



THE MINER'S RIGHT

The North Queensland Miner's Association Incorporated
Representing Miners, Prospectors and Associated Industries

May 2021

NQMA General Meeting 11am, Monday 10th May 2021 at Mareeba Leagues Club

Presidents Report

The lingering wet season seems to be clearing up and heading out finally. The production and exploration field season is upon us.

It would pay to check the compliance of your tenure before you begin field activities this year. Examples of matters which may not be compliant are the nomination of your Operator and Site Senior Executive or that you have adequate financial assurance held for your proposed activities.

A hot topic in 2020 and 2021 has been Biosecurity as it relates to exploration and mining tenure. At this time, miners (production tenure) are not obliged (legislatively) to comply with a property's biosecurity plan. Regardless of this, it is strongly encouraged that you work with the Landholder in relation to their concerns and requests where practical.

Exploration permits are a little different and should ensure that they are aware of the requirements of the [Land Access Code](#) before accessing the land. There is further information relating to exploration activities included later in the Miners Right.

Recently Tom Saunders advised the committee that he needed to resign from the committee in order to attend to some personal business. This leaves the position of Vice-President vacant at this time. It has not been decided at this time if we will seek to fill the position or leave it open until the next AGM in September. We thank Tom for his valuable contribution of time and knowledge to further the NQMA's resources and wish him well with fervent hope that he will rejoin the committee at a later point in time.

If you need to contact the committee in order to update your contact details or request information please email info@nqma.com.au.

On behalf of the committee, we wish everyone a safe and productive 2021. *Claire*

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Quick notes

NQMA Survey – a reminder that responses to the survey need to be submitted by 31 May 2021. The survey has been prepared at the request of members and the data will be used to provide better resources to the members going forward.

The Department of Resources is leading the delivery of the **Queensland Resources Industry Development Plan** (QRIDP). As part of this plan to support growth and economic recovery, the department has engaged PwC to conduct a business process mapping exercise with a focus on improvements to the assessment processes for resource authorities across relevant government agencies.

The QRIDP can now be accessed at:

<https://haveyoursay.resources.qld.gov.au/qrmdp>

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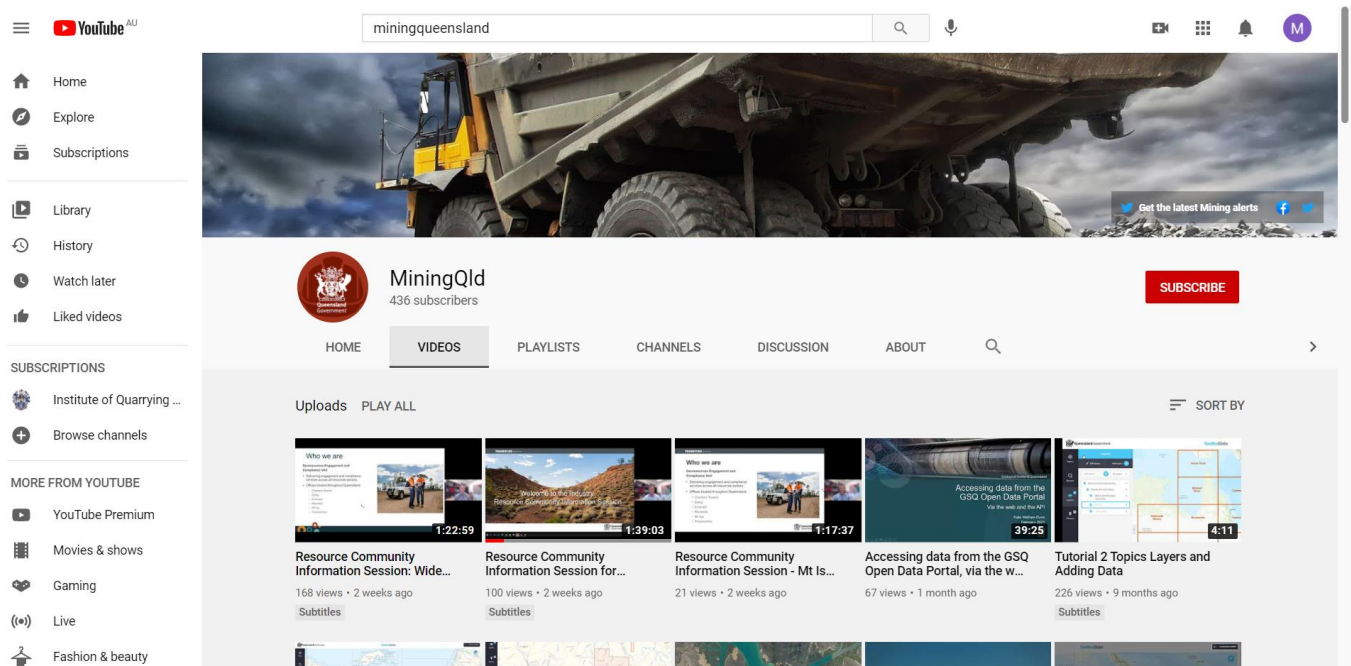
Mining Queensland on YouTube

Are you aware that the Department of Resources has a YouTube channel?

