Digital Datasets Available from the Exploration & Mining Division

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Who Are EMD?

- Line Division of DCENR
- Small Unit (4 Geological Staff)
- Charged with:
 - Regulating the exploration and mining sectors
 - Development of minerals (and geothermal) policy and legislation.
 - Rehabilitation of certain historic mine sites
 - Promoting Ireland internationally as a favourable location to carry out mineral exploration



What Geological Information is Held by EMD & From Where is it Derived?

- Information submitted by exploration companies.
- Publicly available information includes:
 - Thousands of company exploration reports
 - Regional airborne geophysics datasets (>30% of Ireland)
 - Various geospatial datasets (e.g. boreholes, PL Area boundaries, mineral deposits, historic mines, etc.)
 - Administrative data on Prospecting Licence Areas
- All data is FREE and available in digital format.

Ireland's Regulatory System for Mineral Exploration

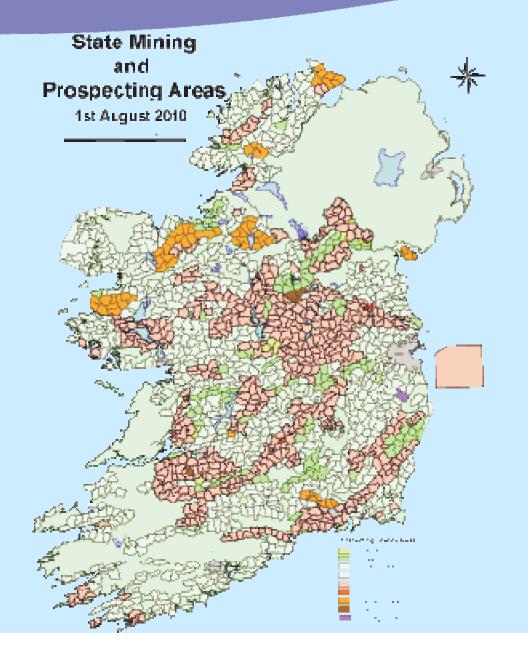
- Must obtain a Prospecting Licence (PL) from State.
- A PL gives the holder the right to explore for certain minerals in a specified Prospecting Licence Area (approx 35km²).
- PL is initially issued for six years.
- Licensees must submit detailed work reports ("company exploration reports") every two years.



Exploration Company Reports

- Work reports must contain details of <u>ALL</u> work carried out by the licensee and <u>ALL</u> results arising from their prospecting activities.
- Must be submitted in appropriate digital format (e.g. PDF, Word)
- A typical work report includes results of geological mapping, geochemical exploration, diamond drilling (logs and assays) & ground geophysics.
- Remain confidential for a period of 6 years or until the licence is surrendered (whatever is sooner).





Prospecting Licence Area Map of Ireland



P.L. Area Map (Detail)





Demonstration of EMD's Publicly Available Digital Datasets (1)

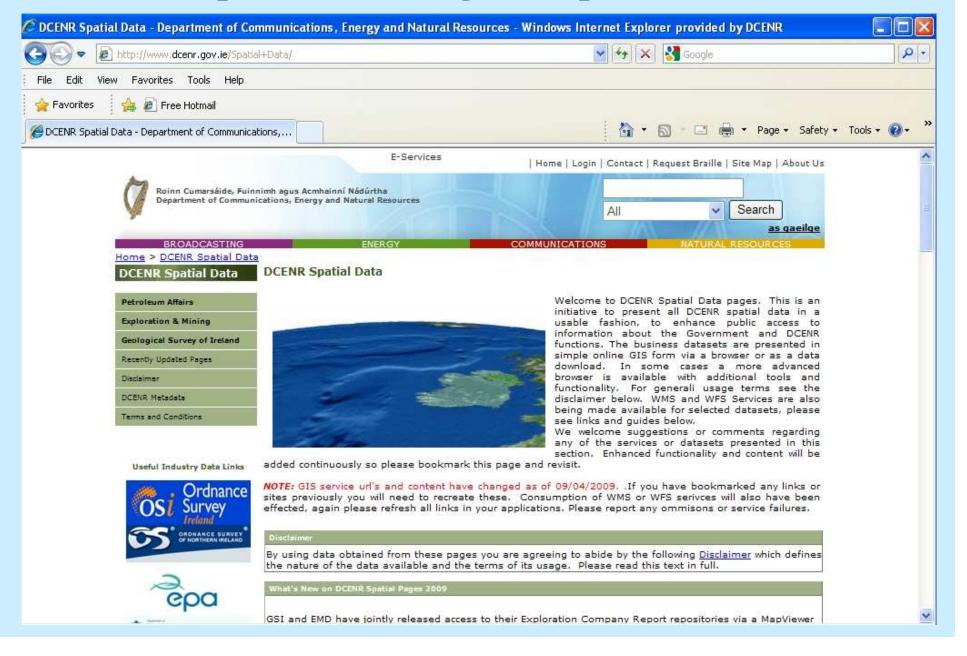
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OpenFile PLAREA number Screen

