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Department of Communications,  
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# 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 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 offered 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 <sup>st</sup> February 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018					
PL Area	County	PL Area	County	PL Area	County
1022	Mayo	2981	Roscommon	3971	Donegal
1196	Wexford	2982	Roscommon	3978	Donegal
1457	Limerick	3771	Mayo	3979	Donegal
1562	Mayo	3772	Mayo	4033	Cork
2238	Wexford	3774	Mayo	4079	Wicklow
2268	Wexford	3887	Mayo	4080	Wicklow
2523	Roscommon	3929	Mayo	4081	Wexford
2803	Donegal	3930	Mayo	4480	Tipperary

## 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/OnlineServices/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.
2. Each payment must be followed by remittance notice detailing
  - a. Name and address details
  - b. Your five digit customer number (eg. 12345)
  - 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 is to cover a number of different branches of your company (i.e. a number of Department customers) a breakdown of the payment is required giving the details at 2 for each branch.
4. All payments to be made in Euro.
5. The remittance notice can be sent:

By email to : [AccountsReceivable@DCCAE.gov.ie](mailto: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

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	BOFIIIE2D

Prospecting Licences Granted Since 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017				
PL Area	Licensee	Start	County	Minerals
1695	BMEEx Pty Ltd.	02-11-2017	Cavan	Bm, b, s, g
3335	Trove Metal Ltd.	22-01-2018	Wicklow	Bm, b, s, g, REE
3606	Trove Metal Ltd.	22-01-2018	Wicklow	Bm, b, s, g, REE
4087	BMEEx Pty Ltd.	02-11-2017	Cavan	Bm, b, s, g

*The licensed minerals are abbreviated as follows:  
Base Metals (Bm); Barytes (b); Gold (g); Silver (s); Rare Earth Elements (REE)*

Prospecting Licence Areas Accepted and Advertised		
PL Area	Applicant	County
184	Longford Zinc Mining Ltd.	Longford
580	Longford Zinc Mining Ltd.	Longford
581	Longford Zinc Mining Ltd.	Longford
666	Longford Zinc Mining Ltd.	Longford
667	Longford Zinc Mining Ltd.	Longford
3634	Longford Zinc Mining Ltd.	Longford
3794	Irish Marine Oil Ltd.	Kildare
4520	Connemara Granite Teo	Galway

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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