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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 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> November.

The following are included in this 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

PL Area	County	PL Area	County	PL Area	County
1952	Clare	2861	Offaly	3479	Galway
2105	Roscommon	3135	Donegal	3967	Sligo
2590	Clare	3163	Roscommon	4034	Donegal
2781	Offaly	3234	Donegal	4057	Offaly
2782	Offaly	3432	Offaly	4509	Offaly
2860	Offaly	3459	Galway		

## 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](http://www.mineralsireland.ie).

Completed applications should be sent to [EMD.info@DCCAE.gov.ie](mailto: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@DCCAIE.gov.ie](mailto:AccountsReceivable@DCCAIE.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@DCCAIE.gov.ie](mailto:EMD.info@DCCAIE.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.

<b>Bank Details</b>	Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Cavan, H12 E394
<b>Account Name</b>	Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment Accounts Receivable
<b>Account No.</b>	7849 2156
<b>Bank Sort Code</b>	90 32 93
<b>IBAN</b>	IE48 BOFI 9032 9378 4921 56
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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@DCCAIE.gov.ie](mailto:AccountsReceivable@DCCAIE.gov.ie) or call (01) 678 2000.

**Table 2:**

**Prospecting Licences Granted Since 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

<b>PL Area</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Minerals</b>
743	Tullyduff Explorationis Ltd	22/05/2019	Mayo	Bm, b, s, calcite
1347	Group Eleven Mining and Exploration Ltd	02/07/2019	Westmeath	Bm, b, s, g, PGE
1356	Great Glen Resources Ltd	26/07/2019	Monaghan	Bm, b, s, g
1357	Great Glen Resources Ltd	26/07/2019	Monaghan	Bm, b, s, g

*The licensed minerals are abbreviated as follows:  
Base Metals (Bm), Barytes (b), Gold (g), Silver (s), Platinum Group Elements (PGE)*

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

<b>PL Area</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>County</b>
415	Firecrest Ltd	Wicklow
930	MOAG Copper Gold Resources Inc	Galway
1457	Group Eleven Mining and Exploration Ltd	Limerick
1473	Blackstairs Lithium Ltd	Wicklow
1628	Raptor Resources Ltd	Offaly
1640	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
1641	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
1715	Blackstairs Lithium Ltd	Wicklow
1716	Firecrest Ltd	Wicklow
1870	Conroy Gold and Natural Resources Plc	Monaghan
2219	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
2474	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
2512	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
2513	Raptor Resources Ltd	Kildare
2516	Raptor Resources Ltd	Kildare
2627	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
2683	Conroy Gold and Natural Resources Plc	Monaghan
2748	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
3029	Firecrest Ltd	Wicklow
3322	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
3427	Raptor Resources Ltd	Kildare
3648	Raptor Resources Ltd	Offaly
3649	Raptor Resources Ltd	Kildare
3662	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
3674	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
3675	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
3777	Irish Marine Oil Ltd	Kildare
3854	Raptor Resources Ltd	Offaly
4065	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
4066	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
4067	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
4071	Raptor Resources Ltd	Kildare
4356	Raptor Resources Ltd	Laois
4474	Group Eleven Mining and Exploration Ltd	Tipperary
4550	Blackstairs Lithium Ltd	Wicklow

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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