

APPLICATION FOR MINING LEASE

Section 245
Mineral Resources Act 1989
 Form Number MRA-15 Version Number 6

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The document submitted must first be accepted by the Mining Registrar as an application for a mining lease under the provisions of section 81 of the *Mineral Resources Regulation 2003* before registration.

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1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Company Name/Surname	1.1	TAROOM COAL PROPRIETARY LIMITED
Given Name(s)	1.2	N.A.
ACN (if company)	1.3	079 251 442
If Tenant in Common, specify share or interest -	Percentage	1.4 100.00 %
Company Name/Surname	1.1	N.A.
Given Name(s)	1.2	
ACN (if company)	1.3	
If Tenant in Common, specify share or interest -	Percentage	1.4 0.00 %
Company Name/Surname	1.1	N.A.
Given Name(s)	1.2	
ACN (if company)	1.3	
If Tenant in Common, specify share or interest -	Percentage	1.4 0.00 %
Company Name/Surname	1.1	N.A.
Given Name(s)	1.2	
ACN (if company)	1.3	
If Tenant in Common, specify share or interest -	Percentage	1.4 0.00 %

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Before making an application you are required to mark out the land proposed for the mining lease. For the manner of marking out, refer to sections 240 and 241 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

Question 1.1
Specify company name or surname of applicant.

Question 1.2
Specify given name(s) of applicant.

Question 1.3
If a company, what is the Australian Company Number (ACN)?

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Question 1.4

Specify the percentage of interest to be held by each applicant.

Question 1.5

The total interest must equal 100%. If you are entering these details online, right click the '0' and select 'Update Field'.

Question 1.6

If there are 2 or more applicants, indicate if the interests will be held as Tenants in Common or as Joint Tenants. If interests are not specified, tenancy will be registered as Tenants in Common.

NOTE: Joint Tenants must be of equal interest held.

Question 1.7

One applicant must be shown as the nominated person, upon whom any notice may be served on behalf of the applicant(s). (Commonly referred to as the 'Principal Holder')

Question 1.8

Specify the address of the nominated applicant.

Question 1.9

Specify the phone number of the nominated applicant.

Question 1.10

Specify the fax number of the nominated applicant.

Question 1.11

Specify the email address of the nominated applicant.

Question 2

A mining lease can be applied for if the applicant (or one of the applicants) is the holder of a current pre-requisite tenure.

Question 2.1-2.5

Tick which is the pre-requisite tenure for the mining lease application either a prospecting permit, exploration permit for mineral or coal, mineral development licence or a mining claim or mining lease (being conditionally surrendered) and provide the number and expiry date of the tenure.

A conditional surrender may be for the whole or part of the area in favour of either whole or part of a new application.

Question 2.6

Identify whether the land is situated within an exploration permit, geothermal exploration permit or mineral development licence (either granted or an application) that is not held by you.

If so, you must obtain the earlier applicant's or holders written views on your application and lodge those views with the Mining Registrar. (Refer to sections 248 and 249 of the Mineral Resources Act 1989)

Total Percentage

1.5 100.00 %

Tenancy	1.6	Tenants in Common	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Tenants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nominated Person	1.7	Mr KEITH BARKER			
Address	1.8	LEVEL5, 60 EDWARD STREET, BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND			
Phone Number	1.9	(07) 3303 0695			
Fax Number	1.10	(07) 3303 0601			
E-mail	1.11	kbarker@northernenergy.com.au			

2. PRE-REQUISITE TENURE DETAILS

What pre-requisite tenure do you hold over this area?

		Tick		Number(s)	Expiry Date(s)
2.1	Prospecting Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>			/ /
2.2	Exploration Permit(s)	Mineral <input type="checkbox"/>	Coal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	650	/ /
2.3	Mineral Development Licence(s)	Mineral <input type="checkbox"/>	Coal <input type="checkbox"/>		/ /
2.4	Conditionally surrendered Mining Claim	<input type="checkbox"/>			/ /
2.5	Conditionally surrendered Mining Lease	<input type="checkbox"/>			/ /

Is the land applied for situated within an area of an Exploration Permit for Mineral or Coal, a Geothermal tenure or a Mineral Development Licence, which you are not the holder?

2.6	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (go to Q 2.7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (go to Q 3.1)
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		Tick		Number(s)	Expiry Date(s)
2.7	Exploration Permit(s)	Mineral <input type="checkbox"/>	Coal <input type="checkbox"/>		/ /
2.8	Mineral Development Licence(s)	Mineral <input type="checkbox"/>	Coal <input type="checkbox"/>		/ /
2.9	Geothermal Exploration Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>			/ /

3. APPLICATION DETAILS

What was the date and time the land was marked out?

