

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development (NRMMRRD)
Name of the proposal	Reform of the mining project approvals and objections processes
Submission type	Summary Impact Analysis Statement
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i> <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>
Date of issue	3 September 2026

For proposals noted in table below. No further analysis is required.

Proposal type	Details
Cabinet exemptions	This proposal was exempted from further impact analysis due to the urgent need for timely reforms to mining project approvals and objections processes, and the risk with ensuring the Government delivers on its commitments to grow the State's resources industry to support Queensland's long-term prosperity. Cabinet approved the exemption, noting that a Post Implementation Impact Analysis Statement is to be completed instead within three years of implementation of the amendments.

Signed



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