EMD and GSI Exploration Company Reports

The Exploration and Mining Division (EMD) and the Geological Survey of Ireland (GSI) hold Exploration Company Reports (GSI Open File Records) relating to many current and historic Prospecting Licence (PL) Areas. Search for a PL Area below and choose to view a map or a Company Report.

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Please enter valid PL Area(s) below. You may enter multiple PL Areas separated by a comma. The 'Map' link when clicked will render the selected PL Area(s) in a GIS (IMF) Viewer. The 'Company Reports' link when clicked will render the selected PL Area(s) Exploration Company Reports page.

PL Area: 2103

Map Company Reports

Enter into the text box, your PL Area number of interest to access relevant company reports and administrative data

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Exploration Company Reports Interface: Gateway to EMD or GSI Back-Office Systems



EMD Back Office: Listing of Accessible Exploration Company Reports for PL Area 2103

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Report Title	Report Type	Period, Report Size, Notes	Organisation	Public Availability					
Surrender Exploration Report for PL2103 "Teck Cominco Ireland Ltd." for the period 26/03/2007 to 25/03/2009	Exploration Report - Surrender Report		Teck Cominco Ireland Ltd.	Public Document					
Renewal Report for PL2103 to cover the 2000-2002 period	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 2000 To: 2002 FileSize:0.103MB	CSA	Public Document					
Renewal Report for PL2103 to cover the 1999-2000 period	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1999 To: 2000 FileSize:1.4MB	Rio Algom	Public Document					
Renewal Report for PL2103 to cover the two year period 1997-1999	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1997 To: 1999 FileSize:1.4MB	CSA	Public Document					
Renewal report for PL2103 (County Roscommon) for the period 1995-97	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1995 To: 1997 FileSize:2.4MB	CSA	Public Document					
Summary block report for the Ballinasloe Block (PL2103, PL2105, PL3459, PL3460 and PL3474) for the period 1995-97	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1995 To: 1997 FileSize:2.4MB	CSA	Public Document					
Review Of Ballinasloe Block geophysics for PL2091, PL3474, PL3459, PL3460 and PL2103 for the period from December 1994 to February 1995	Exploration Report - Geophysics Report	Exploration From: 1994 To: 1995 FileSize:12.9MB	CSA	Public Document					
Renewal report for PL2103, County Roscommon for the one year period ending May 1995	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1994 To: 1995 FileSize:2,5MB	CSA	Public Document					
Renewal report for Ballinasloe Block Licences PL2103, PL3459 and PL3460 for the period 1993-1994	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1993 To: 1994 FileSize: 12MB	CSA	Public Document					
Renewal report for Ballinasloe Block Licences PL2103, PL3459 and PL3460 for the period 1992-1993	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1992 To: 1993 FileSize:10.6MB	CSA	Public Document					
Renewal Report for Ballinasloe Block Licences PL2103, PL3459 and PL3460 for the period 1990-1992	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1990 To: 1992 FileSize:6MB	CSA	Public Document					
Reef and Supra-Reef Stratigraphy in the Ballinasloe Area, PL2103, PL3459 and PL3460, County Galway (Consultants Report by M Philcox)	Exploration Report - Other Report	Exploration From: 1988 To: 1990 FileSize:1.9MB	Mike Philcox (Consultant)	Public Document					
Renewal Report on PL1046R County Roscommon for year ending 25th June 1985, (and PL2103, PL2104, PL2105, Co Roscommon for the year ending 2nd December 1985)	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1984 To: 1985 FileSize:7.1MB	Westland	Public Document					
Renewal Report on PL1046R County Roscommon for year ending 25 -6-84, (and PL2103, PL2104, PL2105, Co Roscommon for the two year period ending 2-12-1984)	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1983 To: 1984 FileSize: 24MB	Westland	Public Document					
Renewal Report on PL1046R, County Roscommon for the year ending 25-6-1982 (and for PL2103, PL2104, PL2105 County	Exploration Report - Renewal Report	Exploration From: 1980 To: 1981 FileSize:6 6MR	Irish Base Metals	Public Document					