3.1	DATE: 28 / May / 2009	3.2	TIME: 10.30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
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Term applied for:

3.3 40 years

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Question 2.7 to 2.9

If yes, provide number and expiry date of relevant tenure not held by you.

Question 3

Before you apply for a mining lease you must mark out the boundary of the land, even if the surface of the land is not going to be included in your application.

Once marked out you have five business days in which to lodge your application.

Question 3.1-3.2

Specify the date and time the land the subject of the mining lease was marked out.

Question 3.3

There is no restriction on the term of a mining lease. However, when you apply for a lease you must justify the term you are seeking. A mining lease cannot be for a term longer than the period for which compensation has been agreed or decided. *For example, if you agree to compensation for a five-year period then the lease cannot exceed five years.*

Question 3.4

Provide detailed reasons for the length of term sought.

Question 3.5 & 3.6

State the area of land being applied for. There are no restrictions on the area and shape of the land, which can be granted under a mining lease (other than those imposed under certain Restricted Areas). However, you must justify the area and shape when you make your application.

Question 3.7

State the general locality of the application, e.g. 15km SE of Mount Isa.

Question 3.8

Insert the name of the Mining Lease.

Question 3.9

Insert the details of the Local Government. This refers to either the City or Shire Council responsible for the local government area(s) in which the land is situated.

Question 3.10

Specify which minerals are sought and/or the purpose for the mining lease. Do not use symbols. Do not include minerals that are not specified in the pre-requisite tenure.

Please Note: the Government's policy is that it will not grant mining tenements for the purpose of mining uranium in Queensland, nor will it permit the treatment or processing of uranium within the State.

Provide detailed reasons the term applied for.

3.4 See attached document - Supporting Information

Size of area applied for 3.5 2774 ha

Provide detailed reasons for the area and shape of the land applied for.

3.6 See attached document - Supporting Information

What is the general locality of this application?

3.7 35km west of Wandoan township, Southern Queensland, Australia

What is the name of the Mining Lease? (if any)

3.8 ELIMATTA

What is the local government area(s) in which the land applied for is situated?

3.9 DALBY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Specify the minerals and/or purpose for which this mining lease is sought?

3.10 COAL

Is the application solely for infrastructure facilities associated with mining? (e.g. Workshops, administration buildings)

3.11 YES NO

4. RESTRICTED LAND

Are there any permanent buildings or relevant features within the boundaries of the land applied for or within the prescribed distances laterally of the boundaries?

4.1 YES (go to Q 4.2) NO (go to Q 5.1)

What are those permanent buildings or relevant fixtures?

4.2 See Attached Plan 9635-02A3

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NOTE: Coal mining leases are subject to additional provisions imposed under Part 7AA of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

Question 3.11

Mining leases may be granted for purposes other than mining of minerals (i.e. for the purposes of carrying out activities associated with mining such as plant site, camp or tailings dam).

Question 4

The *Mineral Resources Act 1989* prescribes certain types of land as "restricted land". This land is only available if the owner of the land where the relevant permanent building (Category A), or feature (Category B) is situated, consents in writing to your application. If consents are not lodged, such areas will automatically be excluded from the surface area of your mining lease.

Restricted Land (category A)

Means land within 100m laterally of a permanent building used –

- (a) mainly as accommodation or for business purposes; or
- (b) for community, sporting or recreational purposes or as a place of worship.

Restricted Land (category B)

Means land within 50m laterally of any of the following features-

- (a) a principal stockyard;
- (b) a bore or artesian well;
- (c) a dam;
- (d) another artificial water storage connected to a water supply; or
- (e) a cemetery or burial place.

Question 4.2

Specify the improvements to the land which is being applied in the mining lease. The types of improvements and prescribed distances are defined in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

Question 5.1

Indicate whether the mining lease is over land that is a reserve as defined in the Schedule - Dictionary of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

Question 5.2

If you are unable to obtain the written views of the owner of the reserve despite efforts to do so, the Land Court of Queensland has the power to make a recommendation to the Minister as to whether the Governor in Council should consent to the grant of the mining lease over the surface of the reserve subject of certain conditions.

Question 5.3

Specify what attempts have been made to obtain consent.

Do you have the written consent of the owner(s) of the land containing those permanent buildings or relevant fixtures to the land being applied for in the mining lease?

