



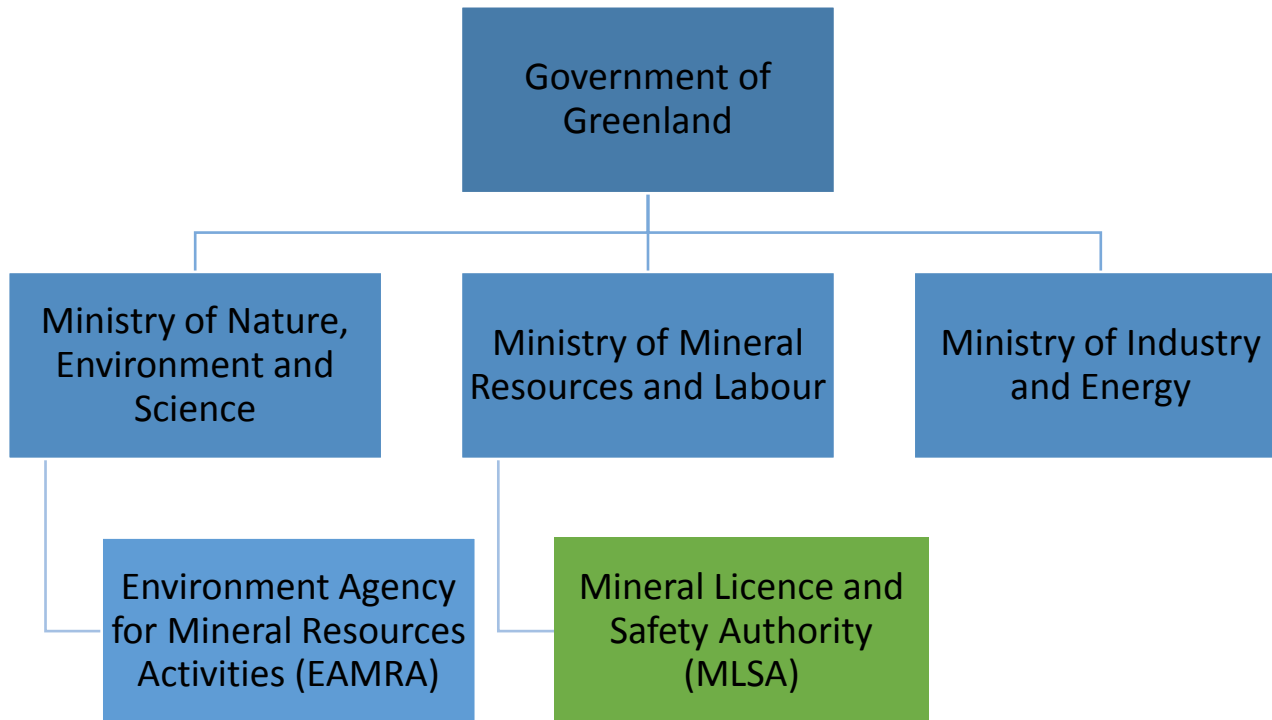
# Mineral Licensing Procedures in Greenland

