



# DMIRS APPROVALS REPORTING (Mining and Petroleum) June Quarter 2019 (2Q 2019)

Figure 1 shows the location and density of mineral exploration tenements granted in Western Australia during the June quarter period.

Figure 2 provides a breakdown of the average number of business days for DMIRS to grant exploration licences, the time with the proponent and the time required by other agencies during the quarter. Ninety one per cent of exploration licence applications were finalised within the DMIRS target of 65 business days. During the June quarter, DMIRS averaged 43 business days to finalise 409 exploration licences.

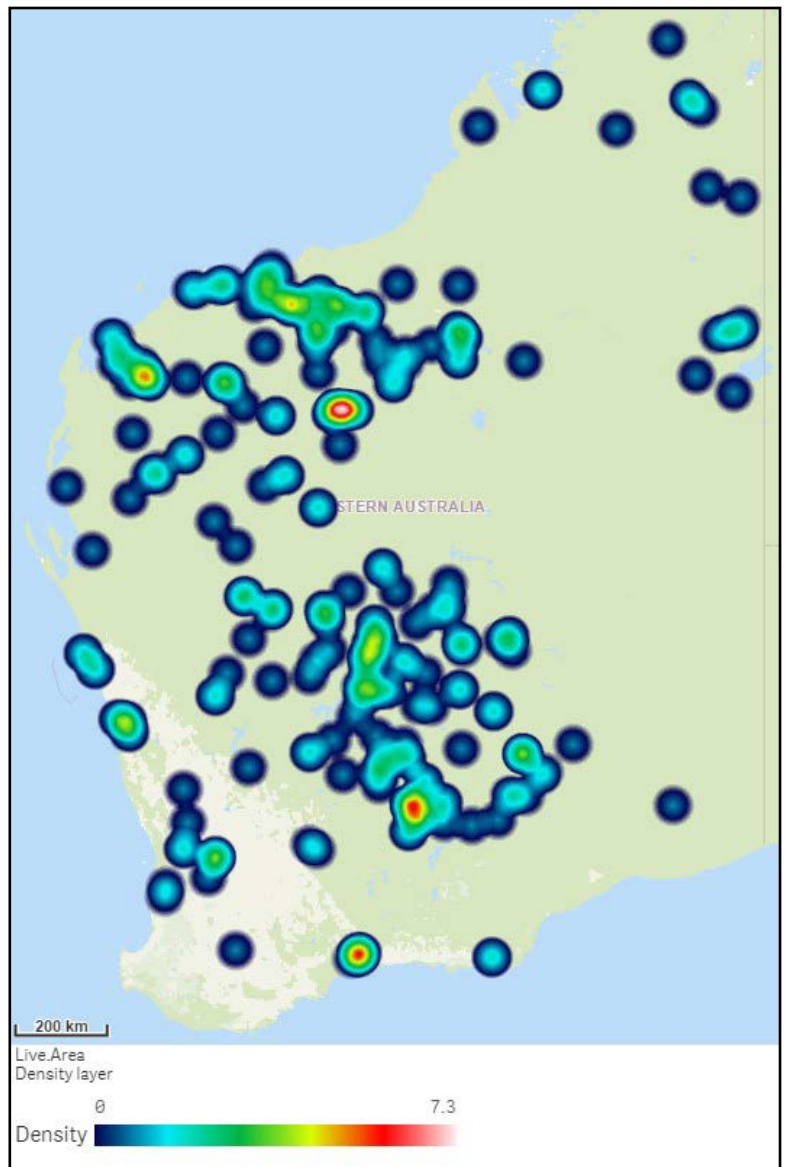


Figure 1: Mineral exploration licence applications granted 2Q 2019

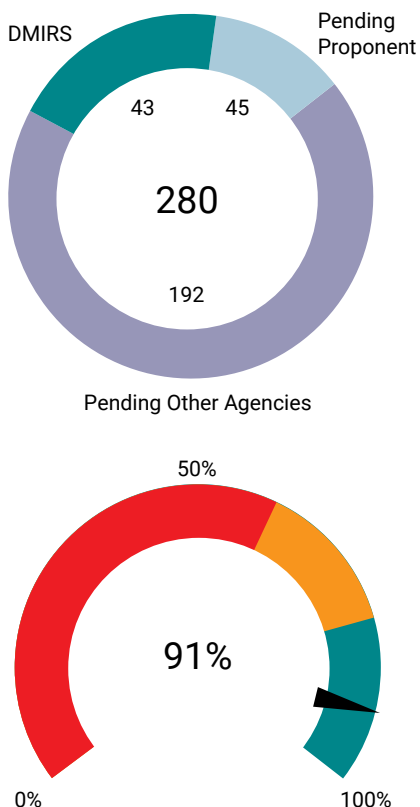


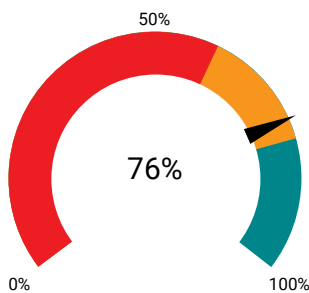
Figure 2: Total timeline and agency performance for the grant of exploration licences

