Geophysics and Drilling Collaborations Program

BROWNFIELDS DIAMOND DRILLING PROPOSAL

Round 18, 2025–2026

* Ensure you have read the guidelines in full.
* Complete your brownfields diamond drilling proposal using the following template.
* Adequately address questions / assessment criteria (indicated with percentage value of assessment).
* Where questions are not relevant to your proposal, please mark N/A.
* Upload the proposal with compulsory supporting documents and any additional supporting documents in the online application.

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Brownfields diamond drilling

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| Project title |  |
| Applicant (Company Name) |  |
| Granted exploration licence number(s) where this proposal is to be undertaken |  |
| Proposed type of exploration program for funding (brownfields diamond drilling) | Brownfields diamond drilling |
| Brief summary of program (exploration target, total number of holes / metres to be drilled / drilling type (diamond and pre-collars)) |  |
| 1. Amount of co-funding requested  Up to **$150 000** for diamond drilling (inclusive of GST) |  |
| 1. Territory Supplier Incentive requested  Up to **$10 000** (inclusive of GST) |  |
| 1. **Total Funding Amount** being requested (A + B) (inclusive of GST) |  |
| 1. Total estimated project costs |  |
| Proposed timeframes for commencement and completion of program |  |
| Primary contact person |  |

### Summary/Abstract

Summarise the program and its objectives. How will the program increase geological knowledge and develop the resource potential of the area? (up to 300 words)

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### Location

1. Where is the proposed program located? (up to 100 words)

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1. Insert map with coordinates showing proposed drilling program, with outcrop geology, tenement boundaries, access infrastructure, and existing drilling of all types.

### 3. Regional context *(5%)*

1. What is the geology within the project area in the context of the regional geological framework? (up to 300 words)

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1. What past exploration has occurred in the project area, for what commodities and/or styles of mineralisation? (up to 300 words)

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### 4. Exploration concept *(20%)*

1. What is the economic deposit or conceptual model the exploration program will test; and how does it relate to the existing understanding of the project area? (***10%*** – up to 300 words)

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1. How does the program have potential to increase exploration activity or resource development in the area? (***10%*** – up to 300 words)

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### 5. Proposed program *(50%)*

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| Proposed Hole ID | Northing | Easting | Datum | Zone | Dip | Azimuth | EOH | Target | Pre-collar (from) | Pre-collar (to) | Diamond (from) | Diamond (to) | Core  diameter |
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1. What is the location and depth of proposed drilling in relation to the Identified Resource and existing drilling? (***20%*** – up to 200 words)

**Note**: One hole per target will be viewed favourably.

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1. What enhanced geological information will be delivered (e.g. characterisation of target commodity(s), mineral system or geological setting, age, mineralisation style, structural and stratigraphic relationships or resolve depth to geophysical target)? (***15%*** – up to 200 words)

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1. List the proposed additional analyses (e.g. multi element geochemical analysis, downhole EM, wireline logging, petrography, petrophysics, isotopic analysis, QA/QC). Describe sampling techniques, including any compositing intervals, method of assay, elements to be analysed, and detection limits. Detail drilling specifications (core size), downhole survey, downhole geophysics, or other analytical techniques will be used. (***10%*** – up to 200 words)

**Note**: Proposals which include a broad suite of multi-element analyses and comprehensive downhole analyses will be viewed favourably. **All analyses listed in the proposal must be submitted in the Final Report.**

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1. Provide maps and plans to demonstrate the relationship between proposed program, Identified Resource and existing drilling ***(5%)***

* Include map showing proposed drillhole locations with any Identified Resource shells, plus type and depth of all drilling (if not already provided in Section 2).
* Include cross-sections; and/or geological plans showing Identified Resource shell (wireframes or block model), existing pit / stopes, geochemical, geophysical and/or geological targets to be drilled with planned (and existing) drillhole traces.

**Note:** All images must be clear and decipherable, including scale and legends. Additional maps or plans not included in the body of the project proposal may be included in ‘Other supporting documents’ in the GrantsNT application. Please zip multiple files.

### 6. Estimated costs *(5%)*

1. What co-funding amount are you requesting (50% of direct costs up to $150 000 for diamond drilling programs, all inclusive of GST)? Do you have contractor quote to support your estimate? Please include quote in supporting documents if applicable. (up to 50 words)

**Note:** Full score will only apply when contractor quotes are provided (quote can be up to 12 months prior to proposed activity). Where quotes are not supplied, average industry costs **may** be used by the assessment panel to revise budgets.

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1. Provide an estimate of the direct program costs and co-funding requested in the table below or your own breakdown.

