







Office of the Queensland Mine Rehabilitation Commissioner

Strategic Plan 2022-2024

Our vision	Leading Queensland to achieve best practice in mined land rehabilitation		
Our purpose	To advise government on best practice mine rehabilitation, raise awareness of rehabilitation matters and facilitate better public reporting on rehabilitation performance		
<i>through four key responsibilities:</i>			
<p>Connect - Engage with stakeholders and the community to raise awareness of mine rehabilitation matters</p> <p>We engage with Traditional Owners, communities, industry, academics, research organisations, environmental and scientific groups on mine rehabilitation matters. Community forums, together with expert technical, scientific workshops, help inform the Commissioner's research.</p>	<p>Research - Produce technical reports on the best practice rehabilitation of land impacted by resource activities</p> <p>We undertake research and produce technical and scientific reports on the rehabilitation of land following a resource activity. These reports provide clarity on best practice mine rehabilitation and management in Queensland.</p>	<p>Advise - Provide advice to the Minister on mine rehabilitation practices, outcomes and policies</p> <p>We advise the Minister for the Environment and Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Youth Affairs on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mine rehabilitation and management practices, outcomes and policies public interest evaluation processes and performance. 	<p>Report - Report on mine rehabilitation performance and trends in Queensland</p> <p>We report on broad mine rehabilitation performance and trends in Queensland.</p>
Our work is guided by our values:	      <p>Customers first Ideas into action Unleash potential Be courageous Empower people Healthy and safe workforce</p>	Our approach (how we'll do it):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro-active, professional and respectful partnerships with Traditional Owners, communities, industry, academics, research organisations, environmental and scientific groups. Provide government with constructive, independent advice. Maintain the highest standards of ethical, technical and scientific rigour in our work. Maintain a continued commitment to the health and well-being of ourselves, our partners and the stakeholders on whose land we operate.
Our Key Responsibilities	Our key strategies to achieve our objectives (what we'll do)		Indicators of our success (how we'll measure it)
Connect	Consult with stakeholders to raise awareness on technical, scientific and engagement matters. Facilitate the engagement of Traditional Owners in mine site rehabilitation and recognise their unique perspectives. Synthesise stakeholder perspectives and best practice mine rehabilitation to optimise environmental, social and economic outcomes.		Convene or co-host workshops and forums about scientific, technical and engagement matters. Undertake consultation with Traditional Owners. Publish information on stakeholder perspectives in mine rehabilitation and research priorities.
Research	Identify rehabilitation priorities for Queensland. Produce advice informed by global best practice. Collaborate with stakeholders to undertake research. Identify opportunities and challenges to achieve best practice mine rehabilitation, by optimising environmental, social and economic outcomes.		Publish research priorities and research undertaken. Publish best practice advice. Commission and publish independent research with partners. Publish information on post-mining land use opportunities and challenges in Queensland.
Advise	Provide advice to the Minister on mine rehabilitation and management practices, outcomes and policies. Provide advice to the Minister on public interest evaluation processes and performance.		Include analysis of rehabilitation and management practices, outcomes and policies in annual report. Include analysis of public interest evaluation processes and performance in annual report.
Report	Report annually to the Minister and parliament on best practice mine rehabilitation. Publish advice, reports and guidance on the Queensland government website. Report on rehabilitation performance and trends in Queensland.		Provide annual report to the Minister and parliament by 31 October each year. Publish advice, reports and guidance on the Queensland government website. Include an analysis of key rehabilitation performance measures in the annual report.