



# Mineral Resources Authority Papua New Guinea

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Improving transparency & attracting investors in the PNG mining sector

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## Introduction

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# Mineral Resources Authority

## Functions

- State Regulatory Body established under the Mineral Resources Authority Act, 2018
- Regulates mineral exploration and mining in Papua New Guinea
- Mining Act
- Mines and Safety Act

## Tenement Status

- 13 Operating Mines
- 431 Tenement Applications
- 554 Active Tenements

A screenshot of the Trimble landfolio web application. The main content area displays a table titled 'All Notifications (Total Notifications)'. The table has columns for 'License ID', 'Type', 'Start Date', and 'Status'. Below the table are sections for 'License Summary' and 'Active Summary'.

License ID	Type	Start Date	Status
0000000001	License	1998-01-01	Not Under Mining Data & Admin
0000000002	License	1998-01-01	Active
0000000003	License	1998-01-01	Not Under Mining Data & Admin
0000000004	License	1998-01-01	Active
0000000005	License	1998-01-01	Not Under Mining Data & Admin
0000000006	License	1998-01-01	Active
0000000007	License	1998-01-01	Not Under Mining Data & Admin
0000000008	License	1998-01-01	Active
0000000009	License	1998-01-01	Not Under Mining Data & Admin
0000000010	License	1998-01-01	Active
0000000011	License	1998-01-01	Not Under Mining Data & Admin
0000000012	License	1998-01-01	Active



# Mineral Resources Authority

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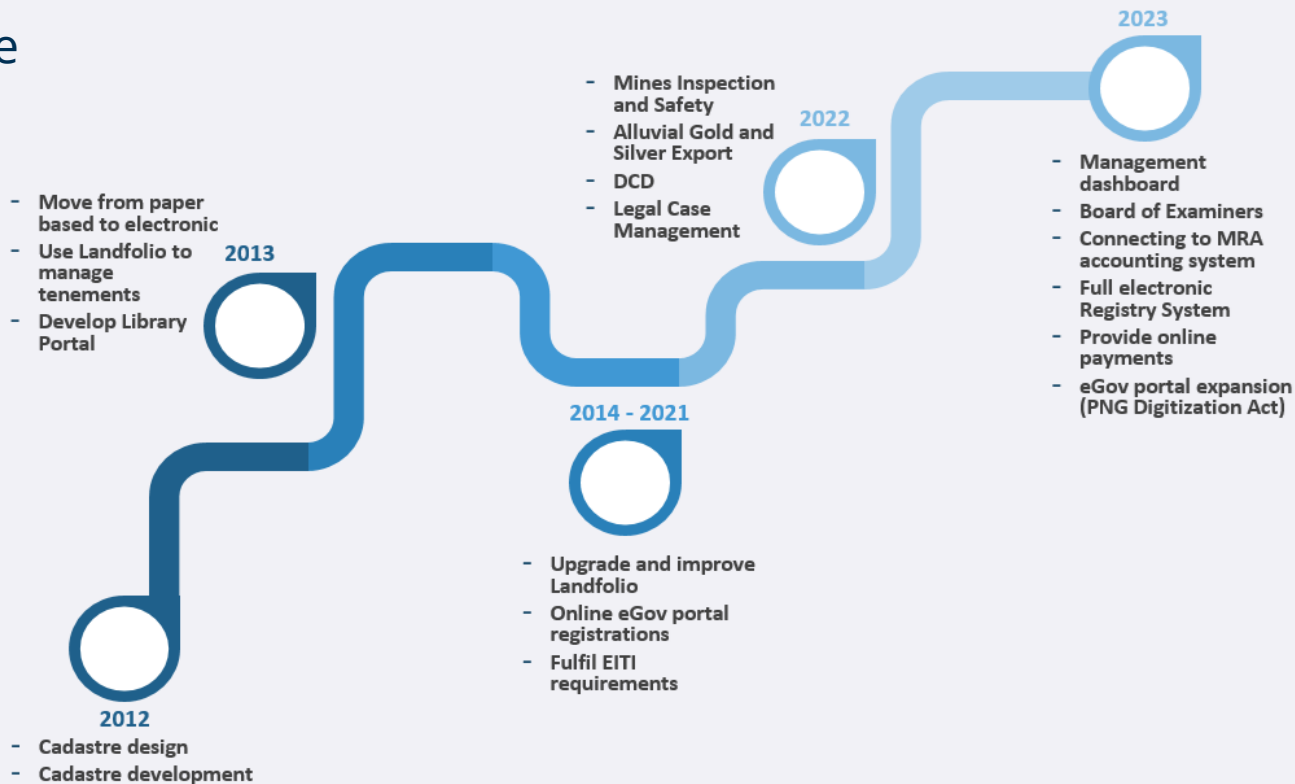
## Divisions