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| Claimable cost | Unit | $ Cost | $ Direct cost | $ Co-funded (50%) |
| per metre cost of drilling (includes work time) |  |  |  |  |
| casing |  |  |  |  |
| plugs |  |  |  |  |
| drilling fluids |  |  |  |  |
| core orientation costs and consumables |  |  |  |  |
| core trays, markers |  |  |  |  |
| hire or use of downhole camera |  |  |  |  |
| downhole surveys |  |  |  |  |
| wireline logging |  |  |  |  |
| directional surveys done as part of drilling contract |  |  |  |  |
| mob / demob / inter-hole moves and stand-by (up to **$5000** combined) |  |  |  |  |
| site clearance |  |  |  | Ineligible |
| water haulage |  |  |  | Ineligible |
| equipment hire and/or replacements |  |  |  | Ineligible |
| personnel, land access, project management costs |  |  |  | Ineligible |
| laboratory analyses or specific geoscientific analyses |  |  |  | Ineligible |
| other costs (fuel, travel, catering, camp costs) |  |  |  | Ineligible |
| GST |  | |  |  |
| Total eligible costs |  | |  | $0.00 |

**Note:** See **GDC Guidelines Appendix 6** for a full list of components that may be funded. Claimable costs exclude all administration and project management costs, land access, personnel, laboratory analyses or specific geoscientific analyses other than down hole surveys and wireline logging.

1. What co-funding amount are you requesting for the Territory Supplier Incentive (TSI) inclusive of GST? (up to 50 per cent of additional costs capped at **$10 000** inclusive of GST). Do you have contractor quote to support your estimate? Please include quote in supporting documents if applicable. (up to 50 words)

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1. Provide an estimate of the TSI costs and co-funding requested in the table below.

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| TSI claimable cost | Expected contractor? | Unit | $ Cost | $ Direct cost | $ Co-funded (50%) |
| per metre cost of drilling (includes work time) |  |  |  |  |  |
| drilling waterbore to provide water for drilling |  |  |  |  |  |
| hauling water for drilling if not included in meterage rate |  |  |  |  |  |
| earth works for track, site, pad preparation |  |  |  |  |  |
| equipment hire |  |  |  |  |  |
| full geochemical analyses undertaken in a laboratory in the NT |  |  |  |  |  |
| GST |  |  | |  |  |
| Total eligible costs |  |  | |  | $0.00 |

**Note:** See **GDC Guidelines Appendix 7** for a full description of the incentive.

### 7. Timeframes *(10%)*

1. What are the timeframes for the commencement and the completion of the field program? Discuss contractor availability, weather and any other considerations. Identify risks for any potential delays in the timeframes and ways to mitigate those risks. (**5% -** up to 100 words)

**Note:** Full score will only apply when contractor committed.

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1. Do you have a current authorised Environmental (Mining) Licence E(M)L, Deemed Licence (DL) or Environmental Management Plan (EMP), or evidence of the status of an E(M)L/EMP awaiting authorisation? What is the status of land access, heritage and cultural and/or certificates? (**5% -** up to 100 words)

**Note:** Full score will only apply when E(M)L or EMP is authorised and verified, and all land access and cultural and heritage clearances have been completed.

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### 8. Corporate capacity *(5%)*

1. What are the financial resources available to complete the program? (up to 100 words)

**Note**: Full score will only apply when financial statements demonstrating your capacity to complete the project are provided.

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1. What are the technical abilities, including qualifications and experience of staff involved in the program? (up to 100 words)

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### 9. Performance *(5%)*

1. What is your current exploration commitment in the Northern Territory across your tenement/s? Have you met your covenant in the past two years? Do you have outstanding reporting? (up to 100 words)

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1. What previous co-funding have you been awarded under the Geophysics and Drilling Collaborations Program and did you complete the project/s? How will you mitigate the risks associated with previous withdrawn projects? (up to 100 words)

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### 10. GrantsNT application checklist

1. Register an **account** with [GrantsNT](https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/) through the **login** button.
2. Create an Individual Profile.

Use this video for tips  <https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/help/introduction>

1. Create or link to an Organisation Profile.

Use this video for tips <https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au/help/createOrganisationProfile>

1. Use your Organisation Profile to complete a separate online application for each project. **Note**: Before clicking ‘Apply now’ change Profile to Organisation if your profile lists your name.
2. Fill in the online application and upload:

* Completed proposal template
* GIS files (MapInfo Tab / ESRI Shape) of drillhole collar locations (zip multiple files)
* Corporate position documents. This may include the applicant’s debt, equity or cash position, or a combination of these. The financial statement must be less than six months old and be accompanied by acceptable evidence. Provide documents to support your business and financial Information. Examples of acceptable evidence are bank statements, signed letter from an Australian bank manager or independent accountant or a company’s independently verified quarterly financial report. Please do not attach a full copy of the Company’s Annual Report (zip multiple files).
* Certificate of Currency for public liability
* Certificate of Currency for workers compensation
* E(M)L or EMP and land access and clearances, or evidence in process (zip multiple files) Certificate of Currency for workers compensation
* Any other relevant documents to support your application under ‘Other supporting documents’ with your GrantsNT application (zip multiple files).