

Mining Land Tenure

File Name	Mining_Land_Tenure.shp
Download Location	OGS Earth https://www.geologyontario.mndm.gov.on.ca/mines/documents/claimaps/mlas_operational_gis_data.zip
Data Source	Mining Lands Administration System (MLAS)
MLAS Name	Mining Land Tenure
Data Type	Shapefile – Polygons
Spatial Reference System	NAD 1983 CSRS
Frequency of Resource Update	Occasionally, on an as-need basis

Description

Province-wide spatial data demonstrating lands in the province that are occupied by mining land tenures. There are four types of mining land tenures: exploratory licences of occupation, mining leases, mining licences of occupation, and mining patents. These tenures can have mining rights only, surface rights only, or both mining and surface rights. All mining land tenure types have a unique tenure number and are represented by a single polygon. Polygons may or may not overlap and must not contain gaps within. Gaps between polygons are allowed.

Tabular Summary

Field Name	Data Type	Mandatory	Generation	Description
TENURE_NUM (TENURE_NUMBER_ID)	Text	Yes	Manual	Mining land tenure number - The first three characters refer to the type of mining land tenure: - ELO: exploratory licences of occupation - LEA: mining leases - MLO: mining licences of occupation - PAT: mining patents - The remaining three to six characters are the unique mining land tenure number
TITLE_TYPE (TITLE_TYPE_CODE)	Text	Yes	Manual	Three to four character mining land tenure type code: - ELO: exploratory licences of occupation - LEAS: mining leases - MLO: mining licences of occupation - PATN: mining patents
TITLE_TY_1 (TITLE_TYPE_DESC)	Text	Yes	Manual	Mining land tenures can be divided into 4 types: - Exploratory licences of occupation - Mining leases - Mining licences of occupation - Mining patents

DISPOSITIO (DISPOSITION_LEGAL_RIGHT_CODE)	Text	Yes	Automatic	Codes for the land tenure rights: ▪ MR: tenure applies to mining rights only ▪ SR: tenure applies to surface rights only ▪ MSR: tenure applies to mining and surface
DISPOSIT_1 (DISPOSITION_LEGAL_RIGHT_DESC)	Text	Yes	Automatic	Land tenure rights: ▪ Tenure applies to mining rights only ▪ Tenure applies to surface rights only ▪ Tenure applies to mining and surface rights
AREA_IN_HE (AREA_IN_HECTARES)	Double	No	Automatic	Size of the mining land tenure in hectares