

May 2026

Form WC23v (validation)

Notification of intention to exercise rights under a small-scale title within the White Cliffs Mineral Claims District

Complete the fields below if you are intending to exercise your rights as the holder of a small-scale title in the White Cliffs Mineral Claims District. **Once completed, retain a copy to provide to the department and send a copy to each impacted landholder.**

If there is more than one landholder entitled to compensation, complete a separate form for each.

1. Landholder details * Note: this is not the holder of the small-scale title

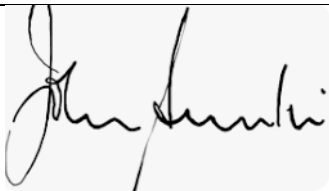
Landholder details					
Landholder name	Crown Lands NSW				
PO Box (if applicable)	2185				
Street number	-	Street name	-		
Suburb	DANGAR	State	NSW	Postcode	2309

Under section 266 of the *Mining Act 1992*, I give notice of my intention to exercise rights under a small-scale title on land for which you are a landholder. The details of my small-scale title application are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mineral claim number:	12345
	The mineral claim is to be: (choose one)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	granted	
<input type="checkbox"/>	renewed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A map of the proposed mineral claim area is attached.	

2. Applicant details

Applicant details – (person(s) or company holding the small-scale title. <i>Note: If there is more than one applicant, the 1st applicant will be considered the preferred application contact.</i>)	
First name of 1 st applicant	John
Last name of 1 st applicant	Smith
First name of 2 nd applicant (if applicable)	-
Last name of 2 nd applicant (if applicable)	-
Any additional applicant names (if applicable)	-
Company name (if applicable)	-
Company contact person (if applicable)	-

Contact details							
Contact name		John Peter Smith					
PO Box (if applicable)		PO Box 123					
Street number		1	Street name		Opal Street		
Suburb	White Cliffs			State	NSW	Postcode	2836
Phone		0400 000 000					
Email (optional)		johnsmith@gmail.com					
Date		19/05/2026					
Signatures of all applicants (or director if a company)							

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3. Supporting information

Why do I need to send a notification to the landholder(s)?

Landholders are entitled to compensation when a small-scale title (either a mineral claim or opal prospecting licence) is granted or renewed on their land.

Under section 266 of the Mining Act 1992, you must give notice to the landholder(s) stating your intention to exercise rights under a small-scale title.

Mineral claim notice requirements for validation

Whether you are applying for a mineral claim to be granted or for the renewal of an existing mineral claim, you must:

- complete Form WC23v – Notice of intention to exercise rights under a small-scale in the White Cliffs Mineral Claim District.
- include a map with Form WC23v showing the area of the proposed mineral claim.
- make a copy of the WC23v notification and map to provide to the department.
- send Form WC23v and map to the landholder(s) via registered post.
- retain a copy of registered post receipt to provide to the department.

After sending Form WC23v and map to the landholder(s):

- for **applications for grant**, complete Form WC2Bv – Evidence of notification of intention to exercise rights under a small-scale title within the White Cliffs District.
- For **applications for renewal**, complete Form WC6Bv - Evidence of notification of intention to exercise rights under a mineral claim being renewed within the White Cliffs Mineral Claims District

You must provide the following to the department with your completed Form WC2Bv or Form WC6Bv:

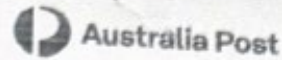
- a copy of the Form(s) WC23v and any map provided with the notice(s).
- evidence of sending the notice by registered post. This may be a photo or photocopy of the registered post envelope appropriately completed and stamped by the post office or a copy of the receipt which includes the registered post tracking number.

For assistance or to return documentation

Contact the NSW Resources Small-Scale Titles team:

- **by email:** sstproject@dpird.nsw.gov.au
- **by mail:** NSW Resources, PO Box 314, Lightning Ridge NSW 2834
- **in-person:** 41 Opal Street, Lightning Ridge, NSW, between the hours of 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm on Monday to Thursday or 9:30am to 1pm on Friday
- **by phone:** on 02 6820 5200.

Example of registered post evidence



LIGHTNING RIDGE LPO, 2834
ABN: 93266948012 WCC: 237809
Date: 31/03/2026, 13:17:36
Operator: anne
Till No: 01 Receipt No: 01/66463

RECEIPT 1 item

Article Lodgement	x1 \$0.00
Small Letter size (prepaid envelope)	
Tracking number:	
RPP44 63800 09400 64311 01602	
Postcode: 2834	
Please retain as proof of lodgement.	
Subtotal	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00
*LPO supplied, price includes GST	
GST on LPO Taxable Supply:	\$0.00
Amount tendered	
Cash	\$0.00



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Description of contents:

Person to Person

Additional fee is payable for each service.

Registered Post – Lodgement Receipt

Item addressed to: **LRPO R**
Company name

For the attention of

PO Box number or street address: **Po Box 1008**

Suburb or town: **Lightning Ridge** State: **NSW**

Postcode: **2834**

Sender's name: **J. Haverhoek** Sender's signature: *J. Haverhoek* Date: **31/3/26**

(Have read and agree to information on the reverse side of this receipt)

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