


WHAT THE EXPLORATION AND MINING DIVISION CAN DO FOR YOU

The Exploration and Mining Division (EMD) of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources provides a “one-stop-shop” for mineral exploration and mining permits in Ireland. The Division’s functions include formulation and implementation of minerals policy, the administration of the State prospecting licence and mining facility system and the active promotion of mineral exploration and development.

EMD is the key reference point for the exploration and mining industry, available for advice and assistance from arrival in Ireland through to the opening of a mine. The Division provides a full support service on all regulatory matters, as well as a large range of free datasets.

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- Reference Data on Prospecting Licence Areas and status through our online GIS
 - Quarterly publications including current ground holdings
 - Exploration company reports including drill logs and airborne geophysics.
 - Information on environmentally sensitive areas and any constraints.
 - Technical advice and field-based contact during exploration programmes.
 - Advice on initial aspects of Environmental Impact Studies, which are required to bring a deposit to the development stage
 - Advice on applications for State Mining Facilities

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