- Regulatory Operations Division
  - Mines Safety and Inspectorate
  - Permitting (Tenements)
  - Small Scale Mining (e.g. Alluvial Mining)
- Development Coordination Division
  - Memorandum of Understanding Agreements
  - Mine Development
- Managing Directors Office
  - Legal Case Management



# Cadastral Implementation

## Timeline



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## Mines Inspectorate

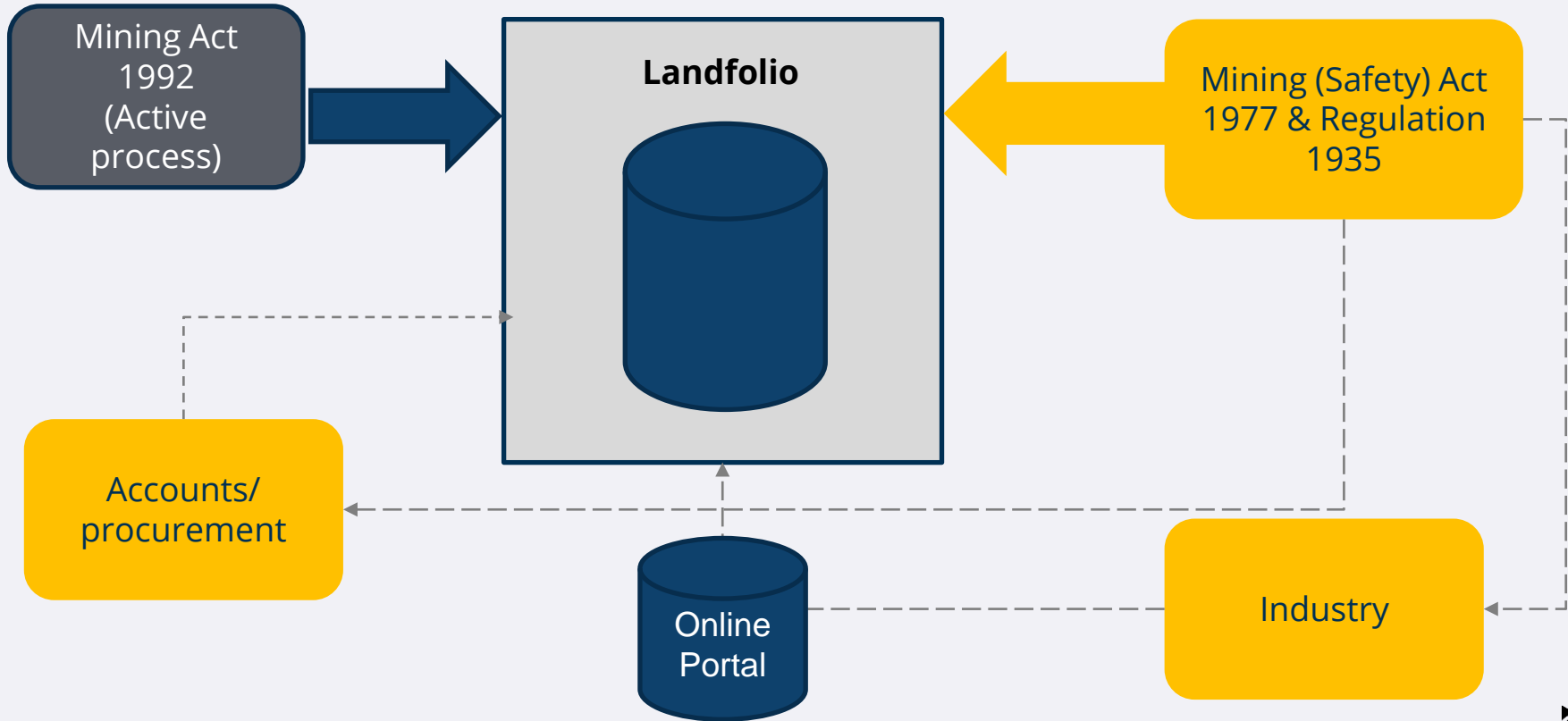
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Miriam Louma

Inspector of Mines



# Landfolio Integration: Mines Safety



# Landfolio: Inspection Process

- Initiate Inspection
- Delegate
- Notice of Inspection
- Travel Arrangement
- Approval
- Reporting

