

# Landowner Information

Download the [landuse guide](#), summarising the Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development act), created by the [Victorian Farmers federation](#) and the [Minerals council of Australia](#) to help understand your rights and Explorers Obligations.

Minerals exploration is low impact and temporary. Exploration has a small land use footprint, and any land disturbed must be rehabilitated by the explorer. Explorers and landowners can work together to ensure exploration has minimal impact on farming operations.

The video to the right outlines minerals exploration techniques including desktop research to drilling and core analysis explained by staff from exploration companies.

The minerals industry understands that landowners and communities want to learn more about minerals exploration, how explorers and communities work together and the environmentally responsible approach taken by explorers.

## Where to find reliable Information

It's important not to rely on advice given from neighbours and friends, to understand all your rights and find factual information, seeking information yourself is the best course of action:

- The company directly – do you agree with their philosophy, are they genuine?
- Earth Resources and State regulators: <https://earthresources.vic.gov.au/>
- Minerals Council Australia: <https://minerals.org.au/mca-victoria>
- Literature - Farmers Federation - Earth Resources booklets - Other companies

## Once and Exploration Licence is granted explorers have a duty to:

- consult with the landholder or resident
- manage environmental impacts
- consider public safety and land use concerns
- negotiate access and/or have compensation agreements in place with landholders
- share information on any activities authorised under the licence
- provide the community with a reasonable opportunity to express views about those activities.

Contact us with any questions, queries or concerns

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