

2.0 MEDIUM-SCALE MINING LICENCES

2.1. New Applications (Section 146, MMA2023)

Requirements (Checklist)

- ☐ Signed letter of submission
- ☐ Brief introduction of the applicants (company profile)
- ☐ Contact person and address (phone, physical address, postal address, email)
- ☐ Proof of the company's incorporation or registration under the Companies Act;
- ☐ Names, addresses and nationalities of the directors or equivalent officers and, if the company has share capital, the name, addresses and nationalities of any person who is the beneficial owner of more than five per cent (5%) of the issued share capital;
- ☐ Minerals sought
- ☐ Evidence that the applicant has the technical competence to fulfil the licence obligations;
- ☐ Evidence that the applicant has the financial ability or a credible plan to obtain adequate financing to fulfil the licence obligations;
- ☐ Documentation proving that the project has received approval by the Environment Management Act and a copy of the environmental and social impact assessment report that supported such approval;
- ☐ A schedule describing the corners of the proposed mining licence area;
- ☐ A sketch map showing the boundary of the proposed mining licence area;
- ☐ A justification for the period for which the licence is sought;
- ☐ Where the area applied for is subject to an exploration licence that is held by the applicant, a copy of the applicant's exploration licence;
- ☐ A report, which may be part of a pre-feasibility or feasibility study, prepared by a geologist giving details of the mineral deposits in the area of land over which the licence sought including details of all known mineral resources, minerals proved, estimated or inferred, and ore reserves;
- ☐ a detailed justification for the requested licence area
- ☐ a report providing the name of each lawful occupier and landowner of lands located in, or partly in, the licence area applied for;
- ☐ A description of plans and initiatives for planned sustained economic and social development in the region and local communities affected by the mining operation.
- Plans required for a medium-scale mining licence:
 - ☐ a community engagement plan;
 - ☐ a pre-feasibility study;
 - ☐ a mining operations plan;
 - ☐ a mine site plan;
 - ☐ a mine waste management plan;
 - ☐ a rehabilitation and closure plan;
 - ☐ a resettlement management plan;

- ☐ an employment and training plan; and
- ☐ a goods and services procurement plan.
- Attachments (clear and legible)
 - ☐ Company Certificate of Incorporation
 - ☐ Valid Tax Clearance Certificate
 - ☐ Nationalities and IDs of the Directors of the company and shareholders.
 - ☐ Proof of Financial capacity

Application Fee: K750,000.00

2.2 Area Expansion of Medium –Scale Mining Licence (Section 153 of MMA of 2023)

- ☐ letter of submission
- ☐ a detailed justification for the requested new licence area taking into account that the requested area shall not include any area where mineral potential has not been proved other than land essential for mining plant and operations;
- ☐ a schedule, in a prescribed form, describing the coordinates of the new boundary of the mining licence area;
- ☐ a sketch map, in a prescribed form, showing the boundary of the new area and other natural features and the location of principal villages, if any, as will enable the area to be correctly located;
- ☐ revised plans where any previously approved plan required by this Act will be affected by the area expansion;
- ☐ a copy of the required plans under MML;
- ☐ documentation proving that the project has received approval under the Environment Management Act and a copy of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment report that supported such approval;
- ☐ a report providing the name of each lawful occupier and landowner of lands located in, or partly in, the new area applied for and, in the case of more than one such holding, the boundaries of each holding within the new proposed mining licence area;
- ☐ a description of any circumstances that may require the licence expansion to be granted subject to particular conditions;
- ☐ any other material addressing matters that the applicant wants to have considered; and
- ☐ the prescribed application fee or proof that such fee has been paid.
- Attachments (clear and legible)
 - ☐ Company Certificate of Incorporation
 - ☐ Valid Tax Clearance Certificate

Application Fee: K750,000.00

2.3 Medium-scale Mining Licences Term Extension

Requirements (Checklist) (Section 150, MMA2023)

- ☐ All details required under a new application
- ☐ State the period for which the term extension is sought
- ☐ If the extension of the licence term is sought in respect of only a portion of the mining licence area, be accompanied by
 - ☐ Schedule, in the prescribed form, describing the coordinates of the boundary of the licence area
 - ☐ Sketch map, in the prescribed form, showing the boundary of the area;
 - ☐ Be accompanied by a report including—
 - ☐ a summary of mining activities carried out to the present time;
 - ☐ why the time extension is needed and the justification for the length of the term extension requested;
 - ☐ the capital investment to be made in, and estimated production costs and revenue forecasts in respect of the period of extension;
 - ☐ any expected changes in methods of mining and treatment;
 - ☐ any expected increase or reduction in mining operations and the estimated life of the mine; and
 - ☐ a summary of rehabilitation and reclamation work done on the applicant's mined out areas;
- ☐ Full compliance with terms and conditions of the licence
- ☐ Tax Clearance Certificate
- ☐ Revised plans

Application Fee: K750,000.00