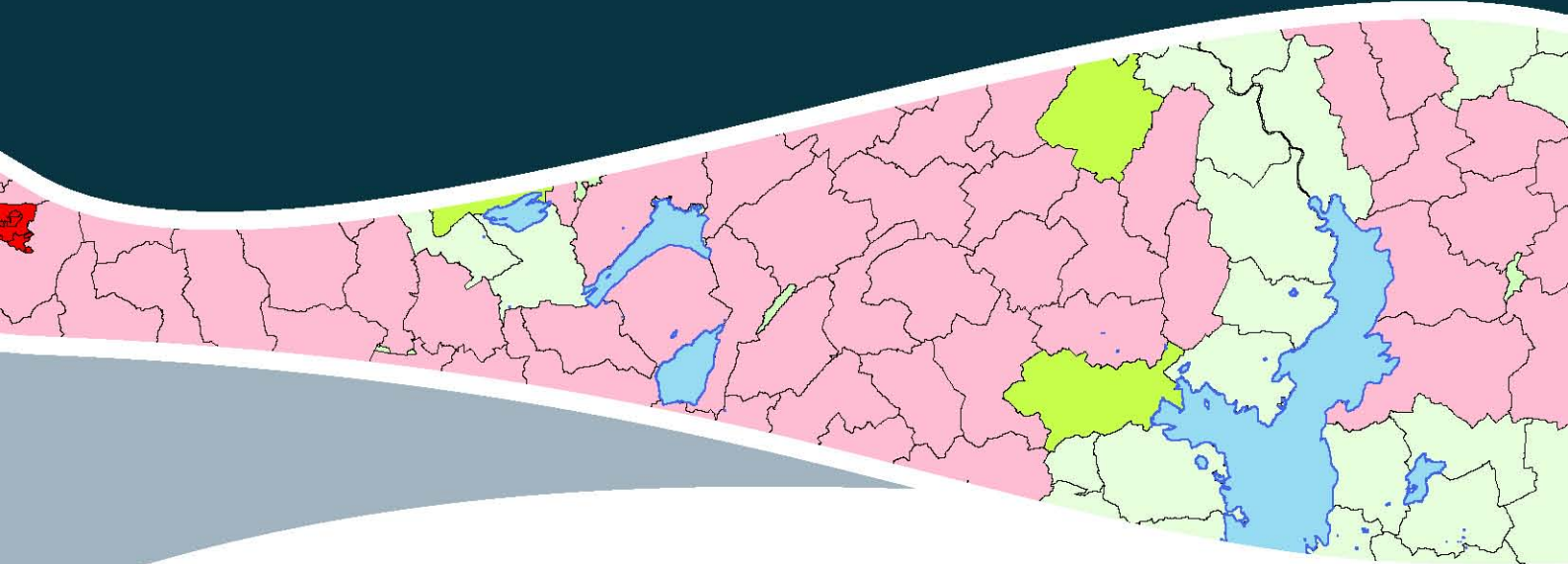
## PROSPECTING LICENCE AREAS GRANTED SINCE 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2011

The following prospecting licences, which were granted since 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011, are restricted to certain minerals. The licensed minerals are abbreviated as follows: Base Metals (Bm); Barytes (B); Gold (G); Silver (S); Platinum Group Elements (PGE).

PL Area	Licensee	Start	County	Minerals
1951	Unicorn Mineral Resources Ltd.	06/07/2011	Clare	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, Fluorite
1952	Unicorn Mineral Resources Ltd.	06/07/2011	Clare	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, Fluorite
2103	IMC Exploration Limited	14/05/2011	Roscommon	Bm, b, s
2239	IMC Exploration Limited	12/05/2011	Wicklow	Bm, b, s, g
2551	IMC Exploration Limited	12/05/2011	Wexford	Bm, b, s, g
2563	Unicorn Mineral Resources Ltd.	04/07/2011	Offaly	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, Fluorite
2840	Teck Ireland Ltd.	07/07/2011	Limerick/Tipperary	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, Fluorite
2860	Unicorn Mineral Resources Ltd.	04/07/2011	Offaly	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, Fluorite
2895	Lundin Mining Exploration Ltd.	14/06/2011	Clare	Bm, b, s
3169	Irish Resource Exploration Ltd.	04/07/2011	Galway	G, s
3273	Unicorn Mineral Resources Ltd.	04/07/2011	Offaly	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, Fluorite
3426	IMC Exploration Limited	12/05/2011	Tipperary	Bm, b, s
3460	IMC Exploration Limited	14/05/2011	Roscommon	Bm, b, s
3479	Unicorn Mineral Resources Ltd.	06/07/2011	Clare	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, Fluorite
3550	IMC Exploration Limited	31/05/2011	Clare	Bm, b, s
3644	IMC Exploration Limited	12/05/2011	Clare	Bm, b
3668	IMC Exploration Limited	31/05/2011	Tipperary/Offaly	Bm, b, s
3670	IMC Exploration Limited	12/05/2011	Tipperary	Bm, b, s
3677	IMC Exploration Limited	12/05/2011	Tipperary	Bm, b, s
3806	IMC Exploration Limited	31/05/2011	Clare	Bm, b, s
3857	IMC Exploration Limited	12/05/2011	Wicklow/Wexford	Bm, b, s, g
4005	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Leitrim	Coal
4006	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Cavan/Leitrim	Coal
4007	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Leitrim	Coal
4008	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Leitrim	Coal
4009	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Leitrim	Coal
4010	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Sligo	Coal
4011	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Leitrim/Roscommon	Coal
4012	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Sligo/Roscommon	Coal
4013	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Cavan/Leitrim	Coal
4014	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Cavan/Leitrim	Coal
4015	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Cavan/Leitrim	Coal
4016	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Leitrim	Coal
4017	Terra Energy Ltd	19/07/2011	Leitrim	Coal
4053	Connemara Mining Co. Ltd	07/07/2011	Wexford	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, Caesium, Lithium, Niobium, Tin, Tantalum, & Tungsten
4057	Unicorn Mineral Resources Ltd.	04/07/2011	Offaly	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, Fluorite

## PROSPECTING LICENCE AREAS OFFERED AND ADVERTISED

PL Area	Licensee	County	PL Area	Licensee	County
3928	Conamara Stone Ltd.	Galway			



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