

### AME Recommendations to Provincial and Federal Governments and Status as of July 15, 2020

Recommendation to Government	Level of Government	Status	What's happening?
Extend all existing Notice of Work permits through December 31, 2021	Provincial	Complete	Announced on June 4.
Expedite the review of all Now applications so they are approved within 30 days	Provincial	Mineral exploration notice of work permits expedited although timelines may vary.	AME continues to advocate for timeliness and certainty in permitting authorizations.
Immediately refund all outstanding BC Mining Exploration Tax Credit rebates to companies.	Provincial	In progress	CRA resumed auditing and issuing rebates in May.
Extend the deadline for spending flow-through funds raised in 2019 and 2020 by twelve months.	Federal; Provincial	In progress	Federal announcement on July 10; legislation is required to implement this decision.
Expand the criteria for the use of flow-through and BC METC funds to include administration and desktop geological work for eighteen (18) months starting on April 1, 2020	Federal; Provincial	Under advocacy	AME continues to advocate for expanded criteria for Canadian Exploration Expenditures.
Create an investment fund for mineral exploration	Provincial	Under advocacy	AME has advocated for an investment fund both as an economic recovery measure and for Budget 2021.
Reinstate the BC Prospector Grant program	Provincial	Under advocacy	AME is advocating for an expanded BC Geological Survey budget, which could include a prospecting and co-exploration grant program.
Increase the federal Mineral Exploration Tax Credit (METC) from 15% to 30% for twelve (12) months beginning in June 2020	Federal; Provincial	Under advocacy	AME continues to advocate for an increase in the federal METC.