**DRAFT STATUTORY GUIDELINES AND GUIDANCE NOTES FOR MINING PROPOSALS AND MINE CLOSURE PLANS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES POLICY FOR MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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| **SECTION 2. STAKEHOLDER RESPONSE FORM** |

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| **DRAFT STATUTORY GUIDELINES FOR MINING PROPOSALS** |
| **Note:** This Statutory Guideline intends to clearly identify the mandatory requirements for the form and content of a mining proposal. Part 1 consolidates the existing requirements from the Guidelines for Mining Proposals in Western Australia (2016). Part 2 states the requirements for a Small Operations Mining Proposal and includes revised criteria from the “Small Operations Mining Proposal and Mine Closure Plan” pro forma released by DMIRS in April 2018. |
| **General comment(s) on Part 1 (Risk and Outcomes Based Mining Proposals)** |
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| **General comment(s) on Part 2 (Small Operations)** |
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| **DRAFT STATUTORY GUIDELINES FOR MINE CLOSURE PLANS** |
| **Note:** This Statutory Guideline intends to clearly identify the mandatory requirements for the form and content of a mine closure plan. Part 1 consolidates the existing requirements from the Guidelines for Preparing Mine Closure Plans (2015). Part 2 states the requirements for a Small Operations Mining Proposal and includes revised criteria from the “Small Operations Mining Proposal and Mine Closure Plan” pro forma released by DMIRS in April 2018. |
| **General comment(s) on Part 1** |
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| **General comment(s) on Part 2 (Small Operations)** |
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| **DRAFT GUIDANCE NOTE FOR MINING PROPOSALS** |
| **Note:** This Guidance Note carries over the majority of text from the Guidelines for Preparing Mine Closure Plans (2015) with some minor revisions such as incorporating updated guidance on risk assessment and environmental outcomes. |
| **General comment(s)** |
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| ***Question: What additional Guidance do you think you need?*** |
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| **DRAFT GUIDANCE NOTE FOR MINE CLOSURE PLANS** |
| **Note:** This Guidance Note carries over the majority of text from the Guidelines for Preparing Mine Closure Plans (2015) with some minor revisions such as aligning consistency of terminology across mining proposals and mine closure plans. For example, closure objectives is now referred to as closure outcomes to align with the Statutory Guidelines for Mining Proposals. |
| **General comment(s)** |
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| ***Question: What additional Guidance do you think you need?*** |
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| **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES POLICY FOR MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA** |
| **Note:** This policy identifies DMIRS’ existing objectives for the relevant environmental assessment factors from the Guidelines for Mining Proposals in Western Australia (2016). |
| **General comment(s)** |
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