



Application for excess tonnage

When the prescribed tonnage limit will be exceeded by any proposed ground-disturbing activities on mining tenements, an application for excess tonnage can be submitted to the Title Compliance Branch via [Mineral Titles Online \(MTO\)](#) or lodged over the counter at a Mining Registrar's office.

An application for excess tonnage is required where the prescribed tonnage limit of 500 tonnes on a Prospecting (P) licence or Special prospecting licence, 1,000 tonnes for an Exploration (E) licence and Retention licence will be exceeded by proposed activities.

Tonnage on tenements is cumulative for the entire life of the tenement and is not refreshed by rehabilitation.

In applying for excess tonnage, applicants need to provide the information required in the form below as well as:

- The Programme of Works (PoW) Registration ID (Reg ID) associated with the application or a copy of the PoW with the proposed activities relating to the application;
- Letter of authorisation from the registered tenement holder if the applicant is not the tenement holder; and
- Agreement from affected Native Title party (where required). Evidence should be provided in the form of:
 - An Agreement entered between the licence holder and the registered native title party showing details of native title party consent to future approvals or consent to excess tonnage;
 - An Indigenous Land Use Agreement entered between the licence holder and the registered native title party showing details of native title party consent to future approvals or consent to excess tonnage; or
 - Written/Letter of Consent from the registered native title party.

For further information refer to the [Excess Tonnage Guidelines available on the DMIRS website](#).

Tenement(s) affected by the application	
Tenement holder and address	
Applicant's details and position held (if not the registered tenement holder)	
Contact Number	
Excess tonnage amount requested per tenement (excluding the prescribed tonnage)	
Details of ground disturbing activities/work to be carried out:	
PoW Reg. ID	
Applicant's Signature	
Date	