

# WHAT THE EXPLORATION AND MINING DIVISION CAN DO FOR YOU



The Exploration and Mining Division (EMD) of the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources provides a “one-stop-shop” for mineral exploration and mining permits in Ireland. The Division comprises both administrative and technical staff, and its functions include the formulation and implementation of minerals policy, the administration of the State prospecting licence and mining facility system, and the active promotion of mineral exploration and development.

EMD is the key reference point for the exploration and mining industry, available for advice and assistance from arrival in Ireland through to the opening of a mine. The Division provides a full support service on all regulatory matters, as well as a range of free datasets, including:

## MAILING LIST

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- General reviews, information leaflets and articles on exploration and mining in Ireland
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- Advice on the initial aspects of Environmental Impact Studies, which are required to bring a deposit to the development stage
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