4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES (<i>attach copy</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO (<i>see below</i>)
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Please note: Consent must be lodged with the Mining Registrar prior to close of objections.

5. RESERVE LAND

Is the application over land the surface of a reserve?

5.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES (<i>go to Q 5.2</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO (<i>go to Q 6.1</i>)
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Do you have written consent of the owner(s) of the reserve?

5.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES (<i>go to Q 6.1</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO (<i>go to Q 5.3</i>)
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If yes – please attach a copy of consent.

If NO, what action has been taken to obtain such written consent?

5.3	<p>The Reserve Land, Lot 43, AB222, is contained within "Retreat" property. Taroom Coal will make an agreement for compensation and consent over all of Retreat property as part of its project development activities. This agreement will include the leasehold (reserve) land portion.</p>
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Please note: Consent must be lodged with the Mining Registrar prior to close of objections.

6. BACKGROUND LAND TENURE DETAILS

Describe the land parcels that are the subject of the application for mining lease:

Lot Number	6.1	SEE ATTACHED	Plan Number	6.2	
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Land Tenure Type	6.3	
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Current Usage	6.4	
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Owner's Name	6.5	
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Owner's Address	6.6	
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Lot Number	6.1		Plan Number	6.2	
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Land Tenure Type	6.3	
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Current Usage	6.4	
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Owner's Name	6.5	
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Owner's Address	6.6	
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Question 6

Please provide a description of all parcels of land the whole or part of which are covered by your application. It is necessary to provide the landowner's name and address for each parcel of land. You can obtain this information from the Department of Natural Resources and Water Service Centre.

You are also required to provide details of which parcels of land are within the boundaries of the surface area and access being applied for.

Refer to Schedule - Dictionary in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* for the definition of an 'owner'

If insufficient space please attach list.

Questions 6.1 & 6.2

Specify the Lot Number and Registered Plan Number of land over which the lease is required.

Question 6.3

Insert land tenure type, e.g. Freehold, special lease, pastoral holding etc.

Question 6.4

What is the land currently used for?

Questions 6.5 & 6.6

Enter the Name and Address of the owner of the land.

Lot Number	6.1		Plan Number	6.2	
Land Tenure Type	6.3				
Current Usage	6.4				
Owner's Name	6.5				
Owner's Address	6.6				

Lot Number	6.1		Plan Number	6.2	
Land Tenure Type	6.3				
Current Usage	6.4				
Owner's Name	6.5				
Owner's Address	6.6				

Describe the land parcels over which access to the application for mining lease is required:

Lot Number	6.1		Plan Number	6.2	
Land Tenure Type	6.3				
Current Usage	6.4				
Owner's Name	6.5				
Owner's Address	6.6				

Lot Number	6.1		Plan Number	6.2	
Land Tenure Type	6.3				
Current Usage	6.4				
Owner's Name	6.5				
Owner's Address	6.6				

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Question 7.1

If the applicant is not the owner of the land over which the surface of the application is made, then compensation must be entered into prior to grant either by written agreement or determined by the Land Court of Queensland of Queensland. Access land is also subject to the compensation requirements of the Act.

Any compensation agreement must be signed by all parties, stamped by the Office of State Revenue and filed with the Mining Registrar.

Question 7.2

Compensation is not required if the background land tenure is "Unallocated State Land" or is owned by the applicant. If the applicant is the owner, proof of ownership is required to be lodged with the application.

Question 8.1

Fully describe the reference/start point of the land so that it can be accurately located. Either by a survey mark or other fixed and well defined point. Preferably a GPS point.

GPS Points must be in latitude and longitude on GDA94 Datum or MGA94 (Easting, Northing, Zone)

Question 8.2

Indicate which corner the datum post is located, e.g. NW corner.

Question 8.3

Enter description of the reference start point. In describing the reference point, all bearings are to be magnetic. If there is insufficient space, please attach a list.

Question 8.4

Enter the compass bearing taken along the centreline of the reference/start point.

Question 8.5

Enter the distance, in metres, from the reference/start point on the compass bearing.

Question 8.6

The posts used to mark out the mining lease must have the applicant's initials along with the date of marking out. Indicate the initials and date marked on each post (Refer to section 241 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*).

7. COMPENSATION AGREEMENT DETAILS

Is a compensation agreement required?

7.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (go to Q 8.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (go to Q 7.2)
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Why is a compensation agreement not required?

7.2	
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8. LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Describe the location of the Reference/Start Point of the land applied for.

8.1	South West Corner of EPC650 (See Attached for further details)
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In which corner of the lease is the Datum Post located?

