

Fossicking notice/request

Please select one option only

<input type="checkbox"/> Fossicking notice Statement of intent: I/We hereby notify the landowner, occupier or title holder of my/our intention to enter upon the relevant land, as identified below, to carry out fossicking activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fossicking request (consent) Statement of intent: I/We hereby notify the landowner, occupier or title holder of my/our intention to enter upon the relevant land, as identified below, to carry out fossicking activities; and request your written consent to fossick upon that land. If consent is granted, please sign in the space provided below and return this page to the address indicated.
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Relevant land (i.e. Pastoral Lease or Mineral Title)	
Details:	Date of proposed entry:

Fossicker details	
Name:	
Postal / email address for service of consent:	
Telephone: ()	Fax: ()
Vehicle details including rego: (include caravans, trailers etc.)	
Number of vehicles:	Number of persons:
<i>This section to be completed by the specified person i.e. landowner, occupier or mineral title holder</i>	
Consent granted	
Signature:	
Print Name:	
Date consent given:	
<i>Please return this signed page to the fossicker by email or post</i>	

Helpful hints for completion

Relevant land

Before you can determine whether you need to send a notice or request to the landowner, occupier and or the holder of a mineral title, you must firstly work out what the land tenure is and whether there are any granted mineral titles or applications for mineral titles in the area you wish to fossick on.

Details of any mineral titles (granted or applications), pastoral leases etc. can be obtained from STRIKE which is located on the Department's website (dpir.nt.gov.au).

Which option do I need – notice or request?

Details of when you are required to issue a Notice or Request are available on the Department's website (dpir.nt.gov.au). Look for the Information Bulletin - Land Access under the Fossicking link.

Date of proposed entry

The proposed entry date should take into consideration a realistic time frame in which to dispatch the notice or requests and to provide for return of written consent (if required). It is an offence to enter the land prior to this date unless agreed to by the specified person.

Landowner, occupier or mineral title holder's details

It is up to the fossicker to source the required contact details from telephone directories or the internet etc. as the Department of Primary Industry and Resources is unable to provide these details at the present time.

Pastoral lease holder contact details are available from the Department of Land Resource Management. Email rangelands@nt.gov.au with requests for information.

Fossicker details

Include contact details of the primary fossicker in a group who will act as the main contact between the fossicking party and the landowner. For additional fossickers please include full names and addresses of all other members of the fossicking party on the sheet provided. All fossickers must carry photographic identification while on the relevant land.

The postal or email address should be a reliable communication mode which is accessed regularly and where the landowner/occupier or title holder can contact you and/or return their written consent.

Vehicle details

Specify make, model, colour and rego number. You must provide details of all vehicles that will be covered by this Fossicking notice/request.

Landowner, occupier or mineral title holder – consent granted section

Once completed by the landowner/occupier or title holder, this section serves as the written 'consent' in response to a fossicking request. This completed consent form needs to be produced if necessary, as proof that a fossicking request was given to the landowner/occupier or title holder.

Depending on the tenure of the land, multiple consents may need to be obtained. If you are unsure refer to the Information Bulletin – Land access mentioned above.

Proposed area for fossicking activity

Complete a detailed description or draw a map of the area where you intend to fossick, clearly indicating the location and any proposed camping sites.

Latitude/longitude of the area or grid references may be used and this information can be obtained from TIS.

Fossicking details

Describe the nature of fossicking, including what equipment will be used. Include in this section what type of mineral or stone you are intending to fossick for and the duration you intend to remain on the relevant land.

Fossicker's signature and date

A fossicking notice must be provided a minimum of seven days to the landowner/occupier or Mineral Title holder of the intention to enter the relevant land. In circumstances requiring consent, a fossicking request must be given to the landowner/ occupier or Mineral Title holder a minimum 14 days before the intended entry date onto the land.