

MINING ORDINANCE 1971

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No. 39 of 1971

An Ordinance to amend the *Mining Ordinance* 1939-1970

[Reserved 16 June, 1971]

[Assented to 22 July, 1971]*

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Mining Ordinance* 1971. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Mining Ordinance* 1939-1970 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Mining Ordinance* 1939-1971.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date on which the *Mining Ordinance* 1970 comes into operation.† Commencement

3. Section 38B of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Administrator may grant or renew exploration licence
(a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (4.) the word “or”; and
(b) by inserting after paragraph (b) of sub-section (4.) the following paragraph:—
“(ba) a boundary of a mining tenement; or”.

4. Section 38H of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-section (2.) the following sub-section:— Processing of application for grant of exploration licence

“(3.) The Administrator shall not grant an exploration licence in respect of an area of land that exceeds Five hundred square miles.”.

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 31 of 4 August, 1971, page 277.

† That date was 4 October, 1971.