8.2	South West Corner
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Describe the connection **from** the Reference/Start Point **to** the Datum Post:

Commencing from the reference start point:

8.3						
at a bearing of	8.4		for a distance of	8.5		metres,
at a bearing of	8.4		for a distance of	8.5		metres,
at a bearing of	8.4		for a distance of	8.5		metres,
at a bearing of	8.4		for a distance of	8.5		metres,
at a bearing of	8.4		for a distance of	8.5		metres,
at a bearing of	8.4		for a distance of	8.5		metres,
at a bearing of	8.4		for a distance of	8.5		metres,

to the Datum Post.

What are the markings on all the posts? (Initials and surname of one applicant or company initials and Date)

8.6	TCPL 28/05/2009
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Question 9

You must describe the boundaries of the mining lease by accurately measured distances and compass bearings. All bearings are to be magnetic and clockwise and the description should indicate any abutments, for example, a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of 100 metres to and abutting the western boundary of ML 70045.

You must also include a sketch map, or other graphic representation acceptable to the Mining Registrar setting out the boundaries of the land being applied for and the land required as access. This map should also show any mining claims, mineral development licences, or mining leases (or applications for the grant of one of these) within the boundaries of the land being applied for

Question 9.1

Enter the compass bearing taken.

Question 9.2

Enter the distance, in metres, to the next post.

Question 9.3

Enter description, e.g. North West Corner... etc.

Questions 10.1 & 10.2

If there is existing mining tenure (or prior application for grant of mining tenure) wholly within this application, or if there is an area that you do not wish your application to cover you are required to complete Question 11.2.

9. EXTERNAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Describe the external boundaries of the land applied for in this application.

Commencing from the datum post:

at a bearing of	9.1	SEE ATTACHED	for a distance of	9.2		m,
to	9.3					thence
at a bearing of	9.1		for a distance of	9.2		m,
to	9.3					thence
at a bearing of	9.1		for a distance of	9.2		m,
to	9.3					thence
at a bearing of	9.1		for a distance of	9.2		m,
to	9.3					thence
at a bearing of	9.1		for a distance of	9.2		m,
to	9.3					thence
at a bearing of	9.1		for a distance of	9.2		m,
to	9.3					thence
at a bearing of	9.1		for a distance of	9.2		m,
to	9.3					thence
at a bearing of	9.1		for a distance of	9.2		m,
to	9.3					thence

back to the point of commencement.

10. INTERNAL BOUNDARY CONNECTION AND DESCRIPTION

Is there an existing mining tenure (or prior application for grant of a mining tenure) wholly within this application?

10.1	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (go to Q 10.2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (go to Q 11)
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Provide the tenure details of existing mining tenure:

10.2	Tick	Number(s)	Expiry Date(s)
Mining Claim	<input type="checkbox"/>		/ /
Mining Lease	<input type="checkbox"/>		/ /
Mineral Development Licence(s)	Mineral <input type="checkbox"/> Coal <input type="checkbox"/>		/ /

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Questions 10.3 to 10.6

If there is a mining claim, mineral development licence or mining lease or an application for one of these tenements already within the area you are applying for, then the datum post or commencement post of the mining claim, mineral development licence or mining lease (or applications) must be related to the commencement point of your mining lease application by accurately measured distances and compass bearings.

The Mining Registrar may accept alternative methods instead of measured distances and bearings where these are more accurate.

All bearings are to be magnetic and the description should indicate any abutments. For example, "at a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of 100 metres to the...".

Please attach a separate list if insufficient space

Question 10.7 to 10.10

All bearings are to be magnetic and clockwise and the description should indicate any abutments, for example, "at a bearing of 90° 00' for a distance of 100 metres to the western boundary of ML 70045".

Please attach separate list if insufficient space.

Questions 11.1 to 11.3

Indicate if surface area is required, if so, state reasons why surface area is required and whether surface area is applied for over whole or part of the mining lease.

Describe the connection from the Commencement Point of this application to the Datum Post/commencement point of the interior tenure.

From the Commencement Point of this application

at a bearing of for a distance of m,

to thence

at a bearing of for a distance of m,

to thence

at a bearing of for a distance of m,

to thence

at a bearing of for a distance of m,

to thence

to the Datum Post/Commencement Point of the interior tenure.

Describe the external boundaries of the interior tenure referred to above.

