



**Roinn Cumarsáide, Gníomhaithe
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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 February 2020 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 February to 31st March 2020

PL Area	County	PL Area	County	PL Area	County
1383	Westmeath	2030	Kerry	3500	Clare
1384	Westmeath	2775	Longford	3655	Westmeath
1385	Westmeath	3076	Kerry	4041	Laois
1652	Laois	3312	Laois	4042	Laois
1653	Laois	3492	Kerry	4043	Laois

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** quote your 5-digit customer number. For assistance or for first time applicants please contact EMD directly.

Each payment must be followed by remittance notice detailing

- a. Name and address
- 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.
- e. Where no invoice has issued a detailed 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 are to 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 November 2020

PL Area	Licensee	Start Date	County	Minerals
3777	Irish Marine Oil Ltd.	19-12-2019	Kildare	Bm, g, s
<i>The licensed minerals are abbreviated as follows: Base Metals (Bm), Barytes (b), Gold (g), Silver (s), Platinum Group Elements (PGE)</i>				

Table 3:

Prospecting Licence Areas Accepted and Advertised

PL Area	Applicant		County
1142	Great Glen Resources Ltd	Cavan	Bm, b, g, s

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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