



Objection form for a mining claim application

Sections 71 *Mineral Resources Act 1989*
Form MRA-20b Version 2

This form should be used to make an objection in relation to an application for grant of a mining claim.

When completed, this form should be lodged at:

Mineral Assessment Hub

Level 9, 445 Flinders Street

Townsville QLD 4810

PO Box 1752, Townsville QLD 4810

Email: MineralHub@dnrme.qld.gov.au

If lodging this objection in person, business hours for these offices are 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Date:
Your name:
Your contact details:

To: (Insert the Assessment Hub address)
Attention: (Insert contact officer's name)

I / we hereby make an objection in relation to an application to grant mining claim number:
(insert the number of the mining claim you are objecting to) _____

The objection is as follows:

Grounds of the objection:

Facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds of the objection:

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Each relevant owner or relevant local government making this objection must be stated below:

(Note: This is not a petition. If you sign this page you will be required to participate in proceedings before the Land Court regarding your objection).

1	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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3	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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4	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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5	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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Further information for objectors

Objection to the application

Properly made objection

A properly made objection to an application for the grant of a mining claim is one that:

- is lodged with the chief executive on or before the last objection day for the application;
- is in the approved form (this form);
- states the grounds of the objection and the facts and circumstances relied on by the objector in support of those grounds; and
- is an objection lodged under section 71 that has not been withdrawn.

Additional requirement

The person lodging this objection must serve upon the applicant a copy of this objection on the applicant for the mining claim on or before the last objection day.

Note: In accordance with section 11(2) of the *Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001*, an objector may only serve an objection to the applicant by email if the applicant has specified an email address in the prescribed form for the application for a mining claim. To effect service, the objector must only use this email address and not another email address (for example, not an email address found by searching the internet).

If an email address is not specified in the application form, it is taken that the applicant has not consented to service of an objection by email.

Withdrawal of an objection

You can withdraw this objection by giving written notice of the withdrawal to:

- a) the chief executive; and
- b) if the objection has been referred to the Land Court under section 72 -
 - i. the Land Court; and
 - ii. the applicant

A withdrawal of an objection can not be revoked.

Environmental authority

To make a submission/objection about an application or amendment application for an environmental authority, please refer to the Department of Environment and Science's website www.des.qld.gov.au for the appropriate forms.