Environmental impact statement (EIS) submission

*Environmental Protection Act 1994*

Submissions on an environmental impact statement (EIS)

This template can assist with providing a submission on a Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a project being assessed under the Queensland Environmental Protection Act 1994

| *Please use this template if you wish to provide a submission on the EIS.** The EIS can be accessed on the department’s webpage.
* Please update the highlighted header.
* Click on the table to add additional rows if required. Please use the same headings on any separate pages.
* Send the completed form to the email or post address shown in the public notice request.
* You must provide your submission by the closing date shown in the public notice and on the department’s website.
* For this submission to be ‘properly made’ it must be signed by each person who makes the submission and the valid name and contact details of each person who makes a submission must be stated.
* The department is collecting the information provided in submissions for consideration in the EIS process. All submissions (including names and addresses) will be provided to the proponent as required under section 56 of the EP Act*,* so that they may consider them and provide a response to the department. This consultation is a public process, and any submission you provide may be published (including online) and may be transmitted outside of Australia. You may wish to bear this in mind when providing your submission. Your information will not be disclosed by the department to any other parties unless authorised or required by law.
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| **Name of Project** *What is the name of the project you are providing a submission on? (Exactly as it appears in the public notice)*  |  |

 Your details

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| **Full name (include names of all persons signing)**Click here to enter text. | **Signature/s Date** Click here to enter a date. |
| **Primary contact name (if applicable)**Click here to enter text. | **Organisation (if relevant)**Click here to enter text. |
| **Postal address** Click here to enter text.**Postcode** Click here to enter text. | **Phone number**( )  |
| **Email address** Click here to enter text. |
| **How did you find out about the project?** *(e.g. Queensland Government website, Weekend Australian, regional newspaper, social media, other - please specify)*Click here to enter text. |

 Your comments on the EIS (Please delete the below submission examples, which illustrate the format for most effectively expressing issues for a variety of different stakeholders)

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| **#** | **Topic and section of draft TOR** | **Describe why this section of the TOR should be improved**  | **Recommended change** |
| *1* | *For example: Section XX, Chapter XX, pages XX-XX, Land Use* | *For example: Mining and exploration activities are recognised as significant vectors for weed establishment, and the EIS does not sufficiently address the risk posed to our grazing pastures. Our family has managed to maintain the area with limited weed infestation and would suffer economically should infestation occur.* | *For example: I recommend that a weed management strategy be put in place from the start of operations. Wash-down facilities should be implemented for all vehicles and machinery entering the site. Vehicles should be thoroughly checked for any seed material before entering the property.* |
| *2* | *For example: Section XX, Chapter XX, pages XX-XX, Water Quality* | *For example: The EIS proposes that any rainfall entering the pit during operational periods will be contained within the pit, either through evaporation or recharge to the local aquifer. The EIS does not consider any potential impacts of runoff/sediments from the mine pit on the local aquifers.* | *For example: The potential impact on groundwater quality from water in the pit should be included in the impact assessment.* |
| *3* | *For example: Section XX, Chapter XX, pages XX-XX, Noise and Vibration* | *For example: The “times of blasting” are calculated based on the “remote location of the blast site” where it’s presumed that there is no likelihood of persons in a noise-sensitive place being affected. My family resides 1.5km from the xxxx area of the project and would be affected at night by the vibrations, and noise of blasting. The stillness of the remote landscape at night carries sounds clearly.* | *For example: Blasting locations and schedules need to take into account proximity to our dwelling and business. Blasting should not occur so close to our house.*  |
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