Resources available on YouTube include recordings of the recent resource community and AHR information sessions as well as GeoResGlobe and other mapping application tutorials.

If you have time, it is recommended that you have a look at the available content that is relevant to your operation.

Link to information can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MiningQld/videos>.

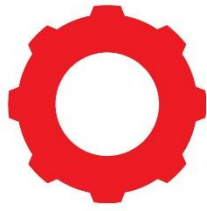


Resources Info Line 137 107

Are you having concerns with a landholder? Has someone been trespassing on your mining lease? Have you seen something industry related that needs reporting?

The department has a dedicated phone number for seeking information and reporting matters relating to field and land access, mining and fossicking. Collect as many details as you can, such as vehicle descriptions, number plates, offender description so you can provide it when you call.

Please contact Department of Resources on 137 107 or resources.info@resources.qld.gov.au to discuss your concerns or register a complaint.



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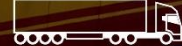
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GSQ Open Data Portal

The GSQ Open Data Portal provides access to a range of open file company statutory reports, geoscience publications and maps (previously available in QDEX Reports). They can be located using the search tool.

Features of the new GSQ Open Data Portal include:

- single search tool for all geoscience data held by GSQ
- enhanced search capabilities, including
 - detailed metadata searching using a range of pre-defined or user-defined filters
 - spatial searching, including searching through [GeoResGlobe](#)
 - open API connectivity for data access
- shopping cart functionality to allow the collection and download of multiple datasets
- the ability to download very large datasets (such as seismic data).

The types of data available on the GSQ Open Data Portal are:

- 3D datasets
- ASTER data
- boreholes
- electrical survey
- electromagnetic survey
- geochemistry data
- geological mapping data
- GIS packages
- gravity gradiometry
- gravity survey
- GSQ site observations data
- magnetic survey
- magnetotelluric survey
- map collections
- QPED download
- Queensland mineral occurrence data
- radiometric survey
- seismic survey
- spectral survey.

geoscience.data.qld.gov.au

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Search

Explore Queensland's mining and exploration data

Search 164K datasets

Explore by data type

Spectral 26 datasets	Seismic 1.2k datasets	Report 85.3k datasets	Radiometric 756 datasets	Map Collection 10.6k datasets	Magnetotelluric 10 datasets
Magnetic 998 datasets	Gravity-Gradiometry 17 datasets	Gravity 54 datasets	Geochemistry 7.2k datasets	Electromagnetic 149 datasets	Dataset 63 datasets
Borehole 58.2k datasets					

Specify region of interest

Timor-Lest Guinea Solomon Islands

Explore using a geospatial tool

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FOR SALE/WANTED

FOR SALE

EPM 26321

21 sub-blocks on the North Palmer River. Expiry 1 May 2023.

ML 20715

42.81 on the North Palmer River. Expiry 31 May 2028.

Contact Claire at Avoca Tenement Consulting on 07 4092 6743 for more information.

Are you looking to buy plant and equipment? Have a mining lease, or project you would like to sell? If so, email the details to info@nqma.com.au before 28 June 2021 to have your ad included in the next edition of the Miners Right.

Editors Notes:

The Miners Right is usually published every February, May, July, September and November, usually prior to the NQMA general meetings. The Miners Right is a great way to share information within our mining community. We are always looking for contributions to make the newsletter interesting and informative. If you would like to see something included or you can contribute stories, historical or general mining information please contact the editor. Members can also advertise their business, items for sale or wanted items without charge. Please send requests via email to info@nqma.com.au.

Disclaimer: *While every effort is made to ensure that information provided in the Miners Right is correct, it should not be relied on when making decisions in relation for your business. The NQMA committee recommends that appropriate professional advice should be sought.*

MINING LEASES FOR SALE

ML 20472 (granted)

ML 20473 (granted)

ML 100219 (application)

ML 100238 (application)

Contact 0408 011 994 for more details

“Your mind is a gold mine. Dig Deep!”

