

Final report – draft outline

Summary

Recommendations

REVIEW PLANNING DOCUMENT

This document was provided to the Commission but not decided on.

Section A: Setting the scene

[This section introduces the review, outlines our approach and provides relevant context, including an overview of recent reviews and reforms, relevant trends in comparative jurisdictions, the key problems we are trying to fix and anticipated future industry developments of relevance]

1. **Introduction**
2. **Context for reform**

Section B: A reimagined process for decisions about Queensland mining

[This section provides an overview of the proposed process and explains the rationale for reforms]

3. **A best practice process for decision-making**
4. **Participation in decision-making processes**
[Relevant law and policy context, including ESG, cultural rights and human rights]
5. **Alignment of decision-making frameworks**
[Interacting laws and processes, with a focus on enhancing integrated decision-making]
6. **Consistency across resource activities**
[Considering consistency in the process for other resource production tenures]
7. **The path to reform**
[Priority reforms, implementation considerations, transitional considerations, review]

Section C: Detailed examination of the reimagined process

[This section considers the proposed reforms in detail]

8. **Redefining the Land Court's role – institutional reforms***
[Removing the pre-decision objections hearing and introducing limited statutory appeals]
9. **Redefining the Land Court's role – litigant experience***
[Standing, parties, cost]
10. **Better access to information***
[An online portal, information disclosure, access to expert advice, reasons]
11. **A non-adversarial participation process**
[Meaningful participation, minimum requirements, modified process, pre-lodgement, notification]
12. **Building on the statutory criteria for decision-making***
[Reforms to achieve outcomes-based decision-making, refining criteria, policy guidance]

* Draft chapters currently before the Commission for consideration