

Compliance Notice

Underground Water Rights

Section 334ZP of the *Mineral Resource Act 1989*

Reference: ML 20008,ML 20095,ML 20096,ML 20097,ML 20098

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Australian Mining & Exploration Title Services Pty Ltd
c/- CAIRNS MARBLE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
PO BOX 913
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Dear Sir/Madam

TAKE NOTICE that the underground water rights of a holder of a mineral development licence or mining lease are subject to the holder complying with the underground water obligations under section 334ZP of the *Mineral Resource Act 1989* (MRA).

A holder of a mineral development licence or mining lease who takes or interferes with underground water in the area of the licence or lease while carrying out of an authorised activity **must** comply with the following requirements:

- measuring the volume of associated water taken by the holder or, if the taking is the result of evaporation, estimate the volume of water taken, and
- reporting the volume or estimated volume of associated water taken by the holder to the chief executive.

Any noncompliance with the requirements of section 334ZP of the MRA is to be resolved by the close of business on **31 January 2018**.

Compliance with this requirement may be accomplished by completing the **attached** associated water volume report template and **uploading** through the **QDEX system**. Alternatively you may complete the form and email to qdexsupport@dnrm.qld.gov.au or post to the address listed below.

Department of Natural Resources and Mines
1 William Street, Brisbane Qld 4001t
PO Box 15216
City East QLD 4002

<https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water>

Email: mines_online@dnrm.qld.gov.au

ABN 59 020 847 551

QDEX users can lodge reports electronically via QDEX at: www.business.gld.gov.au by following the links: 'Industries > 'Mining, energy and water > 'Mining and Resources' > 'Mining Online Services' > 'QDEX Reports' > Connect to QDEX as a registered user'

Upload the report template by selecting the Geoscience Data Component type. If you are not a registered QDEX user, you can register to become user at this website.

Please note: Failure to lodge the report by the due date may result in us designating the authority as noncompliant and taking noncompliance action.

Please ensure that you or any agents/contractors that you engage to conduct activities in respect of your authority regarding are aware of the obligations under section 334ZP of the MRA.

Should you have any queries in relation to this notice, please contact the MyMinesOnline Help Desk of the Department on telephone number 07 31998133.

Regards,

Mineral and Energy Resources
Department of Natural Resources and Mines

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