From the Datum Post / Commencement Point in the

corner of the interior tenure

at a bearing of for a distance of m,

to thence

at a bearing of for a distance of m,

to thence

at a bearing of for a distance of m,

to thence

at a bearing of for a distance of m,

to thence

back to the Datum Post/Commencement Point of the interior tenure.

11. SURFACE AREA CONNECTION AND DESCRIPTION

11.1 Whole (go to Q 11.2) Part (go to Q 11.2) Nil (go to Q 11.12)

Why is surface area required?

11.2 Open Cut Mining, infrastructure and spoil disposal

Whole (go to Q 12) Part (go to Q 11.3)

11.3 **If part** - what area is required? ha (go to Q 11.4)

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Questions 11.4 to 11.7

All bearings are to be magnetic.

Please attach separate list if insufficient space.

Question 11.8 to 11.11

It is not necessary to mark out the boundary of the surface area if part only of the surface is going to be included in your application. However, the boundary of the surface area must be described by measuring the distance on the ground and by taking compass bearings. The description must be related to a boundary post by accurately measured distances and compass bearings.

All bearings are to be magnetic and distances are to be in metres.

Please attach a separate list if insufficient space.

Question 11.12

If no surface area is required to gain access to the area applied for in this application, provide details of your adjoining mining lease(s) that will enable you to gain access to the proposed area.

Describe the connection from a Datum Post of this application to the initial corner of the surface area.

Commencing from the Datum Post located at

11.4	
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at a bearing of

11.5	
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 for a distance of

11.6	
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 m,

to

11.7	
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 thence

at a bearing of

11.5	
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 for a distance of

11.6	
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 m,

to

11.7	
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 thence

at a bearing of

11.5	
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 for a distance of

11.6	
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 m,

to

11.7	
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 thence

at a bearing of

11.5	
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 for a distance of

11.6	
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 m,

to

11.7	
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 thence

to the initial corner of the surface area.

Describe the Surface Area of the land being applied for:

From the initial corner of the surface area

11.8	
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at a bearing of

11.9	
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 for a distance of

11.10	
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 m,

to

11.11	
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 thence

at a bearing of

11.9	
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 for a distance of

11.10	
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 m,

to

11.11	
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 thence

at a bearing of

11.9	
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 for a distance of

11.10	
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 m,

to

11.11	
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 thence

at a bearing of

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 for a distance of

11.10	
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 m,

to

11.11	
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 thence

at a bearing of

11.9	
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 for a distance of

11.10	
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 m,

to

11.11	
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 thence

at a bearing of

11.9	
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 for a distance of

11.10	
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 m,

to

11.11	
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 thence

back to the point of commencement.

11.12	If no surface area is required, give details of the adjoining granted mining lease(s) held by you that will enable you to gain access to the area applied for in this application.	
	Mining Lease Number(s)	Holder Name(s)

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Question 13

Compliance with the native title provisions of the *Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993* is not necessary on land where native title is taken to have been extinguished (i.e. 'exclusive' land tenures).

However, if you wish to include in your application land that may be subject to native title (i.e. 'non-exclusive' land tenures), you must comply with the relevant native title procedure irrespective as to whether or not a native title claim has been lodged over the area.

Question 14.1

Enter the name of place where the application was signed, the day of the month, the month and the year when the form is signed.

Question 14.2

Insert full name of the applicant(s).

Question 14.3

Signature of applicant(s).

Question 14.4

Insert full name of Witness.

Question 14.5

Signature of Witness.

Execution of Documents by an Agent

If an agent or the holder of a power of attorney is signing a document, required to be lodged by an Act, on behalf of another, the agent or holder of the power of attorney must produce current, written evidence of their authority to act at the time of lodgement.

All of the holders of the tenure MUST execute the appointment of agent or the power of attorney for the appointment or power of attorney to be effective. A company signing an appointment of agent or power of attorney must do so in accordance with the corporation law and/or the articles of association of the company.

13. NATIVE TITLE

Do you believe that the application area (including any access land) is over land tenures that may be subject to Native Title?

13.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (go to Q 13.2)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (go to Q 14)
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If the land applied for is over land tenures where native title may still exist, is the land applied for subject to an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA)?

13.2	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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14. SIGNATURES

I/We:

- solemnly sincerely and truly declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct.
- understand that any false or misleading information may attract a maximum penalty of 200 penalty points.

