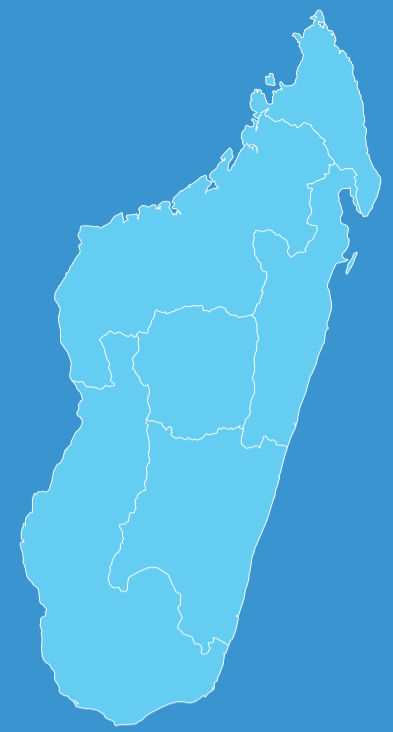


MINING LICENCE PROCESS MAP MADAGASCAR


LICENCE:

EXPLORATION
[EXCLUSIVE PERIMETER
RESERVATION
AUTHORISATION 'AERP']

RESOURCE TYPE:

ALL MINERALS

SCALE:

**SMALL AND
LARGE-SCALE**
[MAX 15,000KM²]

ACTORS:


Prospector or
Miner



Mining Cadastre
(national & regional
levels)

Bureau du
Cadastre Minier
de Madagascar
(BCMM)

Applicants (companies or individuals) have the option of applying directly for a small or large-scale mining or exploration permit or through an Exclusive Perimeter Reservation Authorisation (AERP).

An AERP is not a mining title but a simple authorisation allowing an individual or a company to do some preliminary works in a specified area in which the prospector has the exclusive right to prospect. Note, in Madagascar, the size of mining areas are calculated as 'squares', which are each just over 625 metres squared.

This authorisation is valid for three months and not renewable. It confers on the applicant the right to:

- Consult the authorities of the commune(s) in question for information on the nature of the environment and the existence or otherwise of minerals;
- Inform the local authorities and, where appropriate, other miners of the possible future installation of an exploration or mining project;
- Undertake prospecting work; and
- Initiate an Environmental Impact Assessment.

No environmental authorisation is required to undertake prospecting activities under an AERP.

EXPLORATION

STEPS:
ACTORS:

1 LODGE APPLICATION

The prospector lodges an application with the national or regional Mining Cadastre for a specified area.



- 1.1** The application file includes: the identity of the applicant, the exact location and size of the area requested and proof of payment of the processing fee.


2 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

A technician from the Mining Cadastre does a compliance check of the application.


2.1 REJECT

If the application is rejected because it is incomplete, the applicant has five working days to provide the missing documents. The head of the national or regional Mining Cadastre provides written notification of the rejection.

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DAYS

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