

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing and Regional and Rural Development
Name of the proposal	Repeal of the Byerwen mine provisions from the Mineral Resources Act 1989
Submission type (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i>
Date of issue	3 September 2026

For proposals noted in table below, complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	Chapter 12, Part 4C of the <i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i> contains provisions that apply specifically to the holder of mining leases and mining lease applications that make up the Byerwen Coal Mine. These provisions were inserted in 2023 and require the mining lease holder and mining lease applicant to progressively increase the proportion of its workforce accommodated in Glenden to 100 per cent from 31 March 2029. The provisions were introduced at a time when government policy sought to support the future of Glenden through workforce accommodation requirements imposed on a single nearby mining operation. The requirement imposes costs on the Byerwen workforce and their employer as a basis for indirect benefits to Glenden. Those impacts potentially crowd out other sources of residence and investment in Glenden and contribute to uncertainty for further investments in the area. The proposal is deregulatory in nature and does not increase compliance costs or regulatory burden for business, government or the community. Accordingly, no Regulatory Impact Analysis is required under the Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy.

*Refer to [The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy](#) for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).

Impact assessment

All proposals:

	First full year	First 10 years**
Direct costs – Compliance costs*	Nil	Nil
Direct costs – Government costs	Nil	Nil

* The direct costs calculator tool (available at gpc.qld.gov.au/best-practice-regulation) should be used to calculate direct costs of regulatory burden. If the proposal has no costs, report as zero. **Agency to note where a longer or different timeframe may be more appropriate.

Signed



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