The average total time to finalise an exploration licence was 280 business days. This includes the average “pending proponent” time (45 business days) and “Pending other agencies” (192 business days). “Pending other agencies” time includes the time taken for *Native Title Act 1993* requirements, objections in the Wardens Court and reserve / vested land referral requirements to other agencies. All exploration licence applications are subject to the Native Title expedited process, which includes a 4-month notification period prescribed under S29 of the *Native Title Act 1993*.

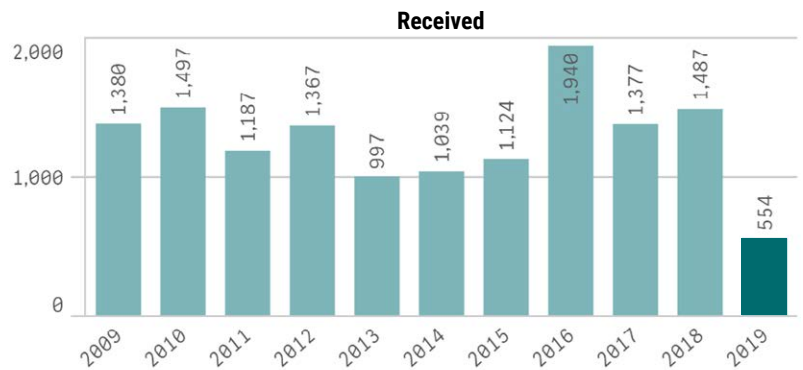
Eighteen per cent of exploration licence applications were subject to objections lodged in the Warden’s Court. Objections are usually lodged by other mining tenement holders, third party organisations or individuals.