14.1	Signed at <i>Brisbane</i> this <i>27th</i> day of <i>MAY</i> , 20 <i>09</i>	
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14.2	<i>Keith Martin Barker</i>	14.3	<i>[Signature]</i>

14.2		14.3	

14.2		14.3	

14.2		14.3	

Full name and title of Applicant(s)		Signature of Applicant(s)	
14.4	<i>JONATHAN PAUL KEITH MARSHALL</i>	14.5	<i>[Signature]</i>
Full name of Witness		Signature of Witness	

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Question 15.1

Tick the appropriate boxes to indicate compliance.

Question 15.2

Tick the appropriate boxes to indicate compliance.

An annual fee must accompany application for Level 1 or Level 2 mining projects. Level 2 annual fee is \$500. Refer to the EPA's Website www.epa.qld.gov.au for Level 1 annual fee amounts.

Question 15.3

If the application is for the purpose of mining for coal or oil shale or a specific purpose (coal or oil shale), you must ensure the additional accompaniments are lodged with the application.

You must determine whether any part of the application area of your Mining Lease is within the tenure area of a pre-existing petroleum lease or authority to prospect.

Refer to section 7AA of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*. If so, separate applications may need to be lodged.

Mining lease (coal) means a mining lease for coal, whether or not the lease specifies any other mineral to be mined, and whether or not the lease is for any additional purpose.

Mining lease (oil shale) means a mining lease for oil shale, whether or not the lease specifies any other mineral to be mined, and whether or not the lease is for any additional purpose.

Specific purpose mining lease (coal or oil shale) means a mining lease, other than a mining lease (coal or oil shale), granted under section 234(1)(b), if the purposes for which it is granted include a purpose that is associated with, arises from or promotes the activity of coal or oil shale mining.

Specific purpose mining lease (oil shale) means a mining lease, other than a mining lease (oil shale), granted under section 234(1)(b), if the purposes for which it is granted include a purpose that is associated with, arises from or promotes the activity of oil shale mining.

Departmental Guidelines for initial and later development plans are available at www.dme.qld.gov.au/mines/legislation/guidelines.html

15. ACCOMPANIMENTS

15.1 The following must accompany this form:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A statement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outlining the mining program proposed, outlining its method of operation, and providing an indication of when operations are expected to start; or ○ If a mining program is not proposed, outline the use proposed for the land and provide an indication of when the proposed use is to start; and <p><i>(Note: The above information is not required if, under part 7AA, your application includes a proposed development plan that complies with the initial development plan requirements)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of proposals for infrastructure requirements necessary to enable the mining program to proceed, or additional activities to be carried on to work out the infrastructure requirements; and ○ Specifying the estimated human, technical and financial resources proposed to be committed for the term of the lease. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A statement detailing the applicant's financial and technical resources however separate from the statements mentioned above. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketch map(s) or other graphic representation setting out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the boundaries of the land the subject of this application; ○ proposed surface area; ○ location of datum post and start/reference point; ○ the proposed access; and ○ any Mining Claim, Mineral Development Licence or Mining Lease (or application for grant of same) wholly within the land sought. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of identity of the Applicant(s) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prescribed application fee 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

15.2 Environmental Protection Agency requirements:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Application for an Environmental Authority (Mining Activities) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribed application fee and annual fee 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

15.3 Coal or Oil Shale applications require the following additional accompaniments:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proposed development plan which complies with the initial development plan requirements (sections 318DT and 318DV) and the requirements of either A, B, C or D below. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribed development plan fee 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS

<p>A. If the application is within an area of an authority to prospect for petroleum and is being made jointly with, or with the consent of the authority to prospect holder, the following must be lodged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Statement; ○ Other information that addresses the CSG assessment criteria; and ○ Written consent (if applicable) or 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>B. If the application is within an area of an authority to prospect for petroleum and is being made other than jointly with, or with the consent of the authority to prospect holder, the following must be lodged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Statement; ○ Other information that addresses the CSG assessment criteria; and ○ Written consent (if applicable) or 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>C. If the application is within an area of a petroleum lease and is being made other than jointly with, or with the consent of the lease holder, the following must be lodged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Statement or 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>D. If the application is within an area of a petroleum lease and is being made jointly with the petroleum leaseholder, the following must be lodged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Coal Seam Gas (CSG) Statement. 	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Department of Mines and Energy is collecting the information on this form to process your application for a mining lease. This is required by section 245 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (the Act).

Information collected on this form may be provided to other Queensland Government Agencies to assist in the processing of applications, where such disclosure is necessary for the effective management of the mineral resources and industry in Queensland. These agencies may include the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries and the Department of Natural Resources and Water.

For more information on Information Privacy, please contact the Privacy Contact Officer for the Department of Mines and Energy on (07) 324 73239.