

## Advertising a notice of an application for a mining lease

### General information

For the purposes of Section 51A(2)(c) of the *Mining Act 1992* and Clause 26(2) of the Mining Regulation 2016, this document details the form of and information to be included in a notice of the application for a mining lease.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 51A of the *Mining Act 1992* and Clause 26 of the *Mining Regulation 2016*, mining lease applicants must publish a notice of the application in a newspaper circulating generally in the State and in at least one newspaper circulating in the area of the proposed exploration area. This must occur within 45 days from the receipt of confirmation of the application.

For a list of metropolitan and regional newspapers in NSW, visit [www.newspapers.com.au](http://www.newspapers.com.au)

The aim of the advertisement is to notify the community that an applicant has applied for a mining lease in the area.

### Template text for your advertisement

Use the text below as a template for your advertisement, replacing the text in ***italics and bold*** with details of the application.

#### Mining lease application

Notice is given in accordance with Section 51A of the *Mining Act 1992* and clause 26 of the Mining Regulation 2016 that Mining lease application (***insert number as listed in acknowledgement letter***) (Act 1992) for (***insert mineral name/s and group/s or ancillary mining activity/s***) has been lodged with the Department of Regional NSW by (***enter applicants name***), ACN (***enter if applicable***), over an area of about (***enter area as applicable in hectares/square kilometres/units***) which is located approximately (***enter number of***) kilometres (***enter direction, ie north west***) of the town of (***\*enter closest significant town or village***) in the Parish of (***enter Parish***), County of (***enter county name***) as shown on the diagram below.

Information regarding this application can be obtained from (***contact name of applicant's representative***), phone number (***\*\*phone number***).

Information regarding landholder's rights is available from the Department's website:

<https://www.resourcesandgeoscience.nsw.gov.au/landholders-and-community/landholders-rights>

#### Notes:

\* The town/village, or direction to it, must also be labelled on the diagram, or an arrow and distance to it.

\*\* The phone number provided in the advertisement must have voice mail facilities to record messages by after-hours callers.

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### Plan/diagram requirements

- Must be at least 6cm in width and at least of 6cm in length.
- The minimum resolution must be at least 300 dpi at final size.
- Must be based on an accepted standard map (e.g. county map, topographic-cadastral map).
- Must identify any main roads, rivers, railways, villages/towns and localities).
- Must define the external boundaries of the proposed mining lease area, with a bolder line than other lines shown on the map.
- Must have a north point and bar scale.
- Must contain lettering that is legible at the publication size<sup>#</sup>.
- Must show the distance and direction to the town mentioned in the text.

<sup>#</sup>Note: To ensure your published advertisement is legible and the diagrams appear correctly, you may wish to contact the newspapers to confirm their advertising specifications (e.g. minimum font size, file type accepted, image resolution required).

[MinView](#) is an online departmental tool that may help you prepare your diagram. A copy of MinView maps must not be used for advertising. For further details refer to:  
[www.resourcesandgeoscience.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/geoscience-information/services/online-services/minview](http://www.resourcesandgeoscience.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/geoscience-information/services/online-services/minview)

In remote areas, you may want to choose a larger 'footprint' to include a familiar road or locality. Similarly, if the area is close to a familiar road or locality the area may be smaller and cadastre may be appropriate.

Note: It is recommended that the advertisements are proofread by the applicant before being published. Errors in the text and diagram will require the advertisements to be readvertised at the applicant's cost.

### Submission of advertisements to the Department

The two advertisements shall be submitted (preferably in one email) to MEG at [resource.operations@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:resource.operations@planning.nsw.gov.au) **OR** applicants may also submit the two advertisements through the Titles Management System (TMS) as attachments to the relevant online application.

Should you not be able to comply with the requirements detailed in this document you must seek prior approval to vary the requirements. Requests to vary the requirements are to be emailed to [resource.operations@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:resource.operations@planning.nsw.gov.au). Include a copy of the proposed advertisement with an explanation of why the requirements could not be complied with.

Advertisements found not to comply with the requirements in this document (or any approved variations) will not be accepted and will require the advertisements to be readvertised at the cost of the applicant.



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### Contact

For help with the Secretary's requirements or for more information about authorisations in New South Wales, contact:

**Mining, Exploration and Geoscience**

**Resource Operations**

**Phone: +61 2 4063 6600 (8.30am – 4.30pm)**

**Email: [resource.operations@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:resource.operations@planning.nsw.gov.au)**

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Approved by: Executive Director, Resource Operations, Regional NSW, under delegation from the Secretary administering the *Mining Act 1992*.

#### Amendment schedule

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March 2021	1.0	New format for Regional NSW. Form updated to reflect new Departmental name and branding, and updated links.