

Adelaide Hills Council Presentation

Assessment Process for a Mine Operations Plan under the *Mining Act 1971*

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Acknowledgement of Country

As guests here on Aboriginal land, we acknowledge everything this department does impacts on Aboriginal country, the sea, the sky, its people and their spiritual and cultural connection which have existed since the first sunrise. Our responsibility is to share our collective knowledge, recognise a difficult history, respect the relationships made over time, and create a stronger future. We are ready to walk, learn and work together.

Ngaityalngadlu taikunthitya yalaka

Yantupinarna Kurna yartangka, ngadlu tampinhi tupa yaintyia pirku wapinhi, wiwunthi yaitya yarta, yarlu, ngayirda, miyurnakuma paraku tuwila tapa purruna tarraitpayinhi. Muna tirntu parrka-parrka wanti.

Ngadluku taingi ngutu yungkurinhi, tampinhi yurni ngantanhi pukingka, niipurna pintyathi mankurrititya, taingintya tarrkarri pintyanhi.

Nata ngadlu padnitha, tirkatha Kuma kumangka warpulayi-utha.



Regulatory Role of the Department

Department for Energy and Mining (Minerals Regulation) regulatory activity in 2023:

410

exploration and
mining inspections

114

mining and exploration program
assessments completed

84

formal letters issued

12

environmental and compliance
directions and orders issued

9

investigations
of potential unauthorised
activity completed

Regulatory Principles and Approach

Key Regulatory Principles

- Effective and efficient
- Accountability
- Enforcement
- Engagement

Department for Energy and Mining

