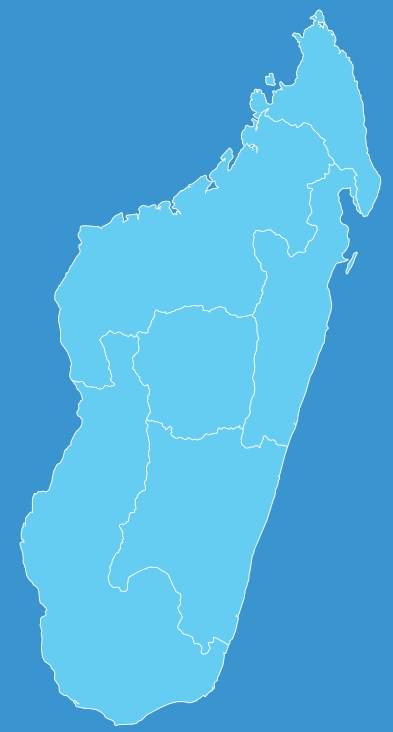


MINING LICENCE PROCESS MAP MADAGASCAR


LICENCE:

**SMALL-SCALE
RESEARCH &
EXTRACTION
PERMIT 'PRE'**

RESOURCE TYPE:

**ALL MINERALS
[EXCL. RADIOACTIVE
COMMODITIES]**

SCALE:

**SMALL-SCALE
[MAX 100KM²]**

ACTORS:


Prospector or
Miner



Prime Minister



Ministry
of Mines



Inter-Regional
Director



Mining Cadastre
(national & regional
levels)

Direction Interrégionale
du Ministère chargé des
Mines

Bureau du
Cadastre Minier
de Madagascar
(BCMM)

Madagascar contains numerous deposits of industrial and metallic minerals, as well as precious stones. Its mining industry is predominantly small-scale.

Madagascar's mining licences are all managed by the national mining cadastre (BCMM), which is attached to the Ministry of Mines. Mining permits are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

This process map looks at the small-scale mining permit (PRE), which is for research and exploitation over an area that must not exceed 100km². It is valid for eight years and can be renewed for four years each time.

RESEARCH & EXTRACTION

STEPS:
ACTORS:

1 LODGE APPLICATION

The prospector lodges an application with the national or regional mining cadastre for a specified area.


2 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

A technician from the mining cadastre does a compliance check of the application.


2.1 REJECT

If the application is rejected because it is incomplete, the applicant has five working days to provide the missing documents. The head of the national or regional mining cadastre provides written notification of the rejection.

2.2 APPROVE

The mining cadastre technician registers the application with the Claims Registry.



2.3 The applicant pays the processing fee, which is 25% of the annual administration fee, calculated also according to the size of the area requested.

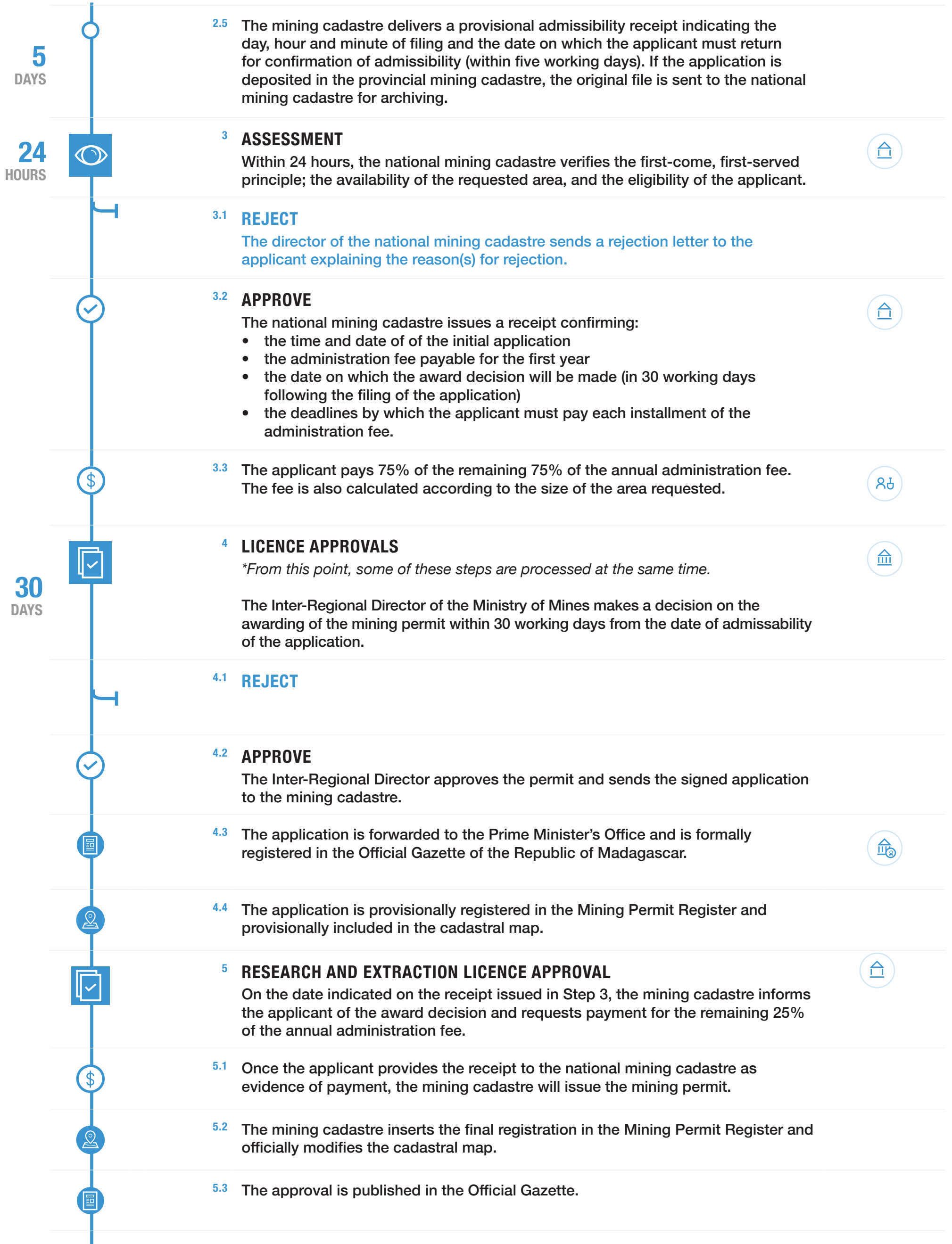


2.4 The technician registers the number, name, and date of the application with the national mining cadastre to confirm 'first in, first served'.



**5
DAYS**

MINING LICENCE (PRE) PROCESS MAP MADAGASCAR



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6 TECHNICAL APPROVALS

Prospectors and miners can commence activities after environment, land and commune approvals are granted by the respective departments.



7 RESEARCH & EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES CAN COMMENCE