Administrative Data on PL Areas: Past & Present Licensees



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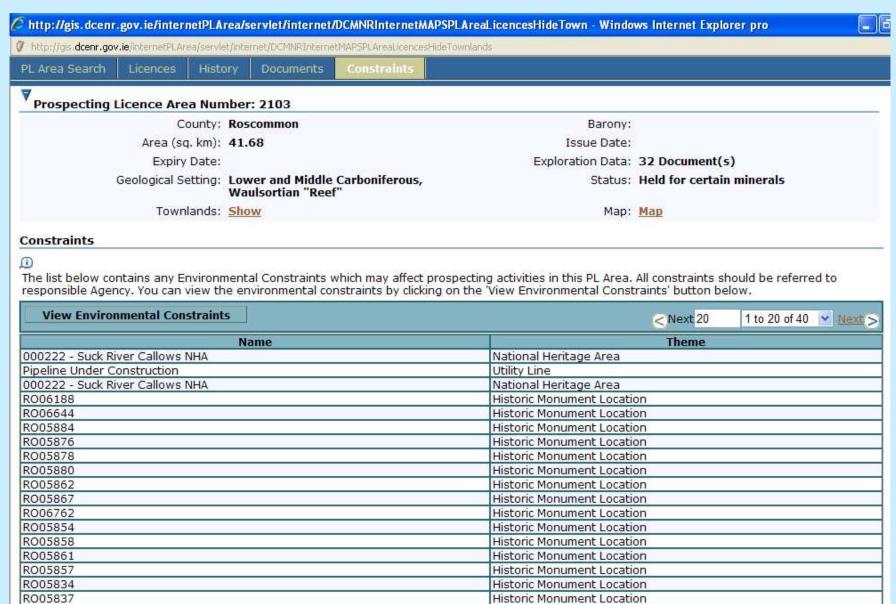
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Administrative Data on PL Areas: Environmental Constraints



Historic Monument Location

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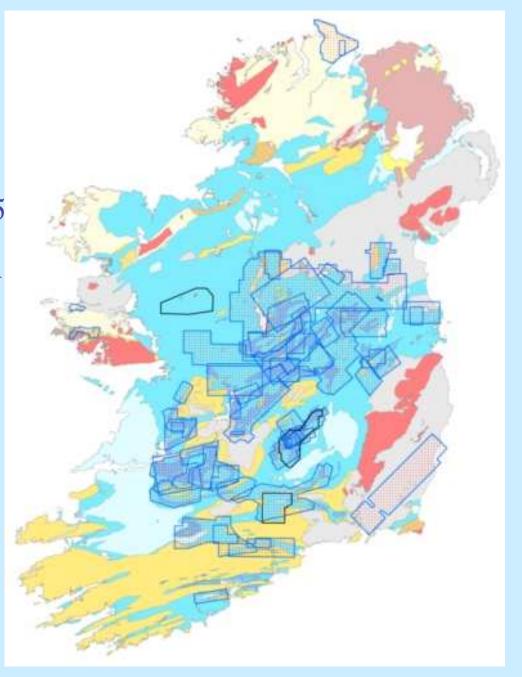
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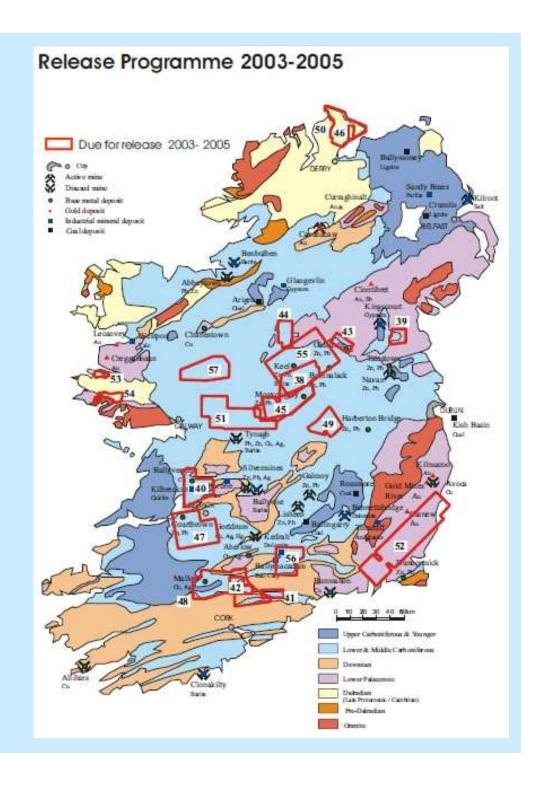
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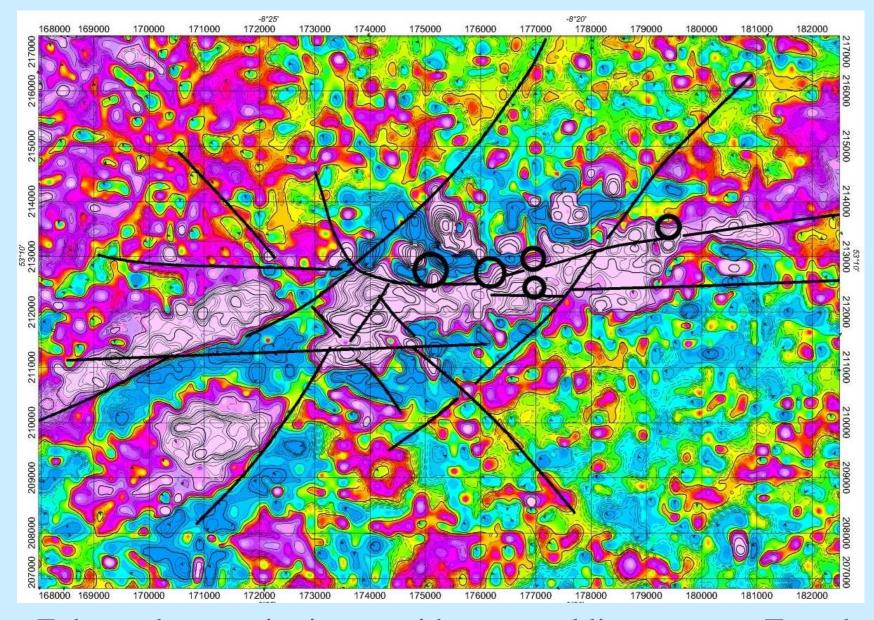
- Approx. 40 surveys since 1985
- Majority of surveys overflown
 Lower Carboniferous
- Most common surveys are magnetics and EM
- Must lodge all raw, processed and interpreted data with EMD



