From exploration to mining

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COMPANY

TUKES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES

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Area-specific studies

Choice of area

2 - 10

Focusing studies

5-15

Studies at a specific **location**

10-20

Investment drilling, exploration shafts, feasibility studies

10 - 25

10-50

Establishing a mine

Mining activity

Terminating the mining activity

After-care and follow-up

Reservation notification

priority for preparing an exploration permit application

Exploration permit

makes it possible to conduct surveys to find deposits

statements: ELY Centre (nature conservation), the municipality (land use), the Sámi Parliament of Finland (in the Sámi Homeland), the reindeer owners' association (in a specific reindeer herding area) complaints: landowners

Environmental impact assessment (ELY Centre)

Mining permit authorises exploitation of the deposit

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Permits required for the activity

- · mining safety permit, permits in accordance with the Act on Chemical Safety. storage of explosives (Tukes)
- environmental permit, water permit (AVI)
- · land use planning and building permit (regional council, municipality)
- proceedings establishing a mining area, compensations (National Land Survey of Finland)

AVI, ELY, Tukes