## Mining Act 1978 – Mineral tenure applications

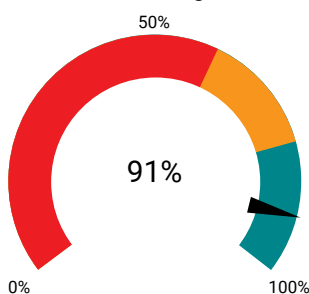
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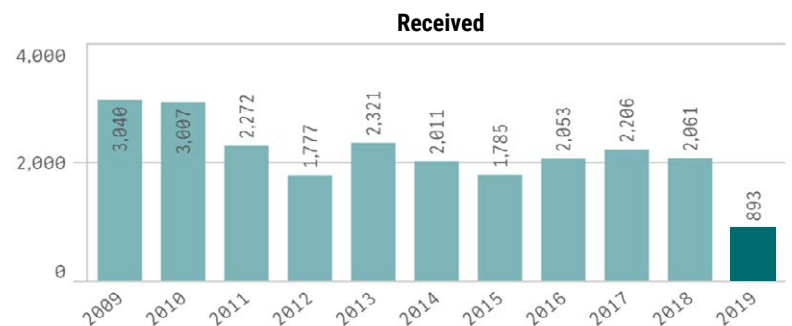
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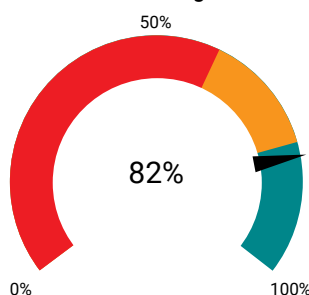
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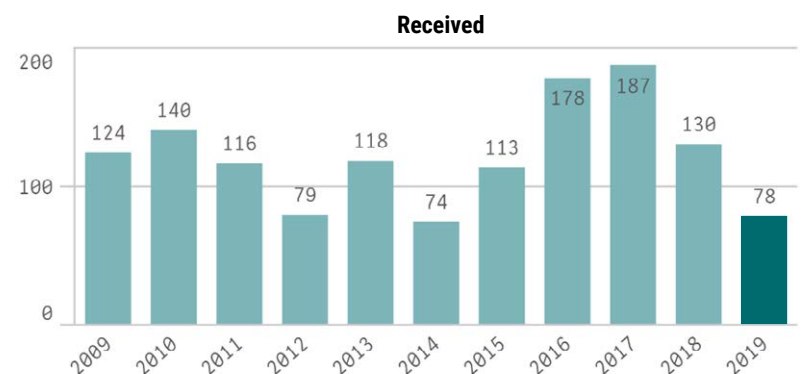
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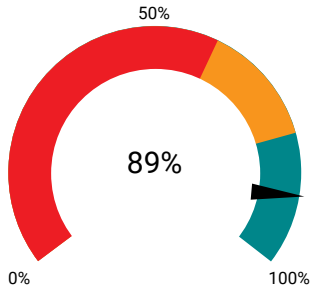


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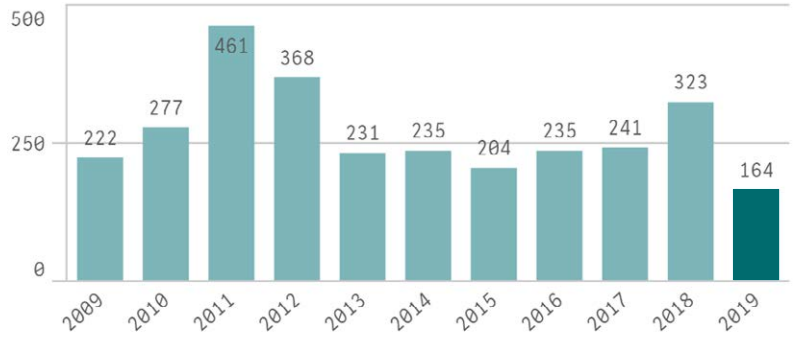


## Miscellaneous Licence and other tenure

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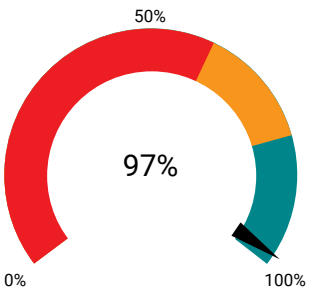


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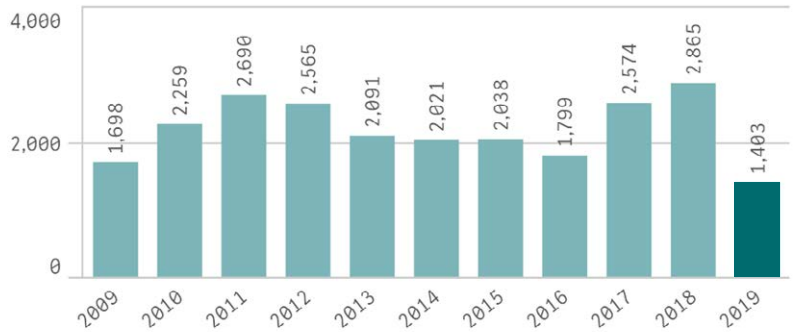
## Mining Act 1978 – Environmental applications