Available Airborne Geophysics Data (2)

- Data normally submitted in ASCII and Geosoft .gdb & .grd formats
- Held confidential for 4 years after lodgement date
- Datasets very large. Currently only available on CD.





Enhanced magnetics image with structural lineaments at Tynagh (Image courtesy of PGW Europe Ltd. and Navan Resources Plc)

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Access to EMD Web Mapping Services

 Can be accessed via the spatial data pages of the DCENR website at

http://www.dcenr.gov.ie/Spatial+Data/Exploration+and+Mining

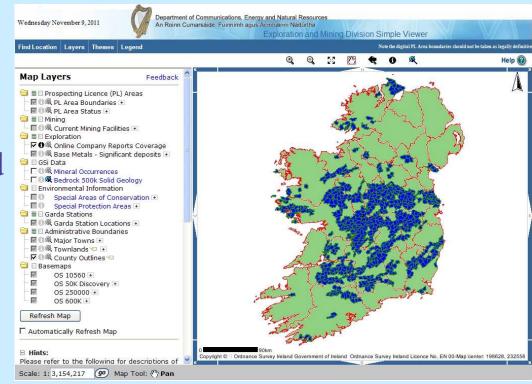
• Also accessible from the mineralsireland.ie website at

http://www.mineralsireland.ie/Online+Services



EMD Map Viewers

- Number of different map viewers for visualizing EMD geospatial data.
- 'Simple' viewer developed for novice GIS users
 - Simple, intuitive interface
 - Very limited tool set
 - Provides access to limited number of basic datasets
 - Alternative map-based gateway to company exploration reports.





EMD Advanced Viewers

- Developed for more experienced GIS users
- Considerably richer in terms of GIS functionality
 - More advanced tools (e.g. select, extract, annotation, measure & print tools)
- Three different 'Advanced' viewers
 - Exploration Viewer provides access to:
 - Borehole data including logs
 - Mineral deposit occurrences
 - Geology maps
 - Airborne geophysics survey areas
 - Mining Viewer provides access to:
 - Current and expired State Mining Facilities
 - Historic mines
 - Shafts and adits
 - Environmental Constraints Viewer provides access to:
 - National Parks
 - NPWS Data (SAC, SPA and NHAs)
 - Forestry areas
 - National/Historic Monuments
- Advanced viewers currently offline..... Grrrr!

Data Downloads & Web Mapping Services

- Shapefiles of selected EMD data sets are available for download as Winzip files.
- WMS and WFS feeds also available.
 - Allows users to access EMD geospatial data directly through their own desktop GIS.