Exploration and mining regulation

Mineral Policy

001

DECEMBER 2020

November 2021

**Mining Act regulation,
compliance and enforcement**

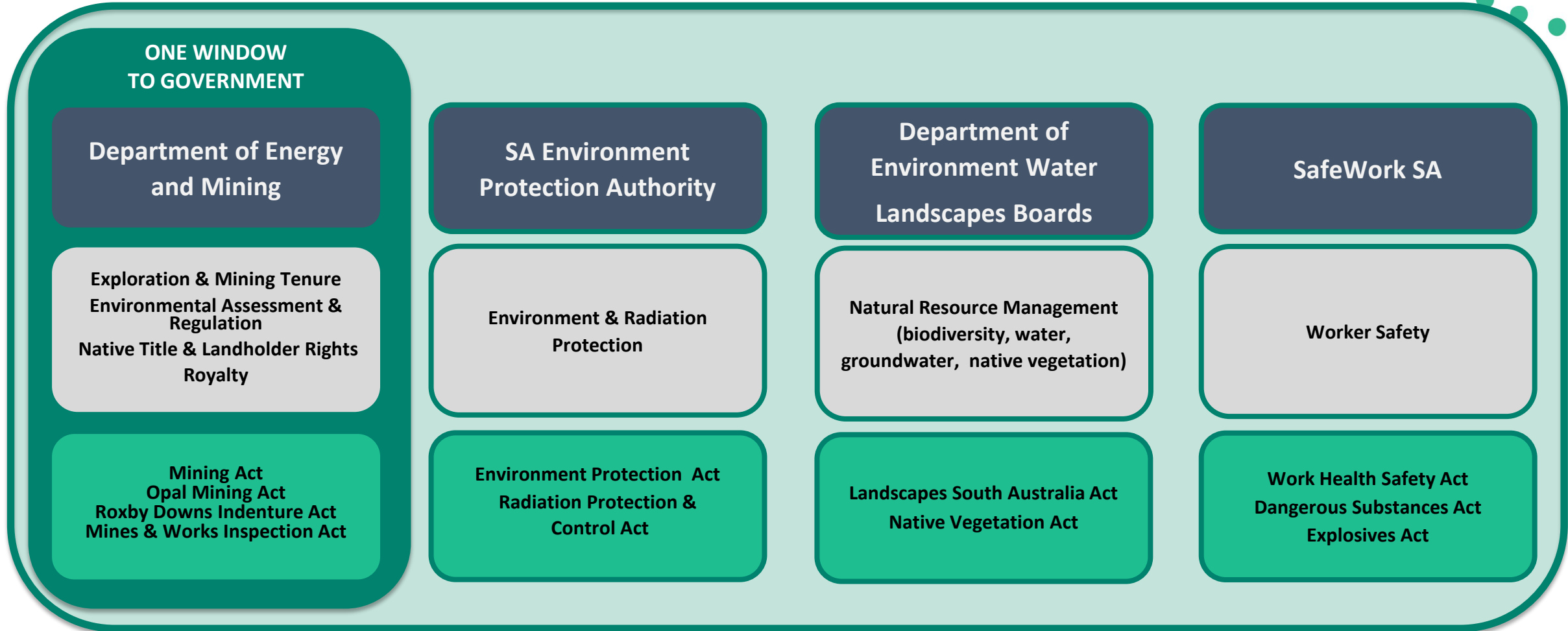
Mineral Policy

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Regulatory Approach

- Fair and equitable
- Timely
- Transparent
- Predictable
- Practical
- Flexible
- Objective
- Efficient
- Inclusive

Co-regulators in Mining



Private Mines



Assessment of a Mine Operations Plan (MOP)



- Regulated against *objectives and measurement criteria* within a MOP.
- Assessment of potential impacts to determine *appropriate* objectives and assessment of design or active controls measures to avoid or mitigate impact.
- Must include evidence of community consultation, and how issues raised have been considered in assessment of impacts and the development of *objectives*.
- Measurement criteria are based on potential impacts and where relevant compliance criteria from Environment Protection Policies.
- All operations must submit annual Compliance Reports that must demonstrate achievement of *objectives*.
- The final decision to approve a MOP is made by the Director of Mines

Mine Operations Plan Review – White Rock Quarry

Key Dates

18 April 2024

Revised MOP submitted to DEM

17 November 2023

Request for additional alterations letter issued by DEM

31 March 2023

Revised MOP submitted to DEM

28 July 2021

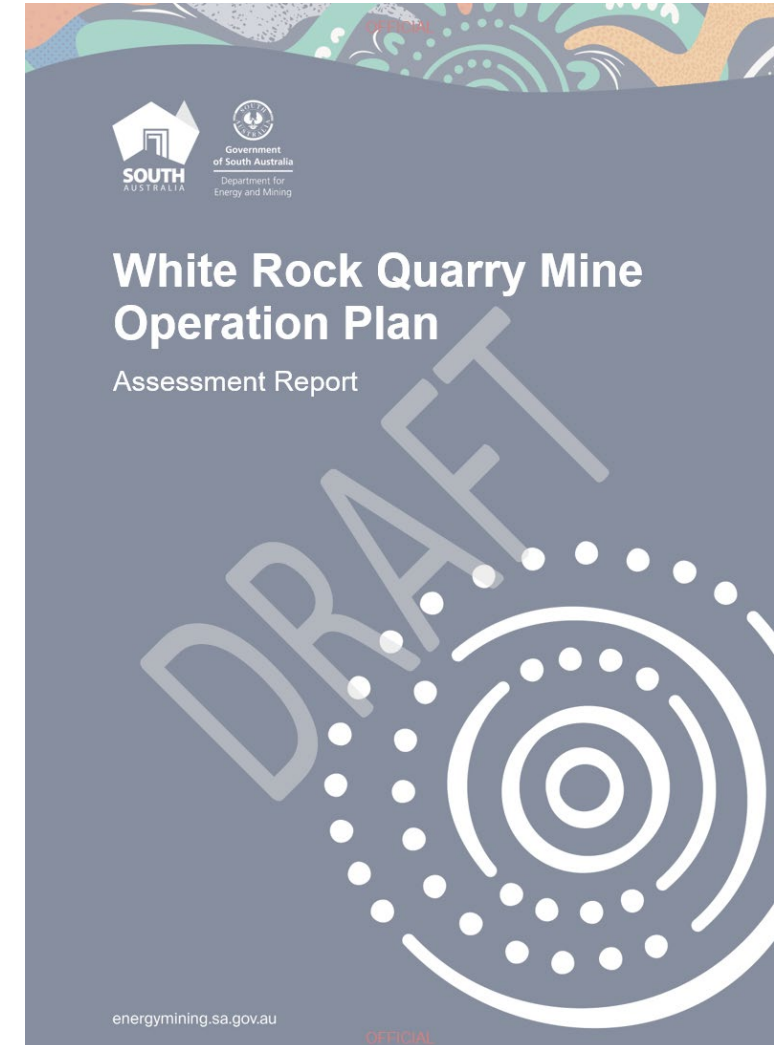
Request for alterations letter issued by DEM

15 January 2021

DEM accepted MOP for detailed assessment

23 December 2020

MOP submitted to DEM



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