### SML 10

SML 10  
Name: Wafi Golpu Project  
Parties: Newcrest PNG 2 Limited (50%); Wafi Mining Limited (50%)

Type: Inspectorate - Mines  
Status: Application

#### Inspections Work Plan - Initiate Process

**General** Documents User Notifications Reference Codes Audit

**Action Instructions** [Hide Details](#)

- Mining Safety Act, section 6

Due Date: 20/01/2023 \*

Comments: TEST ONLY\_IAN PLEASE DELETE

Decision Result: Recurring Scheduled Inspection \*

Action Status:  To be closed by Inspectorate: Administrator (Inspectorate: Administrator)

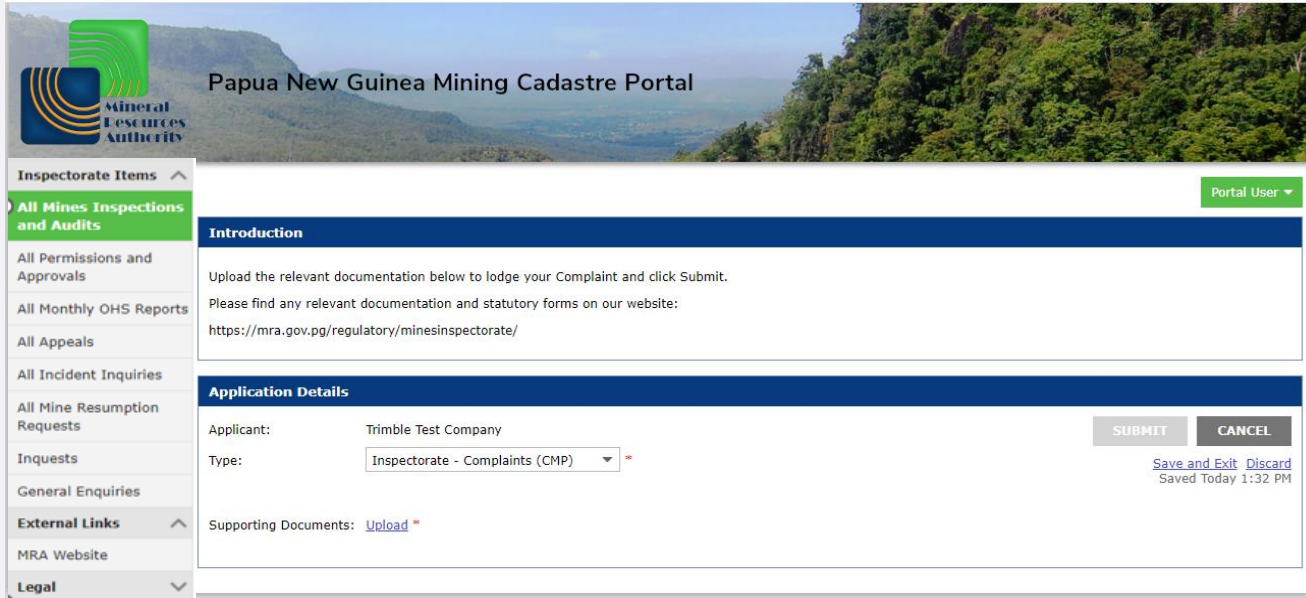
Close Date: 20/01/2023 \*





# Portal: Complaints registration

## Notice of Inspection

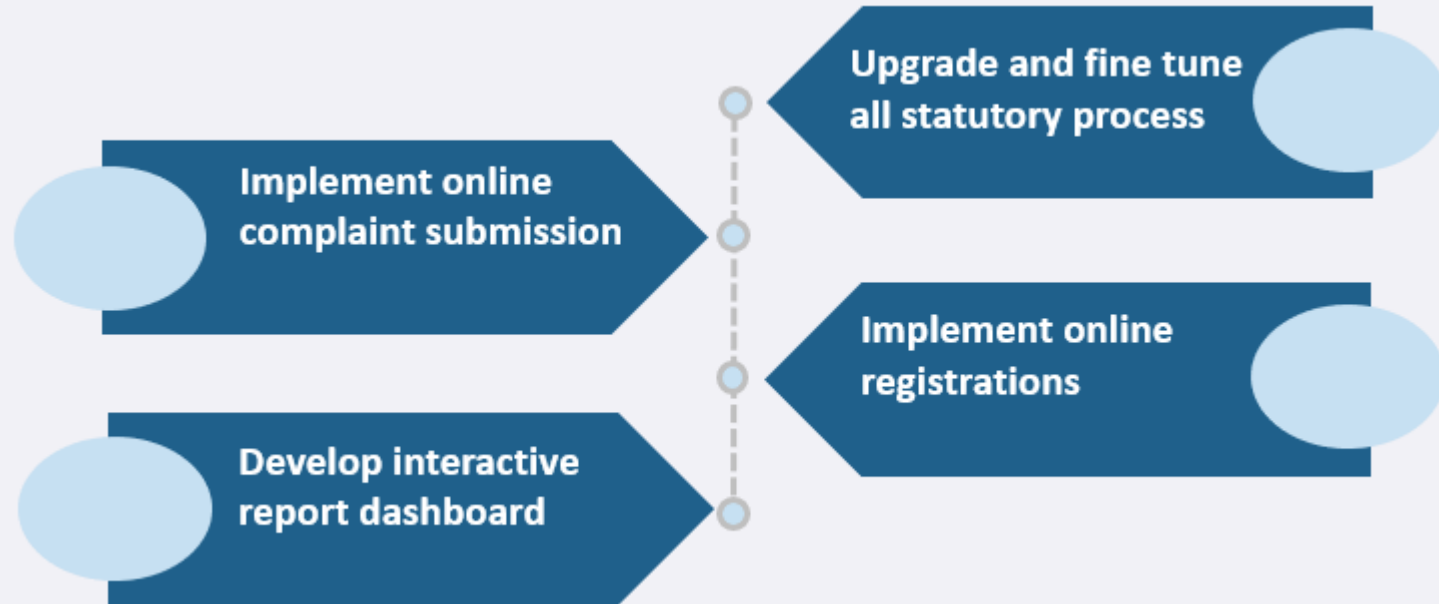


The screenshot displays the Papua New Guinea Mining Cadastre Portal. The header features the logo of the Mineral Resources Authority and the text 'Papua New Guinea Mining Cadastre Portal'. A navigation menu on the left lists various categories under 'Inspectorate Items', with 'All Mines Inspections and Audits' selected. The main content area is titled 'Introduction' and contains instructions for lodging a complaint, including a URL: <https://mra.gov.pg/regulatory/minesinspectorate/>. Below this is the 'Application Details' section, which includes a form with the following fields: 'Applicant' (Trimble Test Company), 'Type' (Inspectorate - Complaints (CMP)), and 'Supporting Documents' (Upload). The form has 'SUBMIT' and 'CANCEL' buttons, and a 'Save and Exit' button. The user is identified as 'Portal User' in the top right corner. The page footer shows 'Saved Today 1:32 PM'.



# Way Forward

## Future Plans



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## Alluvial Gold and Silver Export

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Tenement System Administrator



# Alluvial Gold and Silver Export

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## Functions

- Bank of PNG Regulates Gold and Silver Exports