The Simple Web Viewer

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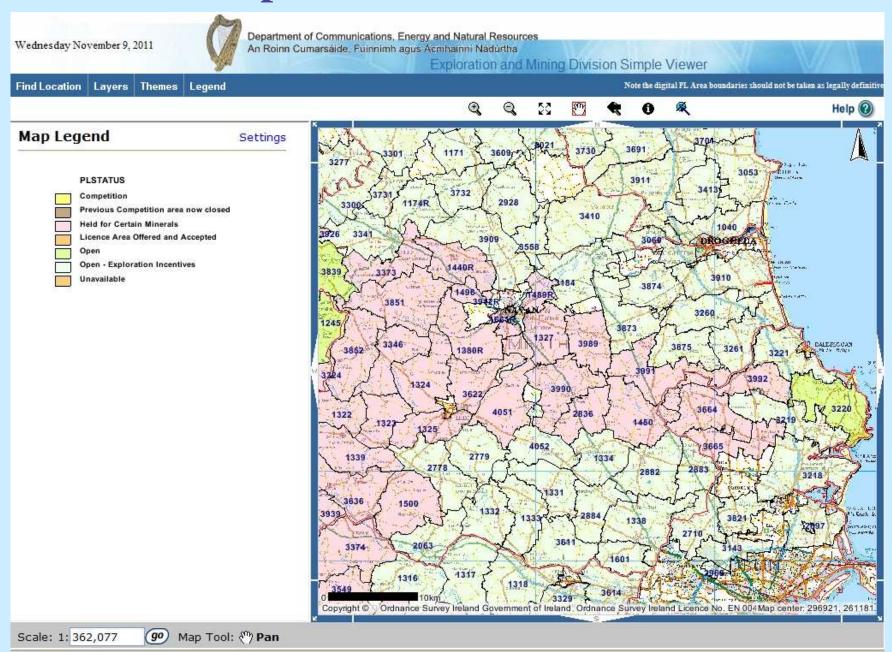


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Exploration and Mining Division Simple Viewer

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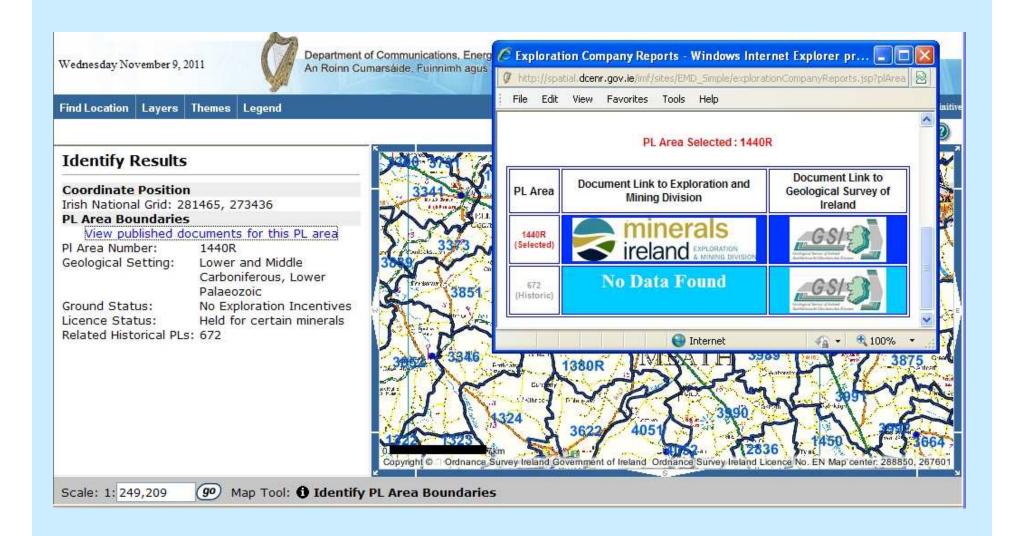
Simple Viewer: PLA Status