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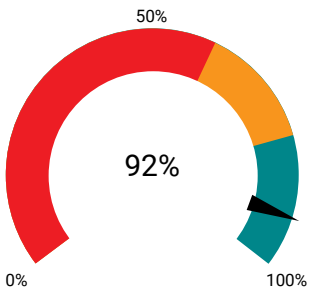


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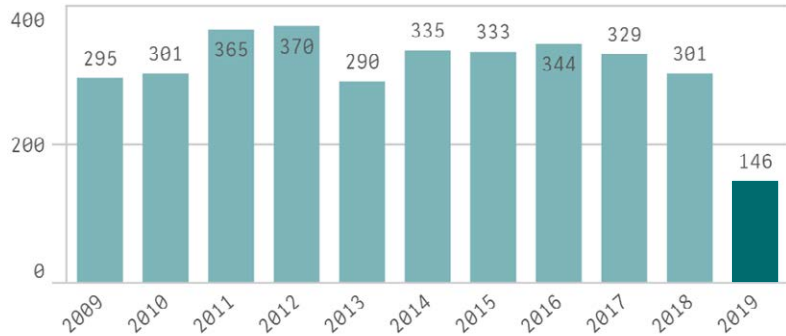


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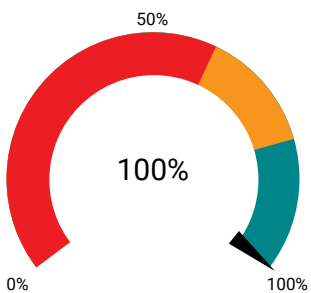
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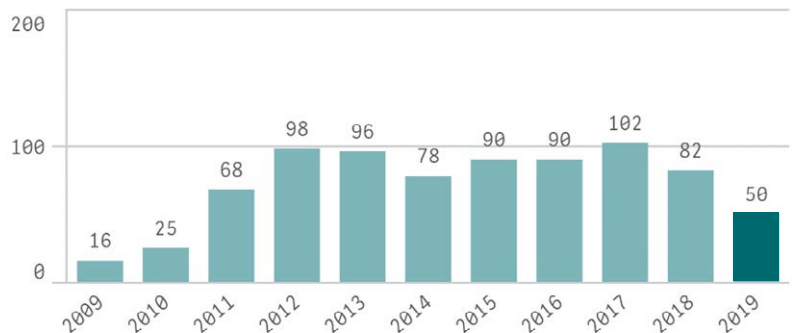
## Mines Safety Inspection Act 1994 – Mine safety applications

Project Management Plans and Radiation Management Plans

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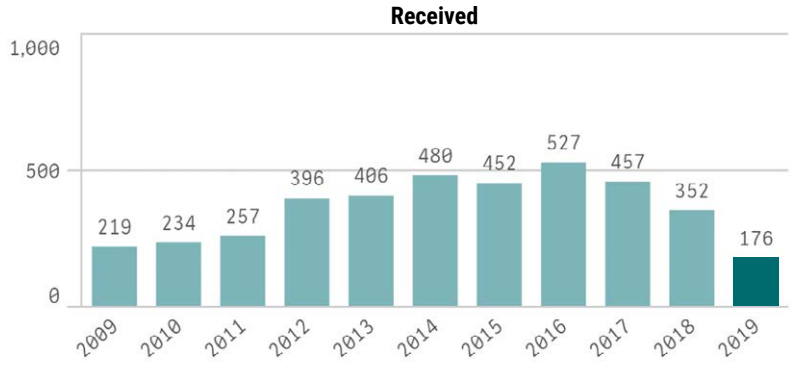
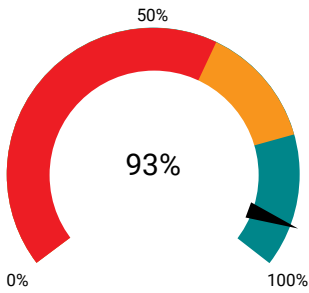
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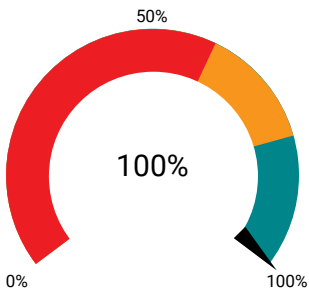
# WA Petroleum Legislation

