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Press release

Claim located within the boundaries of an urbanization perimeter or an area dedicated to vacationing

Since May 12, 2011, urbanization perimeters and areas dedicated to vacationing have been withdrawn from staking, map designation, exploration and mining¹.

Claim holders in these areas must obtain consent for their work from the local municipality concerned². Moreover, a claim holder who has completed exploration work and decided to put a deposit into production may apply for a mining lease.

Holders of mining leases, mining concessions, or leases to mine surface mineral substances who obtained a title prior to the withdrawal of urbanization perimeters and areas dedicated to vacationing are not affected by this withdrawal.

¹ Sections 104 et 91, Bill № 14 : An Act respecting the development of mineral resources in keeping with the principles of sustainable development.

² Locate the boundaries of the urbanization perimeters on the interactive map of GESTIM Plus at <https://gestim.mines.gouv.qc.ca>