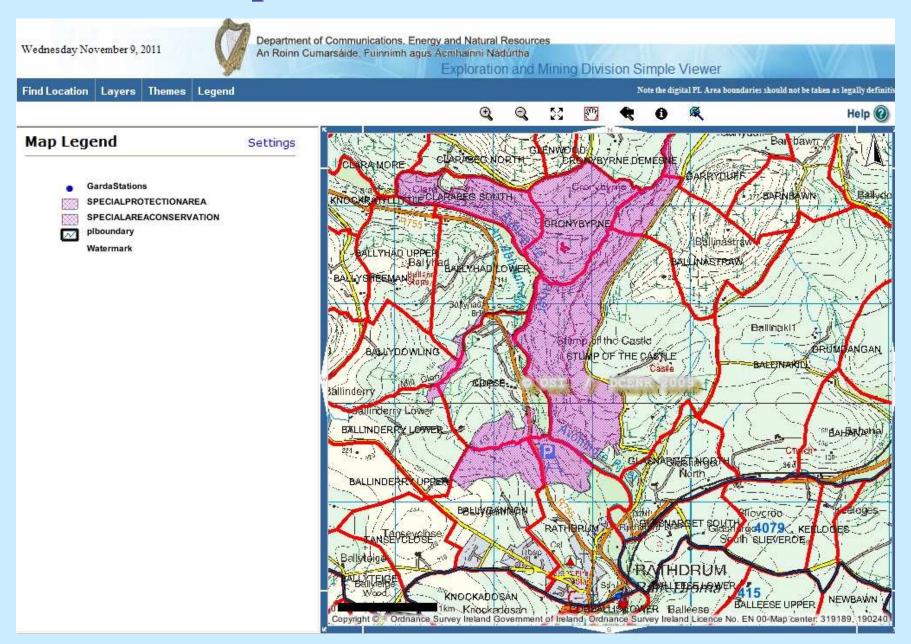
Simple Viewer: Returning Information on PL Areas



Simple Viewer: Access to Company Reports



Simple Viewer: Zoom in on PLA

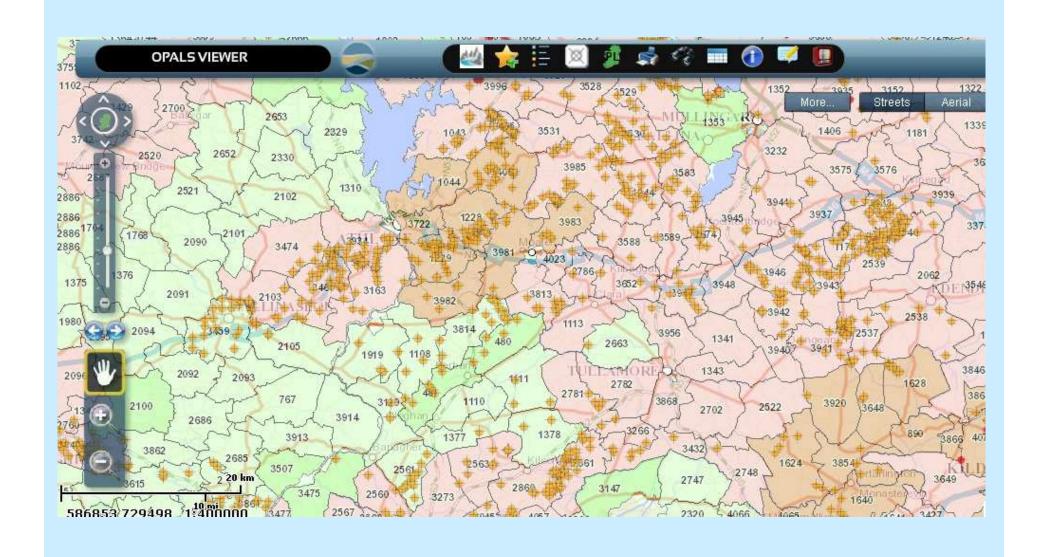


Future EMD Web Mapping Developments

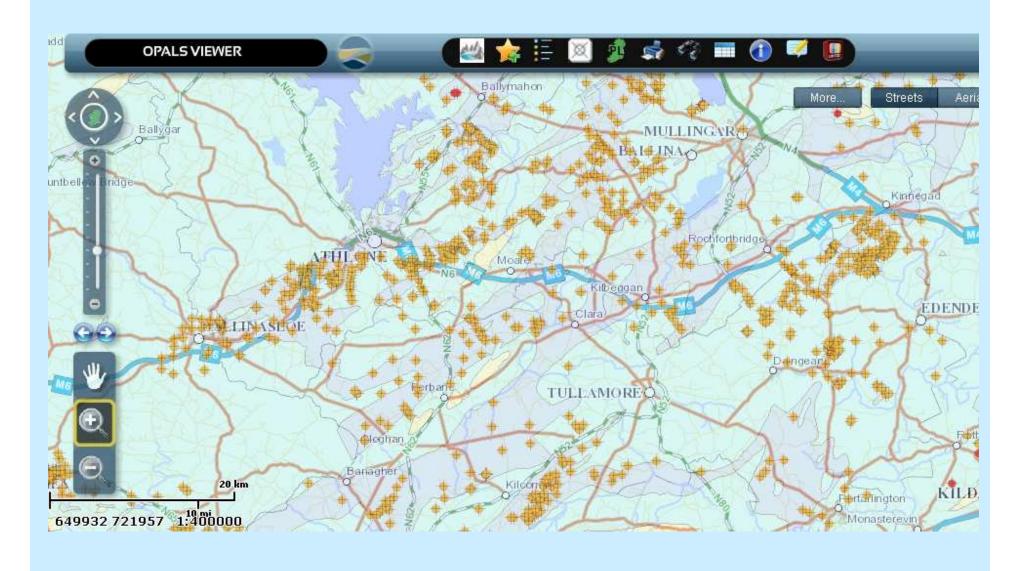
- EMD currently upgrading map viewers
- New viewer already developed for internal use;
 - Hoped that public-facing version of viewer will be available in the New Year.
- Here's a sneak preview....



