



**Roinn Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe
ar son na hAeráide & Comhshaoil**
Department of Communications,
Climate Action & Environment

PROSPECTING LICENCE AREAS OPEN FOR APPLICATION UNDER COMPETITION

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The Arrangement of Prospecting Licence Competitions

Ground available for application under competition is offered every three months through publications on 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November.

- 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 granted since the previous competition.
- A list of all prospecting licences currently accepted and advertised.

Competition Publications should be used in conjunction with our Online Mapviewer Service to check ground status and availability. The Online Mapviewer Service is accessible through <http://www.DCCAE.gov.ie/EMDMapsAndData>.

| Prospecting Licence Areas available under competition for the period 1 st August 2017 to 30 th September 2017 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| PL | County | PL | County | PL | County |
| 562 | Roscommon | 1565 | Sligo | 1690 | Sligo |
| 1870 | Monaghan | 2351 | Donegal | 2354 | Donegal |
| 2357R | Donegal | 2358 | Donegal | 2359 | Donegal |
| 2646 | Galway | 2772 | Sligo | 3036 | Donegal |
| 3037 | Donegal | 3038 | Donegal | 3093 | Donegal |
| 3101 | Galway | 3123 | Donegal | 3217 | Donegal |
| 3326 | Donegal | 3568 | Leitrim/Roscommon | 3572 | Cavan |
| 3624 | Cavan | 3915 | Sligo | 3916 | Sligo |
| 3917 | Sligo/Roscommon | 3919 | Sligo | 3969 | Sligo |
| 4028 | Cavan | 4062 | Sligo | 4064 | Sligo/Roscommon |
| 4475 | Donegal | | | | |

Application Procedure

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

Exploration and Mining Division (EMD)
Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment
29/31 Adelaide Road
Dublin
D02 X285

on an [Application Form](#) (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/Online+Services/Forms.htm>.

Applicants should be aware that bank charges can apply, particularly when applying from overseas. Provision should be made for these charges by the applicant to ensure the full €190 fee is received in the Department's account. Failure to do so will lead to delays in applications being accepted.

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.

Payments to the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment

The Department can accept payment by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) in accordance with the following protocol only.

1. Each EFT payment made must quote your Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment five digit customer number (eg. 12345). This enables the Department to distinguish your payment in our account. Please ensure your bank can accommodate this reference. New customers will be assigned a customer number on receipt of application.
2. Each payment must be followed by remittance notice detailing:
 - a) Name and address details
 - b) Your five digit customer number (eg. 12345) for existing customers.
 - c) The date and amount paid into the Department's EFT Account
 - d) A listing of the specific Department invoice number(s) to which the payment refers. (eg. 30012345) or
 - e) Where no invoice has issued a detailed description of purpose of the payment.

Details at d. and e. are required to enable the Department to clear the payment against the correct invoice(s) or the correct service.

3. Where a payment relates to a number of different customers, a breakdown of the payment is required giving the details above at Step 2 for each customer.
4. All payments to be made in Euro.
5. The remittance notice can be sent:

By email to: AccountsReceivable@DCCAE.gov.ie

Or

By mail to : Accounts Receivable, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan, H12 A8H7

Note: The Department cannot accept any responsibility for payments made into this account that cannot be identified due to lack of information.

Should you have any queries please contact: Accounts Receivable at (01) 678 2000.

The Department's EFT Bank Details

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| Bank Details | Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Cavan. |
| Account Name | Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Accounts Receivable. |
| Account Number | 7849 2156 |
| Bank Sort Code | 90 32 93 |
| IBAN | IE48 BOFI 9032 9378 4921 56 |
| BIC | BOFIE2D |

Prospecting Licences Granted Since 1st May 2017

| PL Area | Licensee | Start | County | Minerals |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|--|
| 890 | Raptor Resources Ltd | 08/05/2017 | Offaly | Bm, b, s, g |
| 1244 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 05/06/2017 | Westmeath | Bm, b, s, g |
| 1347 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 05/06/2017 | Westmeath | Bm, b, s, g |
| 1351 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 05/06/2017 | Westmeath | Bm, b, s, g |
| 1500 | Teck Ireland Limited | 24/06/2017 | Meath | Bm, b, s, g, PGE |
| 1650 | Connemara Mining Co. Ltd. | 23/05/2017 | Laois | Bm, b, s, g |
| 2024 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 2597 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 2625 | Connemara Mining Co. Ltd. | 23/05/2017 | Laois | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3112 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3158 | Connemara Mining Co. Ltd. | 23/05/2017 | Laois | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3160 | Connemara Mining Co. Ltd. | 23/05/2017 | Laois | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3263 | Connemara Mining Co. Ltd. | 23/05/2017 | Laois | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3294 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3527 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 05/06/2017 | Longford | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3528 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 05/06/2017 | Westmeath | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3529 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 05/06/2017 | Westmeath | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3530 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 05/06/2017 | Westmeath | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3579 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 05/06/2017 | Monaghan/Cavan | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3583 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 05/06/2017 | Westmeath | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3604 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3613 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3619 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3733 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3899 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 3901 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 4236 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 4506 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 4507 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 4508 | Adventus Zinc Ireland Limited | 16/06/2017 | Cork | Bm, b, s, g |
| 4513 | Shanoon Resources Limited | 13/07/2017 | Kilkenny/Laois | Bm, b, s, Dolomite and Dolomitic Limestone |
| 4514 | Shanoon Resources Limited | 13/07/2017 | Kilkenny | Bm, b, s, Dolomite and Dolomitic Limestone |
| 4515 | Shanoon Resources Limited | 13/07/2017 | Kilkenny | Bm, b, s, Dolomite and Dolomitic Limestone |

The licensed minerals are abbreviated as follows:

Base Metals (Bm); Barytes (b); Gold (g); Silver (s); Platinum Group Elements (PGE); Rare Earth Elements (REE)

| Prospecting Licence Areas Accepted and Advertised | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| PL Area | Applicant | County |
| 1624 | Boliden Tara Mines Ltd | Offaly |
| 3232 | Boliden Tara Mines Ltd | Westmeath |
| 3589 | Boliden Tara Mines Ltd | Westmeath |
| 3652 | Boliden Tara Mines Ltd | Westmeath/Offaly |
| 3794 | Irish Marine Oil Ltd | Kildare |
| 3920 | Boliden Tara Mines Ltd | Offaly |

Ground status information, historic exploration reports and drill logs are available from the Exploration and Mining Division, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment at

<http://www.DCCAE.gov.ie/EMDMapsAndData>

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