

Notice of Intention to Renew Prospecting Licences

Pursuant to section 8(6) of the Minerals Development Act 1940, as inserted by section 2 of the Minerals Development Act 1995, the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment intends to renew the prospecting licences for **Base Metals, Barytes, Gold and Silver** held by **Boliden Tara Mines Limited, Knockumber, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 NH63** over the following Townlands in Counties **Laois** and **Offaly**:

Townlands in Coolestown Barony: Ardbash, Ballinla, Ballinrath, Ballycolgan, Ballyfore Big, Ballyfore Little, Ballykilleen, Ballyleakin, Ballymorán, Ballynakill, Ballynanum, Clarkville, Cloncanon, Clonlack, Clonmeen, Codd, Cushaling, Derries, Drumcooly, Edenderry, Esker More, Leitrim, Lumville, Monasteroris, Rathgreedan, Rathlumber, Rathmore, Rathvilla or Rathclonbrackan Rogerstown, Shean. **Townlands in Geashill Barony:** Alderborough, Ballinagar, Ballyavill, Ballycrumlin, Ballycue, Ballydownan, Ballyduff South, Ballyknockan, Ballymooney, Bawnmore, Cappanageeragh, Cappancur, Cappyroe, Clonmore, Colehill, Curragh, Dalgan, Derryweelan, Geashill, Glebe East, Killarles, Killellery, Knockballyboy, Lugmore, Toberleheen. **Townlands in Lower Philipstown Barony:** Aghamore, Ballyowen (E.D. Kilclonfert), Ballyowen (E.D. Philipstown), Barnan, Cannakill, Clonagh, Clonearl, Clonearl Demesne, Cloneen, Clyduff, Croghan Demesne, Croghanhill, Down, Fortyacres (E.D. Kilclonfert), Grovesend, Kilduff, Killeshil, Oldcroghan, Puttaghan, Raheenmore. **Townlands in Upper Philipstown Barony:** Aghanvilla, Ard, Ballintogher (E.D. O'Dempsey), Ballintogher (E.D. Rathfeston), Ballychristal, Ballyduff, Gorteenkeel, Raheen, Raheenbeg, Rathfeston. **Townlands in Tinnahinch Barony:** Parkbeg, Roskeen. **Townlands in Warrenstown Barony:** Rathcobican.

Maps showing the areas are available at Tullamore, Daingean, Edenderry and Portarlinton Garda Stations; Laois County Council Offices, Portlaoise; Offaly county Council Offices, Tullamore; the Geological Survey of Ireland, Beggar's Bush, Dublin, D04 K7X4 and the address below.

Objections to the renewal of the licences should be made to the address below within **21 days** of the date of this Notice. The Minister reserves the right to make details of the objections available to the applicant in order to fully consider their validity.

NB: A prospecting licence entitles the holder to explore for mineral deposits and does not authorise mining of any minerals. The activities permissible under a licence are, in general, non-invasive and of minimal environmental impact. The Minister has assessed the exploration programme proposed by the company and has determined that the activities are not likely to have a significant effect on the environment.

Further information, statutory notice and Minister's determination at:

