A - Artisanal Mining

MPRDA	Bill
MPRDA provides for a "mining permit" – s 27	Mining permit concept to be repealed and replaced by: - Small scale mining permits; and - Artisanal mining permits

Artisinal	Small Scale
"Rudimentary" mining methods used	No definition included
Mineral must be mined within 2 years	Mineral must be mined within 5 years
Mining area must not exceed 1.5 hectares	Mining area must not exceed 5 hectares
Must simultaneously apply for an "artisanal mining environmental authorisation"	Must simultaneously apply for an EA
No specific requirement to apply for a WUL	Must apply for WUL (if necessary)
May not be transferred, ceded, let, sublet, alienated, disposed of, encumbered or mortgaged	May be transferred, ceded, let, sublet, alienated, disposed of, encumbered or mortgaged with Ministerial consent