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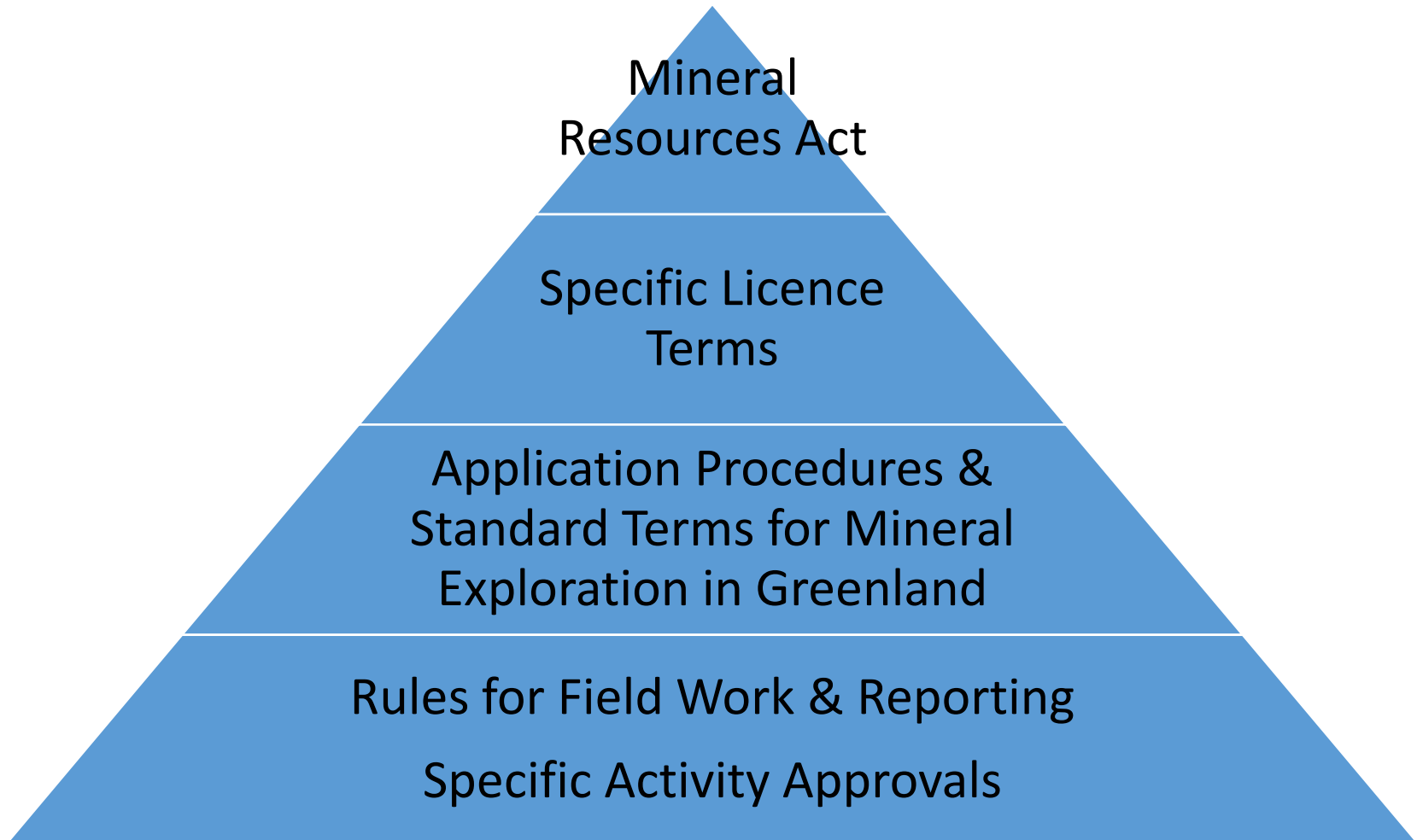


# The Mineral Resource Authority





# Rules & Regulations





# Mineral Licence Types

- Mineral Prospecting Licence (MPL)
- Mineral Exploration Licence (MEL)
- Special Exploration Licence (MEL-S)
- Mineral Exploitation Licence (MIN)

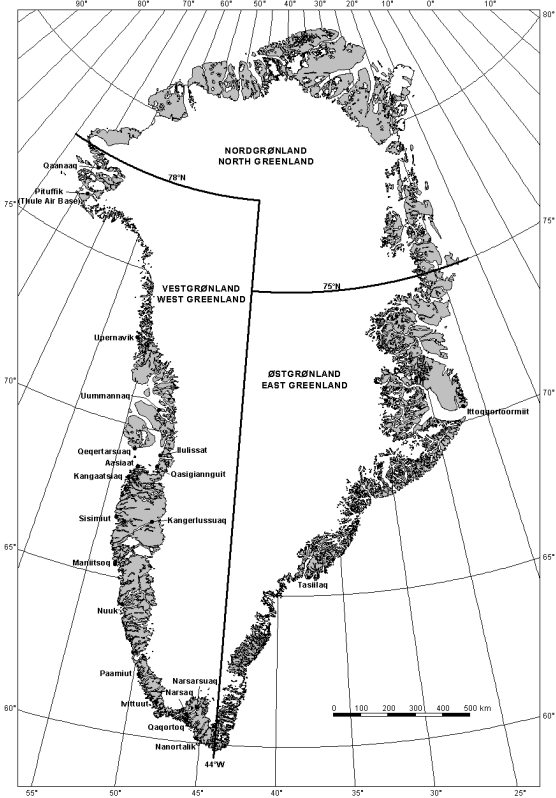
## Other Licences and permits:

Small Scale Licences (exclusive and non exclusive), Scientific Expedition Permits, and Export Permits



# Mineral Prospecting Licence

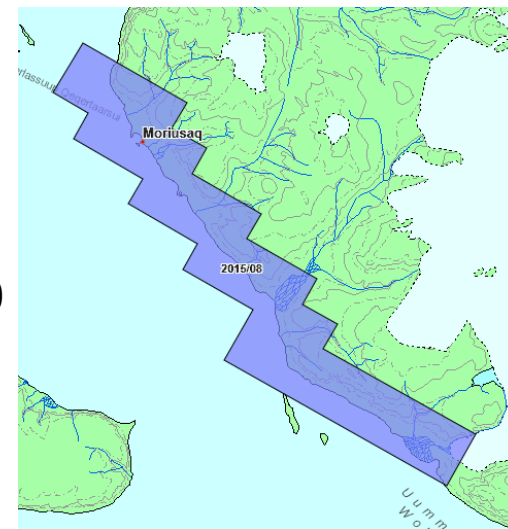
- Non-exclusive standard areas (West-, East- or North Greenland)
- All minerals\*
- Application Fee  $\approx$  AUD 650 / Granting Fee  $\approx$  AUD 4700
- 5 years licence period
- Non-renewable\*
- No fixed reporting requirements
- No expenditure commitment





# Mineral Exploration Licence

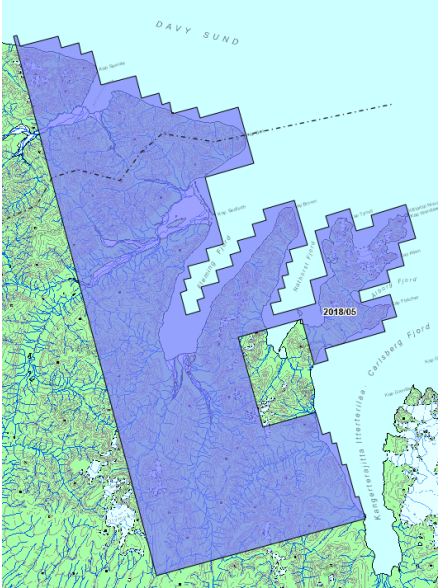
- Exclusive Licence Areas
- All minerals\*
- Application Fee  $\approx$  AUD 1100 / Granting Fee  $\approx$  AUD 6700
- 5 years licence period
- Renewable\*
- Annual reporting requirements: Geological Report, Field Report, and Financial Statement
- Yearly expenditure commitments





# Special Exploration Licence

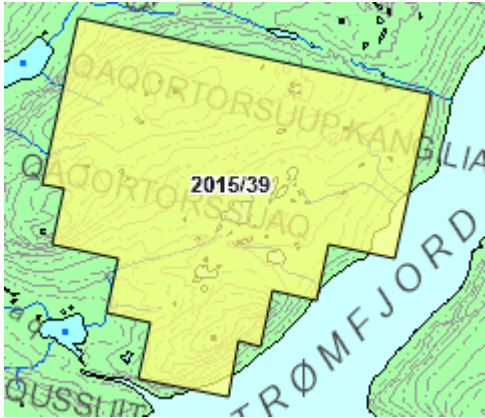
- Exclusive Large Licence Areas in North and East Greenland
- All minerals\*
- Application Fee  $\approx$  AUD 1100 / Granting Fee  $\approx$  AUD 6700
- 3 years licence period
- Non-renewable\*
- Annual reporting requirements: Geological Report, Field Report, and Financial Statement
- Yearly expenditure commitments\*