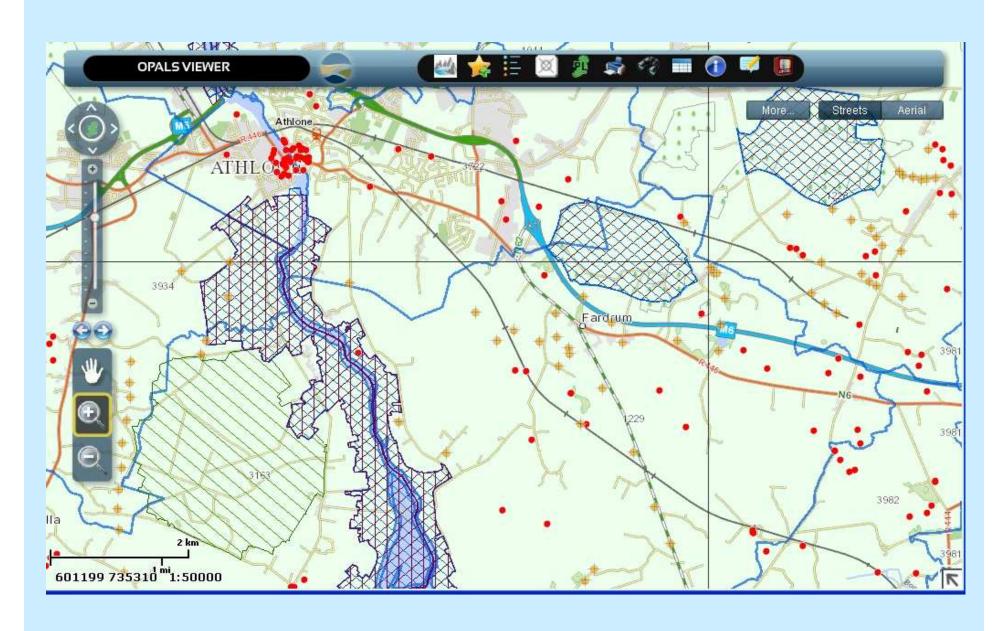
New Viewer: PL Areas and drillhole information, OSi map backdrop



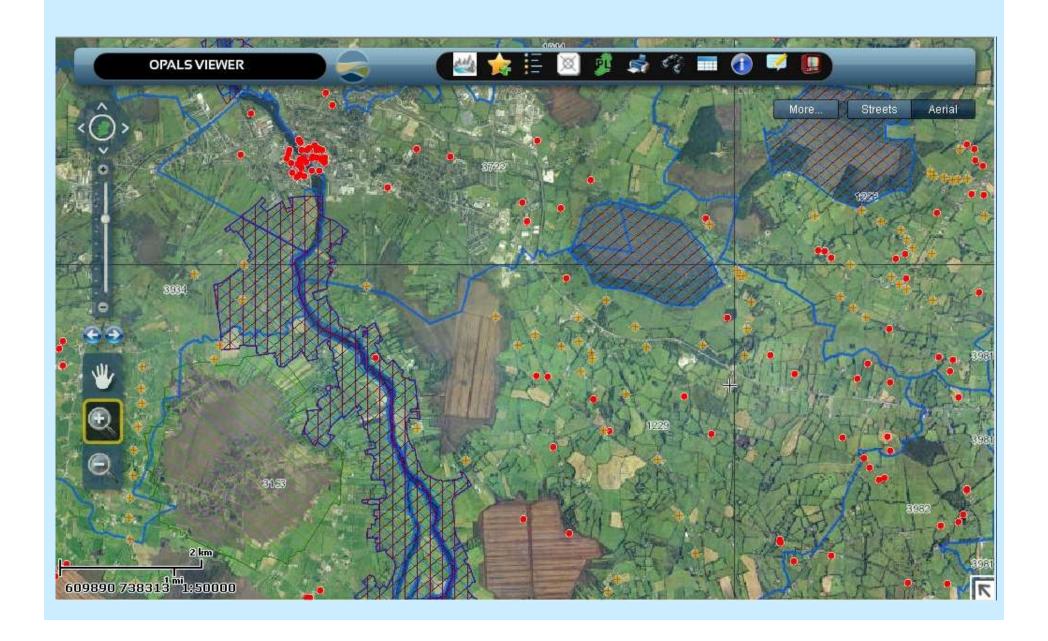
New Viewer: Drillholes on geological backdrop