– Michael Bassey Johnson

The NQMA is a proud member of the Queensland Small Miners Council (QSMC). The QSMC is made up of 5 small mining associations working together to engage with government to ensure our voices are heard. I encourage all members to have a look at the website, <https://www.qsmc.org.au/> to see what we are up to collectively.



Queensland Sapphire Miners Association Inc



North Queensland Gold Miners Association Inc



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Yowah Opal Mining Community Services Inc

NQMA Survey

We are conducting a short survey in relation to the types of training members may be interested in, and the information being provided. By completing and returning this survey, you will be assisting the organisation to deliver industry information relevant to your operations.

This survey can also be completed online [here](#).

If completing this survey by hand, can you please post to:

North Queensland Miners Association Inc.
PO box 1548
Mareeba Qld 4880

Alternatively, you can scan and email to info@nqma.com.au or bring along to the next NQMA meeting on 10th May at 11am.

Please ensure that your responses are submitted by the above means no later than 31 May 2021.

If the NQMA were to organise it, what type of training is of interest to you? These may be delivered as nationally recognised training (if relevant) or information sessions.

- Safety training in order to meet mandatory requirements
- First Aid training (basic and remote)
- Biosecurity (washdowns and awareness)
- Environment (Industry information, rehabilitation guidance)
- Native Title (Cultural and Heritage workshops/awareness sessions)
- Government Resources (e.g. MinesOnline, Connect, QldGlobe, GeoResGlobe)
- Geology and Mapping
- Supplier presentations
- Other (describe below)

Following from question 1, is there specific information or training you would like access to?

If the NQMA could assist with provision of document templates to ensure that you were meeting your obligations, what would you like to see?

NQMA Survey

If the NQMA were to provide a member only section of the webpage to access documents, updates and other relevant information, would this be of interest to you?

Yes No Maybe

The NQMA publishes a newsletter several times a year. The content is contributed by the volunteer committee. Are you familiar with this publication?

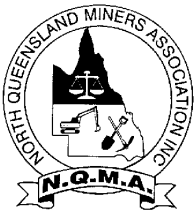
Yes No

Are you willing to contribute content to the newsletter (such as a shared experience, jokes, legislative commentary)?

Yes No

In respect to information provided in the newsletter and email correspondence, what subjects would you like to see more of?

Is there any other feedback or suggestions that you would like to leave us?



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ABN 76 525 585 093

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I/We.....

the undersigned, being an eligible person, partnership, or company, hereby apply for Membership of the North Queensland Miners' Association Inc. (See eligibility clause below)

BUSINESS NAME.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

.....POSTCODE.....

CONTACT PERSON.....

Phone No during day:Fax No:

E-mail address if available.....

NUMBER and LOCATION of MINING TENEMENT/S held or ASSOCIATION WITH MINING INDUSTRY.....

.....

I/We hereby agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations as prescribed in the Constitution of the North Queensland Miner's Association Inc.

Full Membership. Enclosed herewith is Annual Membership Fee of \$100.00.

Eligibility for Membership: *'Any person, partnership or company who: is actively involved in mining or prospecting; holds or has an application for any mining tenure allowable under the Queensland Mineral Resources Act 1989 or any Act that replaces it; has a tenement before the Land and Resources Tribunal; or has a direct professional interest in the mining industry.'*

Corporate Membership. Enclosed herewith is Annual Membership Fee of \$250.00.

Eligibility for Membership: *'Any company which: is actively involved in mining or prospecting; holds or has an application for any mining tenure allowable under the Queensland Mineral Resources Act 1989 or any Act that replaces it; has a tenement before the Land and Resources Tribunal; or has a direct professional interest in the mining industry.'*

Associate Membership. Enclosed herewith is Annual Membership Fee of \$40.00.

Eligibility for Associate Membership: *'Any person or partnership who has interests in fossicking for gold, gems and metals; or any company or individual providing goods or services to the mining industry but not directly involved in mining.'*

SIGNED

DATE/...../.....

Please send Application Form to: NQMA Treasurer: PO Box 1548, Mareeba Qld 4880 or
email: info@nqma.com.au

Payment can be by cheque, cash at the next meeting or EFT. (Preferred) Details:
Bendigo Bank - BSB 633-108 - A/C 1287-02172 - North Qld Miners Assoc.

Tick the box if you would like meeting minutes emailed to you and the Miners Right posted (normally emailed)