## Petroleum tenure and activity applications

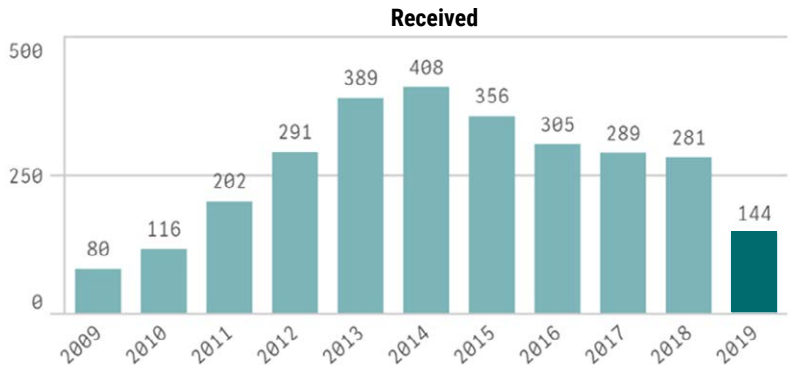
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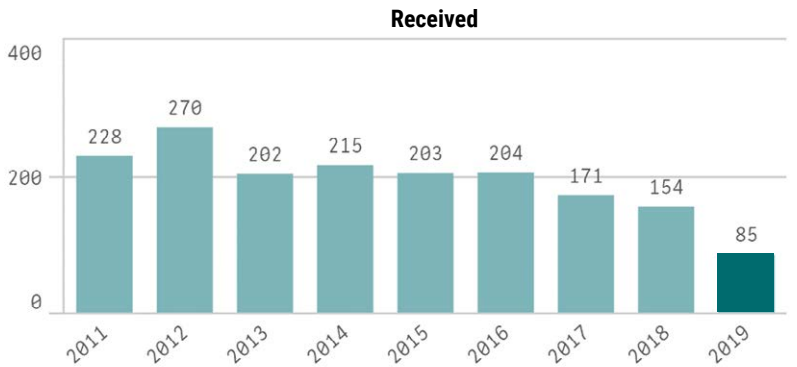
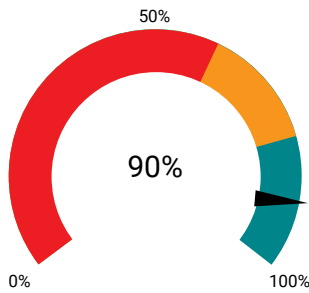


## Petroleum environmental applications



## Environmental Protection Act 1986 – Native vegetation clearing permit applications

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## Appendix A – Agency target timeline information

Key Approval Process	DMIRS Target Timeline Business Days
Prospecting Licence	65
Exploration Licence	65
Mining Lease	65
Miscellaneous Licence and other tenure	65
Mining Proposal	30
Programme of Work	30
Project Management Plan	30
Radiation Management Plan	30
Petroleum Exploration Permit	120
Petroleum Pipeline Licence	90
Petroleum Production Licence	120
Petroleum Survey	40
Petroleum Well	40
Petroleum Environment Plan	30 calendar days
Petroleum Safety Case / SMS (new)	90 calendar days
Petroleum Safety Case/ SMS (revised)	30 calendar days
Native Vegetation Clearing Permit	60 calendar days

**Note:** DMIRS assess and make decisions on native vegetation clearing permit applications under a delegation from the CEO under the WA *Environmental Protection Act 1986*. The delegation has been in effect since 1 July 2005. The native vegetation clearing permit target timeline of 60 calendar days is in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DMIRS and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER).