

Advisory information for new EL holders

NATIVE TITLE LAND

In accordance with section 63F of the Act, an exploration authority does not confer any rights to carry out authorised operations on native title land unless native title will not be affected by those operations. The Tenement holder (or agent) may acquire the right to carry out mining operations from a Native Title Mining Agreement (NTMA), an ERD Court Determination or an Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA). Further information regarding conducting authorised operations on native title land is available from the Department's website <https://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/industry/minerals-and-mining/communities-and-land-access/native-title-and-aboriginal-land>.

WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA

Where an EL occurs wholly or partly within the Woomera Prohibited Area (WPA), access to the area is governed by a Permit issued by the WPA Coordination Office (WPACO) pursuant to the *Woomera Prohibited Area Rule 2014* under the *Defence Act 1903* (Cth). Please contact WPACO on telephone 1300 727 420 or via email to wpaco@defence.gov.au to discuss access to the area. For specific guidance refer to Departmental [Information Sheet M32: Mineral exploration and mining in the Woomera Prohibited Area](#) or the Department's website <https://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/industry/minerals-and-mining/communities-and-land-access/mineral-exploration-and-land-access/defence-land>.

DEFENCE TRAINING AREA

Where an EL occurs wholly or partly within the Cultana Army Training Area or Murray Bridge Army Training area, access to these areas is governed by a "Commonwealth Deed of Access", which must be in place prior to entering. Please contact the Department of Defence - Directorate of Property Acquisition, Mining and Native Title on (02) 6266 8640 or email dpa.mnt@defence.gov.au to discuss access. For specific guidance refer to Departmental [Information Sheet M59: Mineral exploration and mining activities within the Cultana Training Area](#) or the Department's website <https://www.energymining.sa.gov.au/industry/minerals-and-mining/communities-and-land-access/mineral-exploration-and-land-access/defence-land>.

COMMONWEALTH OWNED LAND

Where an EL occurs wholly or partly within land owned by the Commonwealth of Australia, access to the area is governed by a "Commonwealth Deed of Access", which must be in place prior to entering the area. Please contact the Department of Defence - Directorate of Property Acquisition, Mining and Native Title on (02) 6266 8640 or email dpa.mnt@defence.gov.au to discuss access to the area.

ANANGU PITJANTJATJARA YANKUNYTJATJARA LAND

Where an EL occurs wholly or partly within Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands. The Tenement Holder must abide by the requirements of and obligations under the *Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Land Rights Act 1981* (SA) in entering and accessing the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands for the conduct of authorised operations under the Mining Act.

MARALINGA TJARUTJA LAND

Where an EL occurs wholly or partly within Maralinga Tjarutja (MT) Lands, the Tenement Holder must abide by the requirements of and obligations under the *Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights Act 1984* (SA) in entering and accessing the Maralinga Tjarutja Lands for the conduct of authorised operations under the Mining Act.

ABORIGINAL LANDS TRUST LAND

Where an EL occurs wholly or partly within Aboriginal Lands Trust (ALT) Land, the Tenement Holder must abide by the requirements of and obligations under the *Aboriginal Lands Trust Act 2013* (SA) in entering and accessing the ALT Lands for the conduct of authorised operations under the Mining Act.

COOBER PEDY PRECIOUS STONES FIELD

Where an EL occurs wholly or partly within the Coober Pedy Precious Stones Field as proclaimed in the Government Gazette on 22 March 1990 p804, the EL holder should note the description of the proposed licence as it excludes the surface stratum of the Coober Pedy Precious Stones Field.