<http://www.DCCAE.gov.ie/EMD>

Exploration and Mining Division

Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment

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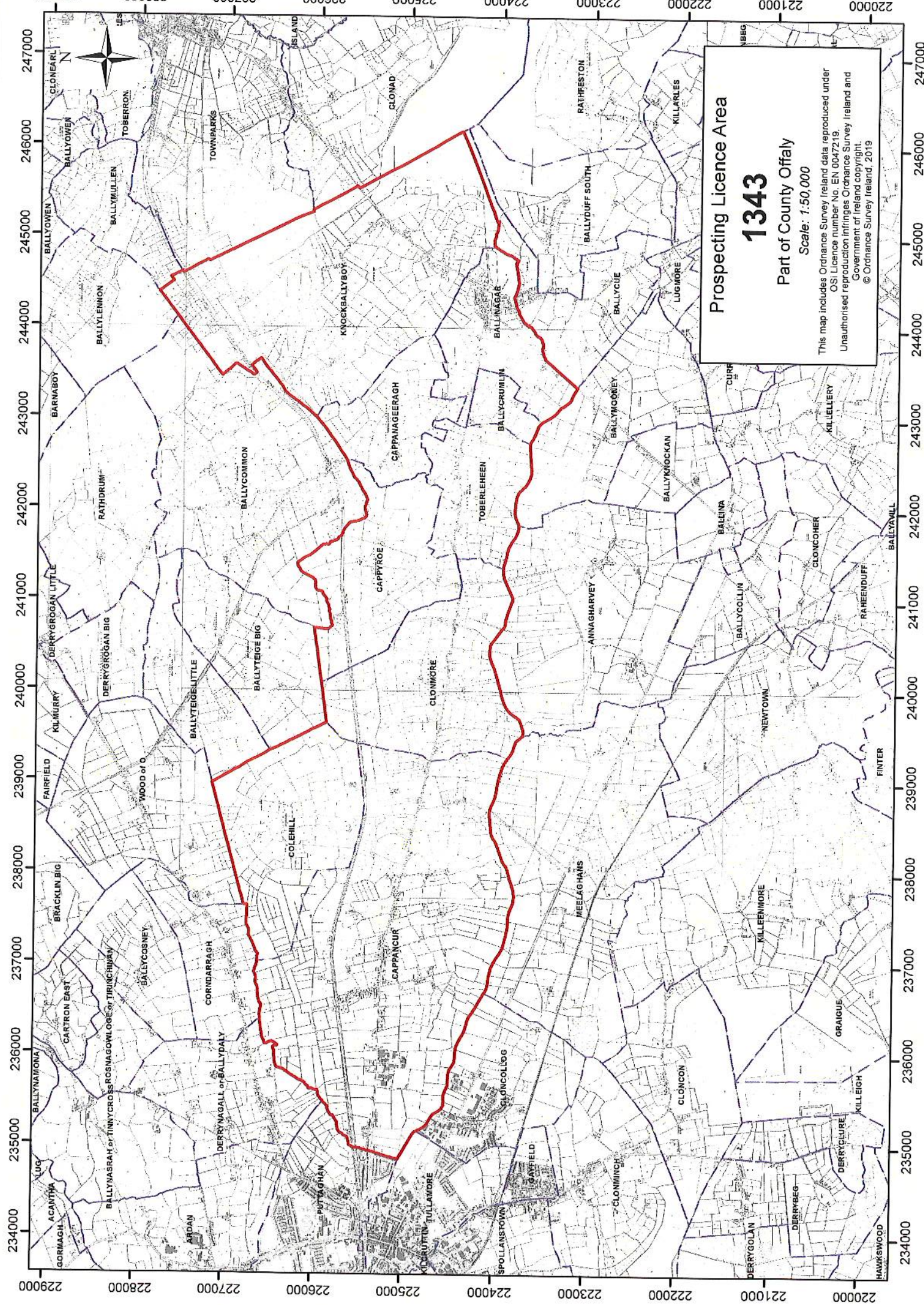