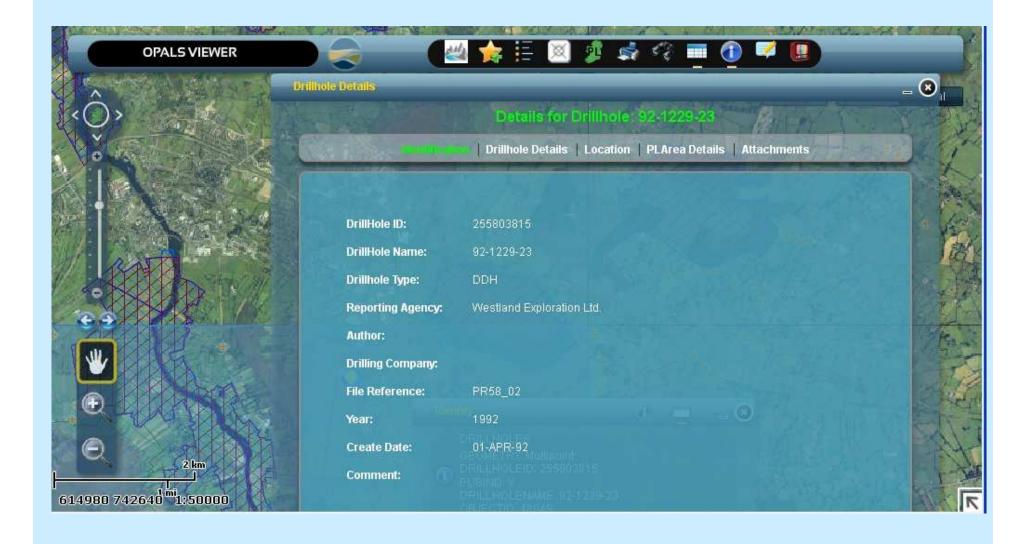
New Viewer: Environmental Constraint Data on OSi base maps



New Viewer: Environmental Constraint Data on aerial photos



New Viewer: Attribute Information on Drillholes

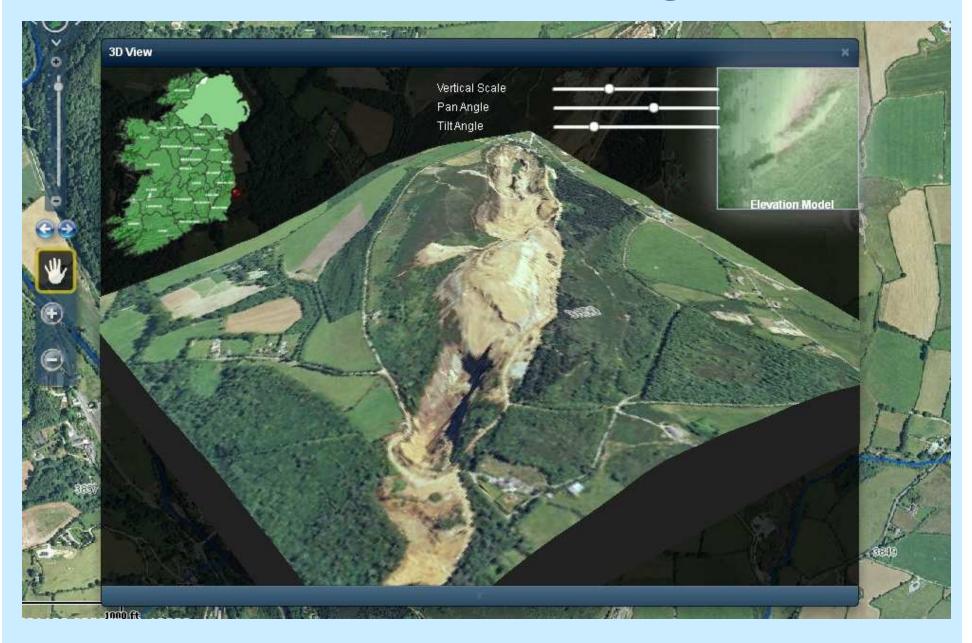


New Viewer: Access to drillhole logs



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New Viewer: 3D Rendering Tools



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