# Mineral Exploitation Licence

- Application consists of:
  - Social Impact Assessment Report
  - Environmental Impact Assessment Report
  - Feasibility Study
  - Navigational Safety Investigation



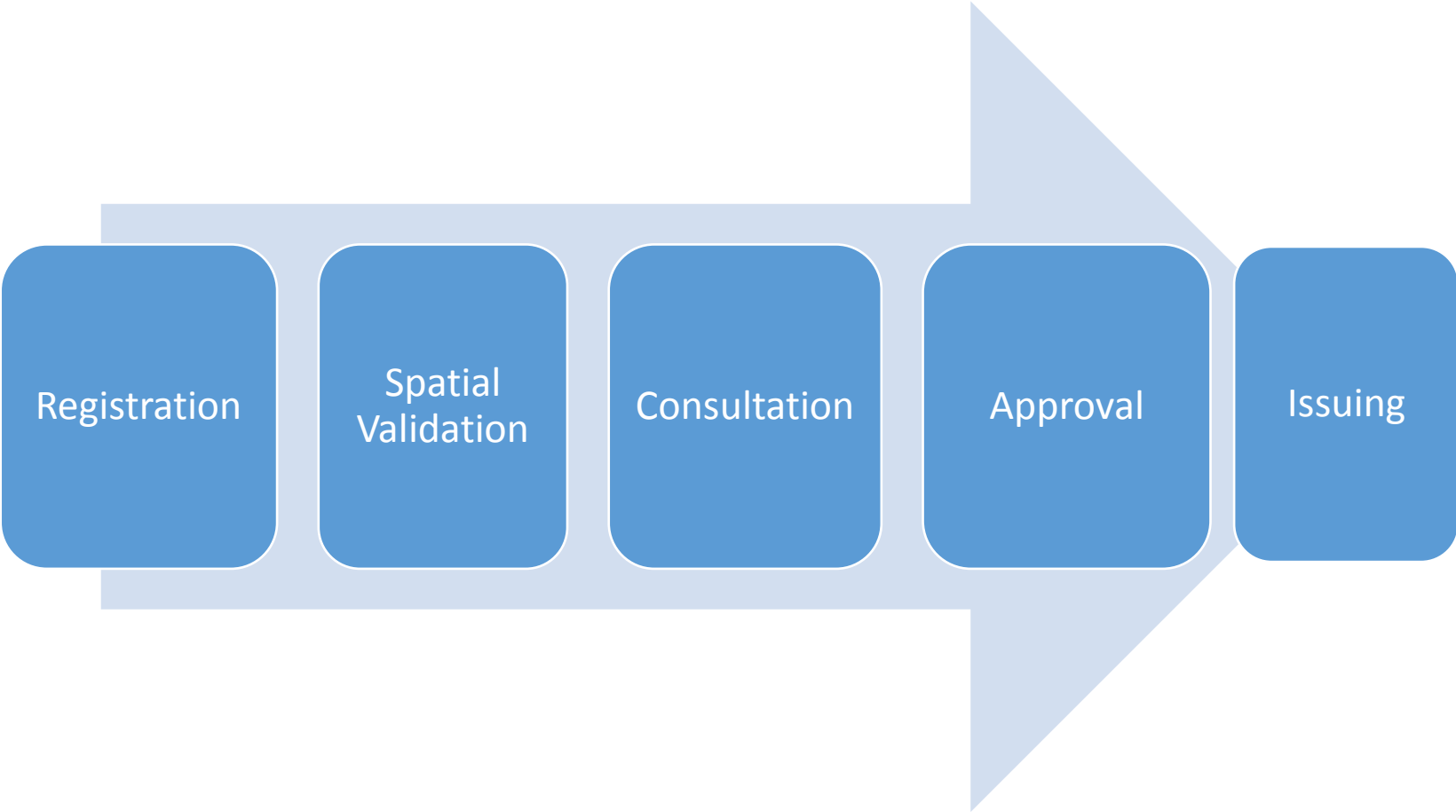
*Application Process includes public meetings and consultations (feasibility study excluded)*

- Exclusive for specific minerals
- 30 years, and extendable
- Granting Fee ≈ AUD 21,600.