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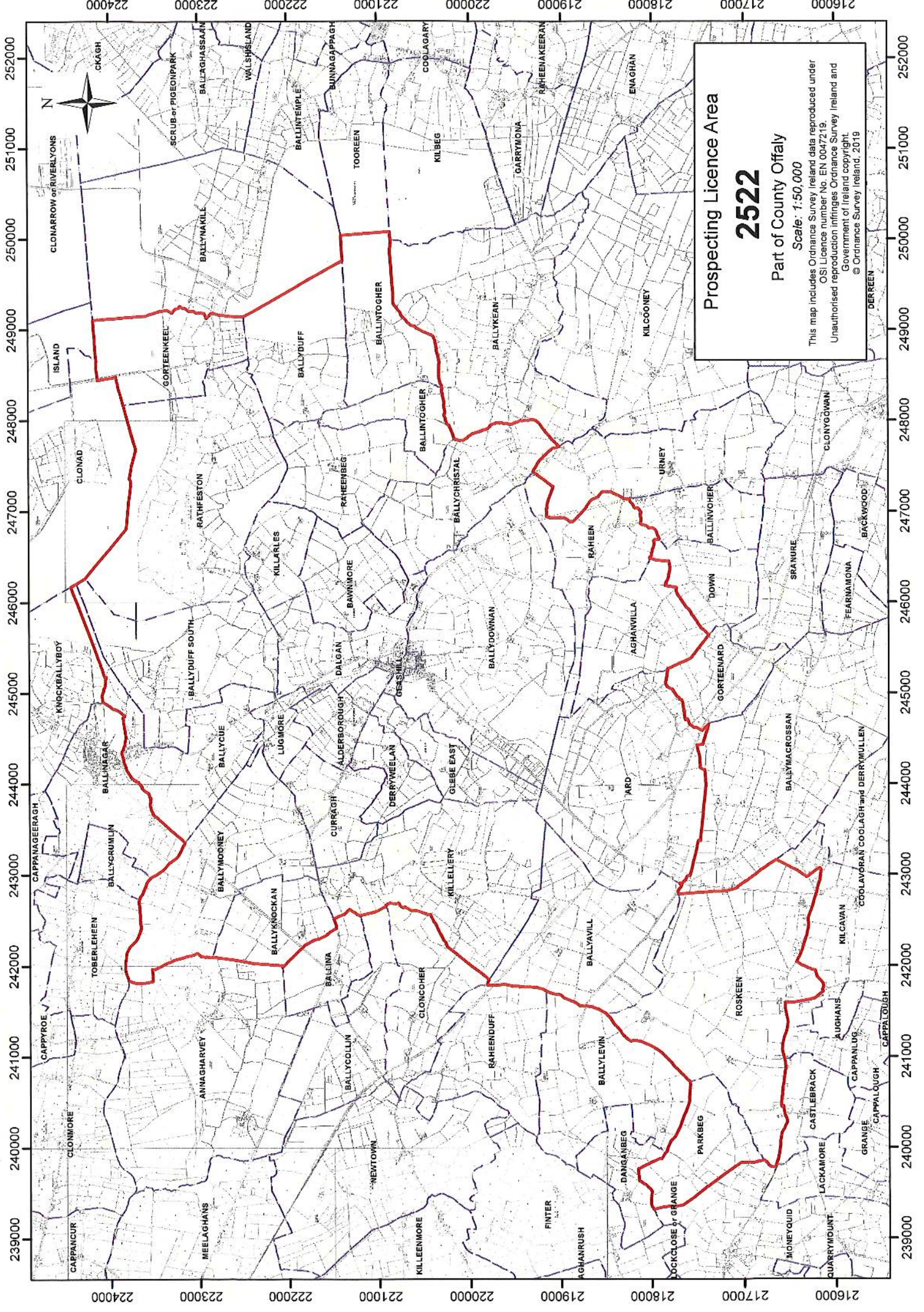
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Prospecting Licence Area