- MRA is a signatory to the Gold and Silver Export
- MRA records Alluvial Gold and Silver export data for the purpose of levying fee payments



# Landfolio Integration: Alluvial Export

## FEC-G\_2091\_21Oct2022\_ShipmentNo.441.pdf

General Regions Licenses License Type Jurisdictions Person Company Agreements Actions (1) Action Type Groups Audit

Title: FEC-G\_2091\_21Oct2022\_ShipmentNo.441.pdf  
 Reference Number: FEC-G\_2091  
 Author: GOLDEN VALLEY ENTERPRISE  
 Keywords: Gold Export Form G  
 Document Type: Alluvial Export Return (Form G)  
 Original stored at:  
 Date Published: 21/10/2022  
 Expiry Date:  
 Sensitivity: Medium - Internal only  
 Description: Gold Export Form G submitted.

Archive:   
 Document Location: Local Document Repository (Current\FEC-G\_2091\_21Oct2022\_ShipmentNo.441.pdf)  
 Document Size: 1.40 MB  
 Date Uploaded: 03/11/2022 16:35:32  
 Uploaded By: Helen Lohal  
 Last Updated: 03/11/2022 16:35:32

## Alluvial Export Return (Form G)

General Documents User Notifications Reference Codes Discussions Audit

Due Date: 21/10/2022

### Communication

Direction:

### Statistics

There are 8 items in the list

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All	Statistic Type	Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weight in Ounces (Gold)	1416.01
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weight in Ounces (Silver)	599.02
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form G: Estimated US\$ Value (Gold)	2310509.74
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Price (US\$/oz)-Receipt	1631.70 US\$/Oz
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form G: Estimated US\$ Value (Silver)	11043.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weight in Grams (Silver)	18631.70
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Price (US\$/oz)-Receipt	18.44 US\$/Oz
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weight in Grams (Gold)	44043.00

Reference Number: (Serial Number)

Comments:

Action Status



Close Date: 21/10/2022

## MRA Calculated Payment: Alluvial Export Levy

General Child Actions (1) Documents (1) User Notifications Reference Codes (1) Discussions Audit

Created By: Alluvial Export > MRA Calculated: Export Levy  
 Trigger Action: MRA Calculated values

Due Date: 20/11/2022  
 Next child action due:

### Payment

Direction: Incoming  
 Payment Method: Direct Deposit  
 Paid By:  
 Paid To:  
 Round Budget Amount:

General Items

Actual	Budget
Amount: 39667.81 PGK	Total Amount: 39667.81 PGK

Receipt No.: 11084

Reference Number: 6157  
 (Invoice Number)

Comments: Gold Export Form Serial no. 2091 export levy paid dated 15/11/2022. Receipt sent to Golden Valley via email. (H.Lohal)

Date Payment Received: 15/11/2022

Action Status:  Closed by Helen Lohal

Close Date: 15/11/2022

## Alluvial Export Value - Au & Ag



# MRA Management Reports



## Payment Status Report

### Company ABC

License Code	Payment Name	Payment Status	Invoice Number	Due Date	Amount
ML 514	Annual Rent	Invoice (Sec 111)	3920	18-03-2019	38 604.00
<b>Sub Total</b>					<b>PGK 38,604.00</b>

### Company JBG

License Code	Payment Name	Payment Status	Invoice Number	Due Date	Amount
AML 882	Annual Rent		5172	14-08-2021	14.97
AML 882	Annual Rent		5172	19-09-2021	14.97
AML 883	Annual Rent		5172	19-09-2021	6.99
AML 883	Annual Rent		5172	14-08-2021	6.99
<b>Sub Total</b>					<b>PGK 43.92</b>



# Portal Submission: Alluvial Export

The screenshot displays the Papua New Guinea Mining Cadastre Portal interface. The header features the Mineral Resources Authority logo and the text "Papua New Guinea Mining Cadastre Portal". A navigation menu on the left includes options like "Tenement Portfolio", "Alluvial Exports", "Alluvial Export Return", and "Inspectorate Items". The main content area shows the "Introduction" and "Application Details" sections. The "Application Details" section includes fields for "Applicant" (Trimble Test Company), "Type" (Export Return (EXP)), "Commodities" (Select \*), and "Supporting Documents" (Upload \*). There are "SUBMIT" and "CANCEL" buttons, and a "Save and Exit Discard" link with a timestamp "Saved today at 5:03:17 PM". A "Portal User" dropdown is visible in the top right corner.

**Papua New Guinea Mining Cadastre Portal**

Mineral Resources Authority

Tenement Portfolio ▾

Alluvial Exports ▲

My Alluvial Exports

**Alluvial Export Return**

Inspectorate Items ▾

Raise New Inspectorate Ticket ▲

Permissions and Approvals

Appeals

Incident Inquiry

Mine Resumption Request

General Enquiry

External Links ▾

Legal ▾

Portal User ▾

### Introduction

Kindly submit your Alluvial Export Return (Form G) and your Export Licence, and complete the details on the pages that follow.

### Application Details

Applicant: Trimble Test Company

Type: Export Return (EXP) ▾ \*

Commodities: [Select](#) \*

Supporting Documents: [Upload](#) \*

[SUBMIT](#) [CANCEL](#)

[Save and Exit](#) [Discard](#)  
Saved today at 5:03:17 PM



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## Challenges and Way Forward

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Louie Kawale





# Cadastre Influence

## Role Players

- Stakeholders require different tools to access mining information but the cadastre system is the central system / database
  - Mineral Resources Authority
  - Papua New Guinea government
  - Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
  - Civil society (Global Witness, TI, PWYP)
  - Existing license holders
  - Possible investors
  - General public



# Challenges

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- Work Culture
  - Paper Based System to Digital
- Management Support
  - Funding Support
- Landfolio User
  - User Training
  - Administration Training
- Awareness
  - Conferences
  - Language and Technology
- Legislation
  - Amendments to the Act
  - e-Gov Requirements



# Way Forward: Landfolio Integrations



## Landfolio Development

- Tenure Administration
- e-Gov Portal
- Legal Case Management
- MOA and MDC
- Mines and Safety Management
- Alluvial Gold and Silver Export
- MRA Library Portal

## Planned Developments

- Board of Examiners Implementation
- Online Self Registration
- Client Complaint submission
- Dashboard Development
- DocuSign
- MRA Library Portal upgrade
- Accounts System integration
- Additional Training



# Thank You

Thank you for 10 years of service and support

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