

May 2026

Form: Electronic funds transfer (EFT) authorisation (SST)

EFT2: SST – Mineral claims and opal prospecting licences

When to use this form

Complete and lodge this form if you are seeking a return or refund of money from NSW Resources for mineral claims and opal prospecting licences (Small-scale titles) under the *Mining Act 1992*.

Information

The department will verify the account name before returning the money. If the department is unable to verify ownership of the account or there is a discrepancy, you may be requested to provide proof of ownership of the account.

If there is insufficient room in any field in this form, please provide the additional information as an attachment submitted with this form.

Any reference to the ‘**department**’ in this form, refers to the **Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development**.

Any reference to ‘**titles**’ in this form, refers to **mineral claims and opal prospecting licences** under the *Mining Act 1992*.

Privacy statement

View the department’s [privacy statement](#) on how information in this application will be used.

How to lodge

You can lodge this form:

- **By email:** send an electronic copy of the completed form to lightningridge.office@dpird.nsw.gov.au,
- **By mail:** to NSW Resources, Small-Scale Titles team, PO Box 314, Lightning Ridge NSW 2834, or
- **In-person:** at the department's office, 41 Opal Street, Lightning Ridge, NSW, between 9.30am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Monday to Thursday, or 9:30am to 1:00pm on Friday.

Further information and assistance

For help completing or lodging this form, contact the NSW Resources Small Scale Titles team on lightningridge.office@dpird.nsw.gov.au or +61 2 6820 5200.

Direct payments to financial institutions

Small-scale title details	
Mineral claim number:	Not applicable
Opal prospecting licence number:	Not applicable
Holder's name or company name:	
Australian Company Number (if a company holds or held the title):	
Contact person (if a company holds or held the title):	
Contact phone:	
Contact email:	<p>The department's preference is to communicate with you and to serve any correspondence, notices and documents by email. Would you like to nominate your above email address for communications and service?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
Street address (Registered street address for a company – if applicable):	
Postal address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as above
Bank details for return of security deposit or refund	
Bank name:	
Branch:	
Account name:	
BSB:	
Account number:	

Declaration

Each holder (or authorised representative of a company or authorised agent) must complete the declaration below and sign this form:

- I agree to have any refund relating to the title(s) listed above, credited to the account listed above.
- I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand under the *Crimes Act 1900* NSW Part 5A, that knowingly or recklessly giving false or misleading information is a serious offence, and under the *Mining Act 1992* section 378C, any person who provides information that the person knows to be false or misleading in purported

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compliance with a requirement of the Act is guilty of an offence, for which they may be subject to prosecution.

- I agree to notify the department immediately of any changes to the information in this form or the documents provided with this application.
- I acknowledge that failure to provide all required information and documents may result in delays in processing any refund or return of security.
- I declare that I am authorised to complete and lodge this application.

Authorised person	
Name	
Position/title	
Company	
Email	
Date	
Signature	

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