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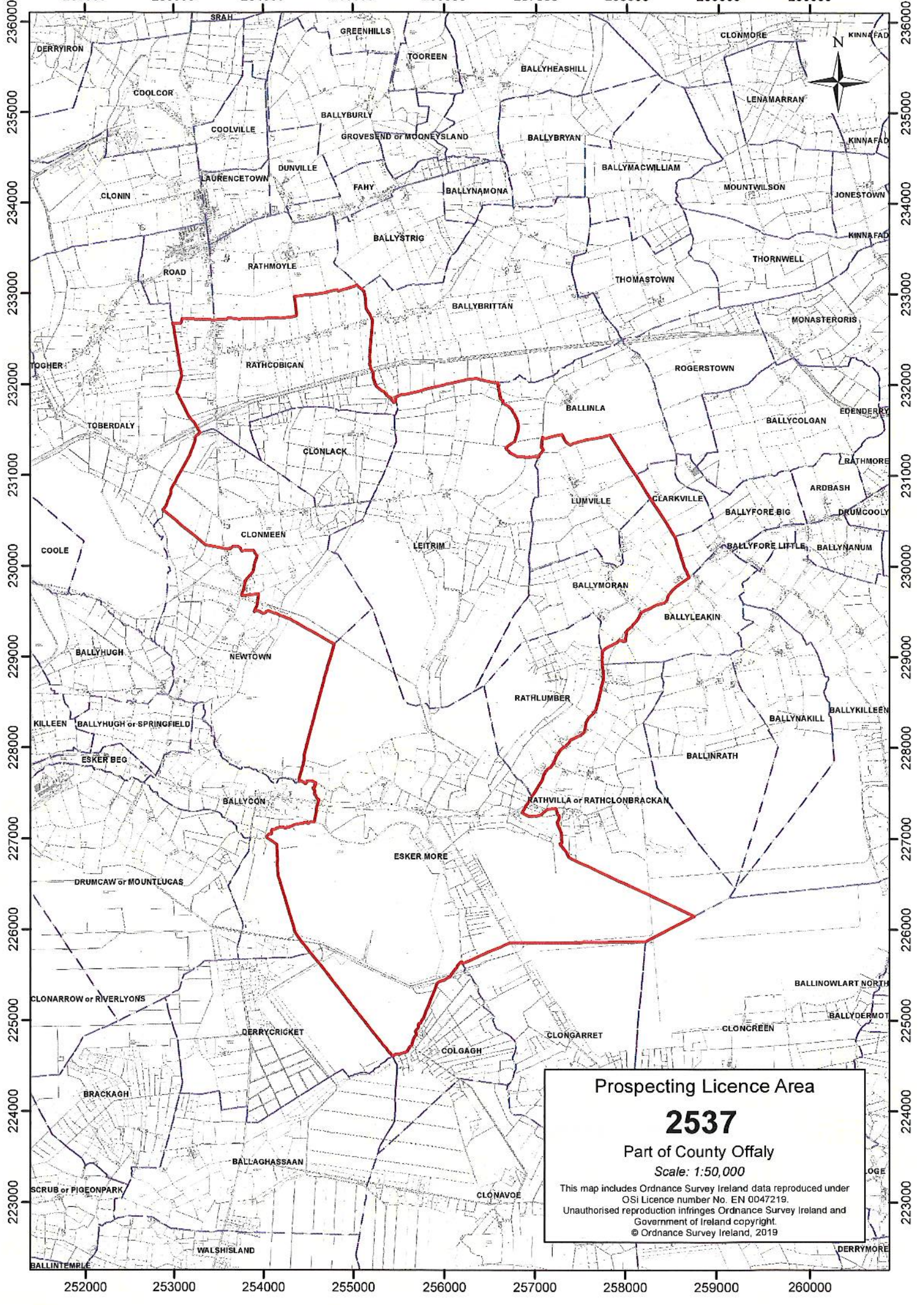
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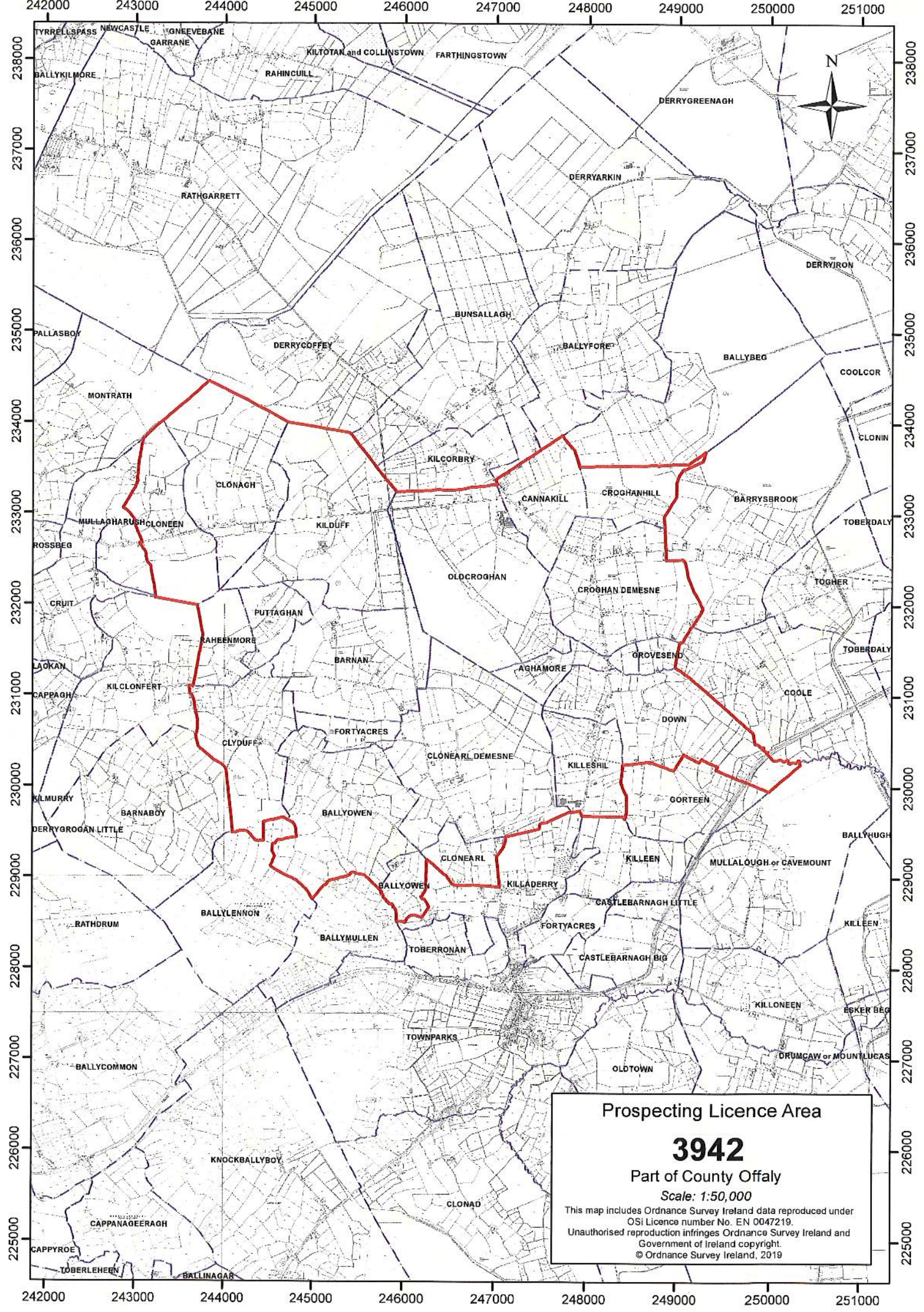
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