



NEW ZEALAND
PETROLEUM & MINERALS

Petroleum Prospecting and Exploration Permitting



New offshore and onshore acreage is now available for permitting through the **open market competitive process**

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For Promoters:

- › 2-year Prospecting Permit
- › Apply via the open market competitive process
- › The first accepted application triggers a 3-month competition period
- › Rights include:
 - Undertaking studies and surveying
 - Applying for a subsequent exploration permit

For Explorers:

- › 10-15-year Exploration Permit
- › Apply via the open market competitive process
- › The first accepted application triggers a 3-month competition period
- › Rights include:
 - Undertaking studies and surveying
 - Undertaking exploration drilling
 - Applying for a subsequent mining permit

For Multi-client service providers:

- › 2-year Speculative Prospecting Permit
- › Rights include:
 - Undertaking studies and surveying
 - 15 years data confidentiality
 - Option to request inclusion of land in Block Offers

