

TRANSPORT AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE
PUBLIC BRIEFING - 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES
QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
ASKED ON 21 FEBRUARY 2022

QUESTION FROM THE MEMBER FOR GREGORY

Who did the department meet with/consult with during the small scale mining consultation and types of consultation?

ANSWER:

The following consultation with small-scale mining stakeholders has occurred following the release of the draft Queensland Resources Industry Development Plan on 24 November 2021:

Stakeholders	Consultation
Mining claim holders and existing mining claim applicants	<p>25 November 2021 – Ongoing: Mining claim holders and applicants can phone or email Mineral Assessment Hub, Department of Resources (the department) for further information and/or to arrange a meeting to discuss concerns in detail</p> <p>29 November 2021 (emails) / 3 December 2021 (letters): Letters with FAQs sent advising of the release of the draft Queensland Resources Industry Development Plan and introduction of the associated moratorium</p> <p>Week starting 28 February 2022: Letter to advise that consultation of the draft QRIDP is closed and provide small-scale mining roadmap</p>
Members of public	<p>17 December 2021: Small-scale mining survey released and new webpage created on Business QLD for proposed small-scale mining changes</p> <p>20 – 21 December 2021: Online small-scale mining Question and Answer session #1</p> <p>31 January 2022: Small-scale mining roadmap released on Mining Queensland Facebook page</p> <p>31 January 2022 – 3 February 2022: Online small-scale mining Question and Answer session #2</p>

Stakeholders	Consultation
<p>All small-scale mining associations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queensland Small Miners Council Queensland Sapphire Miners Association (QSMA) Queensland Boulder Opal Association (QBOA) Queensland Opal Miners Association (QOMA) Yowah Opal Miners (YOMSKI) North Queensland Miners Association (NQMA) 	<p>24 November 2021: Initial phone conversation advising of moratorium and release of draft QRIDP</p> <p>25 November 2021: Letters sent</p> <p>28 January 2022: Meeting with small-scale mining associations and representatives from the department</p>
Queensland Boulder Opal Association (QBOA)	9 December 2021: Meeting with departmental officers
Queensland Sapphire Miners Association (QSMA)	<p>9 December 2021: Letter provided with additional information prior to community meeting held by QSMA on 12 December 2021</p> <p>13 December 2021: Meeting with association and departmental officers</p>
Queensland Opal Miners Association (QOMA) and Yowah Opal Miners (YOMSKI)	13 December 2021: Meeting with associations and departmental officers
North Queensland Miners Association (NQMA)	13 January 2022: Meeting with association and departmental officers
Association of Mining and Exploration Company (AMEC)	<p>25 November 2021: Letter sent</p> <p>28 January 2022: AMEC attended the meeting held with small scale mining associations</p>
Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ)	26 November 2021: DG letter sent with attachment that listed all councils/regional councils with the total number of mining claims for each local government area

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Local government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Highlands Regional Council • Winton Shire Council • Quilpie Shire Council • Paroo Shire Council 	26 November 2021: DG letters sent to Chief Executive Officer of the councils/regional council with majority of the State's mining claims 10 December 2021: DG meeting with Mayors
Local members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Ann Leahy MP - Member for Warrego • Mr Lachlan Millar MP - Member for Gregory • Mr Pat Weir MP - Member for Condamine 	6 December 2021: Minister correspondence sent