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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 equal competition is offered every three months through publications on 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November.

The following are included in this 1st August 2018 booklet:

Table 1: Prospecting Licence Areas (PLAs) 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

Table 2: A list of current prospecting licences granted since the previous competition

Table 3: 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>.

Table 1:

Prospecting Licence Areas available under Competition for the period 1st August to 30th September 2018

PL Area	County	PL Area	County	PL Area	County
743	Mayo	3424	Mayo	3757	Galway
1244	Westmeath	3429	Galway	3880*	Galway
1347	Westmeath	3467	Mayo	3881	Galway
1351	Westmeath	3505	Galway	3884	Galway
1373	Galway	3527	Longford	3964	Galway
1677	Galway	3528	Westmeath	3965	Galway
1695	Cavan	3529	Westmeath	4087	Cavan
2315	Donegal	3530	Westmeath	4470**	Galway
2610	Mayo	3583	Westmeath	4471**	Galway
3307	Galway	3637	Galway/Roscommon	4472**	Galway
3423	Mayo	3743	Galway	4489	Mayo

* Licence Area currently held for Barytes, Base Metals, Gold, Silver and PGEs
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Application Procedure

All applications for prospecting licences must be made **directly by the applicant** using an [Application Form](#) (Form 1), accompanied by a fee of **€190** per prospecting licence area. Forms may be downloaded from our website www.mineralsireland.ie.

Completed applications should be sent to EMD.info@DCCAE.gov.ie or by post to:

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

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) only.

Each payment must be accompanied by a remittance notice. The remittance notice should be sent to AccountsReceivable@DCCAE.gov.ie or by post to Accounts Receivable, Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Elm House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan, H12 A8H7.

The following details **must** be included with the remittance notice:

- a. Name and address
- b. Your five digit customer number (eg. 12345) – if known
- c. The date and amount paid into the Department’s EFT Account
- d. A listing of the invoice number(s) to which the payment refers – if applicable
- e. Where no invoice has issued a brief description of purpose of the payment

For assistance or for first time applicants please contact EMD directly at EMD.info@DCCAE.gov.ie or (01) 678 2000.

All payments must be made in Euro. 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 amount is received in the Department’s account. Failure to do so will lead to delays in applications being accepted.

Bank Details	Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Cavan, H12 E394
Account Name	Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment Accounts Receivable
Account No.	7849 2156
Bank Sort Code	90 32 93
IBAN	IE48 BOFI 9032 9378 4921 56
BIC	BOFIIIE2D

The Department cannot accept any responsibility for payments that cannot be identified due to lack of information. Should you have any queries please contact AccountsReceivable@DCCAE.gov.ie or call (01) 678 2000.

Table 2:**Prospecting Licences Granted Since 1st May 2018**

PL Area	Licensee	Start Date	County	Minerals
1102	Boliden Tara Mines Ltd.	22-06-2018	Galway	Bm, b, s, g
1362	Boliden Tara Mines Ltd.	22-06-2018	Galway	Bm, b, s, g
1789	Boliden Tara Mines Ltd.	22-06-2018	Galway	Bm, b, s, g
1791	Boliden Tara Mines Ltd.	22-06-2018	Galway	Bm, b, s, g
2033	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2083	Oriel Selection Trust Ltd.	08-06-2018	Donegal	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, REE, Li
2637	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2885	Boliden Tara Mines Ltd.	22-06-2018	Galway	Bm, b, s, g
2889	Boliden Tara Mines Ltd.	22-06-2018	Galway	Bm, b, s, g
2933	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Kerry	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2934	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Kerry	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
2954	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Kerry	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3035	Oriel Selection Trust Ltd.	08-06-2018	Donegal	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, REE, Li
3236	Oriel Selection Trust Ltd.	08-06-2018	Donegal	Bm, b, s, g, PGE, REE, Li
3293	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Limerick	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3295	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3338	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3365	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
3794	Irish Marine Oil Ltd.	05-06-2018	Kildare	g
3902	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4132	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4133	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4135	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4136	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	26-06-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4518	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4520	Connemara Granite Teo	05-07-2018	Galway	Bm, b, Be, Fluorspar, Gemstones including semi-precious stones
4525	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4526	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4527	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Kerry	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4528	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Kerry	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4529	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Kerry	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
4530	Adventus Zinc Ireland Ltd.	11-07-2018	Cork	Bm, b, s, g, PGE

*The licensed minerals are abbreviated as follows:
Base Metals (Bm), Barytes (b), Gold (g), Silver (s), Platinum Group Elements (PGE), Rare Earth Elements (REE), Lithium (Li), Beryllium (Be)*

Table 3:**Prospecting Licence Areas Accepted and Advertised**

PL Area	Applicant	County
1577	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Tipperary
1578	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Tipperary
1586	BMEEx Pty Ltd	Longford
1587	BMEEx Pty Ltd	Longford
1764	Erris Zinc Ltd	Galway
1796	Erris Zinc Ltd	Galway
1797	Erris Zinc Ltd	Galway
1798	Erris Zinc Ltd	Galway
2664	BMEEx Pty Ltd	Longford
2776	BMEEx Pty Ltd	Leitrim
2780	BMEEx Pty Ltd	Longford
2886	Erris Zinc Ltd	Galway
2888	Erris Zinc Ltd	Galway
3246	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Tipperary
3321	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Tipperary
3404	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Kilkenny
3633	BMEEx Pty Ltd	Longford
3737	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Kilkenny
3738	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Kilkenny
3739	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Kilkenny
3740	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Kilkenny
3785	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Tipperary
3786	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Tipperary
3818	Erris Zinc Ltd	Galway
3888	BMEEx Pty Ltd	Leitrim
3889	BMEEx Pty Ltd	Leitrim
3890	BMEEx Pty Ltd	Leitrim
4044	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Kilkenny/Laois
4055	Hannan Metals Ireland Ltd	Tipperary
4534	Erris Zinc Ltd	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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