

Mineral Reserves

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Types of Reserves

What is a Mineral Reserve?

A reserve is established by a Regulation of the Chief Gold Commissioner under section 22 of the Mineral Tenure Act and/or section 21 of the Coal Act. It is the temporary legal instrument used to manage the mineral land base.

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Reserves Established Under the Mineral Tenure Act and Coal Act
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/news-notice-announcements/information-updates>

Legislation

Mineral Tenure Act section 22
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/mineral-placer-titles/legislation>

Coal Act section 21
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/coal-titles/legislation>

No Registration Reserve (NRR), previously known as No Staking Reserve (NSR), prohibits a free miner from acquiring mineral claims, and/or placer claims on a parcel of land that is deemed incompatible with mining activity. For example, a NRR may be established for reasons such protection under the Park Act, or for transfer to a First Nation during treaty negotiations.

Conditional Registration Reserve (CRR) imposes specific conditions on a free miner who chooses to acquire mineral claims and/or placer claims on a parcel of land. This type of reserve is used to ensure that the acquisition of mineral and/or placer title does not interfere with another land use. For example, a CRR may be established to prevent a person from interfering with, obstructing or endangering the construction, operation, or maintenance of a proposed energy project.

Coal Land Reserve (CLR) affects the acquisition, exploration, development, and production of coal title on a parcel of land and is often established in conjunction with an NRR. After the establishment of a CLR, new coal license or lease applications will not be accepted for that parcel. Any pre-existing applications are either declined, or the parcel is removed from the area under application.

For copies of BC Regulations and Maps, please visit:
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/reserves/regulations-maps>

Reserve Requests

Submission requirements:

1. Reserve Request Form
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/mineral-exploration-mining/mineral-titles/reserves/request-process-forms>
2. Maps and/or shapefiles
3. Required supporting information as per section 3 of the Reserve Request Form

Send submissions to:

- Mineral Lands Administrator
Mineral Titles, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
300 – 865 Hornby St.
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2G3
 - Or email forms and documents as PDFs to:
Mineral.Titles@gov.bc.ca
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Search Reserve Sites Using Mineral Titles Online (MTO)

Mineral Titles Online Viewer

Site Detail

Site Number ID	1000890
View Site	Mineral Map  Placer Map 
Requestor	135555
Site Status Code	PASS
Site Name	HLAL Propect 20
Site Reason Code	GRAV
Termination Type Code	
Total Area	17.00
Reserve Type	Mineral and Placer
Reserve Restriction	No Registration Reserve
Termination Comments	
Termination Date	
OIC Number	
CGC Number	
MO Number	
BC Regulation Number	0271-07
Review Date	2017/JAN/01

Site Detail page

Search for Reserve by Site Information

1. Go to www.mtonline.gov.bc.ca.
2. Click the **Site Search** button.
3. Enter a **Site Number** or other search criteria (provide a minimum of one field), click **Next**.

Site Search

Next

4. Click the **Site Number** link in the search results table to open the **Site Detail** page (left).
5. The **Site Detail** page (left) shows details of the reserve, including the restriction type and the BC Regulation Number. Click on the Mineral, Placer or Coal map links to view the reserve on a map.

[Mineral Map](#)  [Placer Map](#)  [Coal Map](#) 

Search for Reserves by Location

1. Go to www.mtonline.gov.bc.ca
2. Click either the **Mineral Map** or **Placer Map** button to open a map.

Mineral Map

Placer Map

3. Navigate to your area of interest.
4. Click the **Layers** icon to open the Layers menu (left) to turn map layers on and off.



5. Click the **Legend** icon to open the Legend pane (left) to determine the appearance of reserve sites on the map.



6. Click the **Identify** icon and choose **Reserves** from the drop-down menu.



7. On the map, click on a reserve site number; the **Site Detail** page (top left) will open, providing information about the reserve.



Layers menu



Legend pane