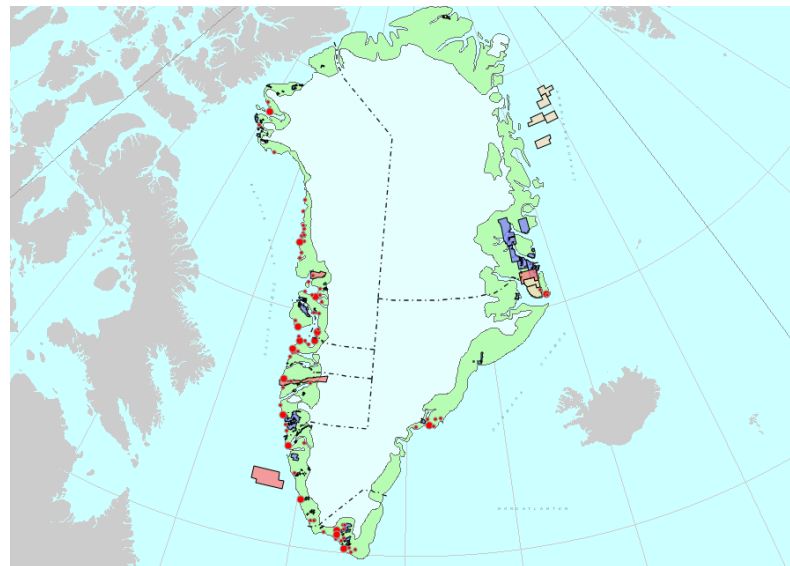
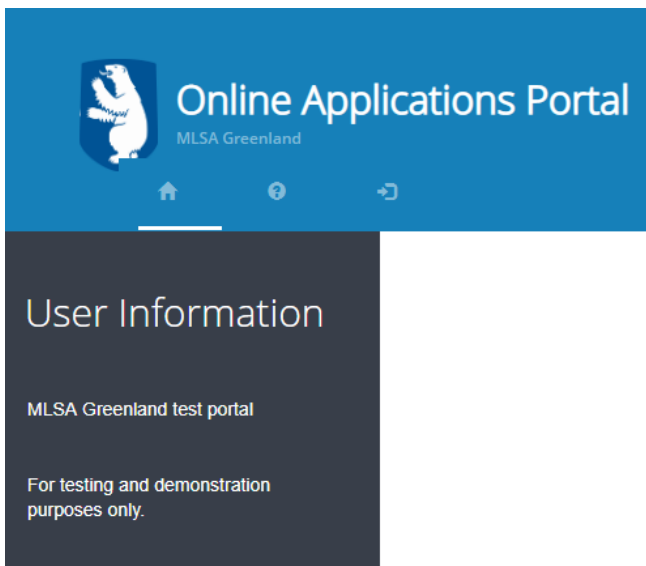
# Case Processing Procedure

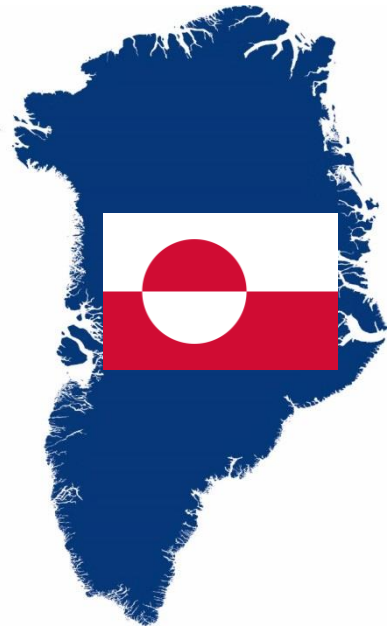




# New Online Application- & Reporting Portal

- Will 'Go Live' before 01/01/2019
- Easier to demarcate area to be applied for
- Easier to follow processing status of submitted application
- Easier to follow and track reporting compliance





## MLSA Licence Department

Focused on:

- Increasing transparency in case processing
- Decreasing case processing time