



**“THE GOOD,
THE BAD
AND THE
UGLY OF
MINERAL
TENEMENTS”**

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WHO WE ARE



- Commenced in April 2011
- QLD-NSW-WA-NT-VIC-AS
- Botswana-Nigeria-Zambia-PNG-New Zealand
 - 5 staff
 - 245 Companies
- Small to mid-tier listed & unlisted
 - 2,500 tenements
- (EPC EPM PP ATP PL ML MDL)

THE GOOD...



2018 was a turning point for QLD

- Mineral Exploration Expenditure increased by 35% during the year
 - QLD Petroleum increased by 5% during the year
 - Commodity Prices increased during the year
- The Fraser Institute recognised QLD as 3rd in the world in its best practise Mineral Potential Index
 - (geological potential)
- Highest Level of Positive Sentiment for Investment Capital & Policy Initiatives

THE BAD...



- Skill & Equipment Shortages
 - Tenure reforms
- Environmental Policy Changes
 - PoO will become invalid
- Native Title and Land Resumption
- ([Olkola Aboriginal Corporation](#) now holds and manages 869,822 hectares of its Traditional Lands, making it one of the largest landholders in the Cape York Peninsula)

AND THE UGLY...



Chapter 14 of MRA 1989

- Section 386 J Request for more information to support an application
 - Section 386 K Failure to respond to request - cancellation
- Section 386 L Notice to Progress to act (Rent; Reporting; Rates EA Fees)
 - Section 386 M – Requests under other legislation
 - Section 386 N – Grounds for Refusal
 - LEOLA BILL 2018

QLD MINERAL TITLES



The Good

- 90% of applications decided within 12 months increasing expenditure from \$207M to \$280M
 - (Discuss NSW NT & QLD)
 - Tenure Reforms fast tracking processing times
- NW Minerals Province 1100 square kilometres – copper; gold; lead; nickel and stainless steel
 - RA –Strategic Resource Release Areas
- Compliance Relinquishment for Application Areas (Dimbulah)

QLD NATIVE TITLE



- Standard Annual Administration Fee Applies
- Advise NT Parties of Renewals: relinquishments; assignments and or any changes to Holder information
 - Cultural Heritage Notice of find
- Meetings only required when Explorer intends doing work other than Agreed Activities
 - Disputes

QLD NATIVE TITLE



OBJECTIONS BY NATIVE TITLE PARTY

- NNTT Decides if it attracts the expedited procedures
 - Only by Registered Claimant groups
- Must be lodged within the four month notification period
 - No provision to object outside time frame
 - RA 404 Oikola LEOLA Bill
- Land Explosives Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018
 - provide the option of granting land to a Registered Native Title Body Corporate (RNTBC) outside of their determined native title area;

- Sensitive Environmental Areas – buffers & restrictions
- Standard Environmental Authorities & Eligibility Criteria
 - Site Specific Environmental Authorities
 - New FA Regime
- Progressive Rehabilitation & Closure – 20 years
 - Residual Risk Funds

ABANDONED MINES AND RE-COMMERCIALISATION DISCLAIMED AND ABANDONED MINES



Private landholders are responsible for managing abandoned mines on their land, including the hazards that go with them:

- Risks to public safety and health from abandoned mine sites include:
 - Unrestricted access to open mine shafts.
 - Subsidence within community areas of historic mine shafts.
 - Subsidence from underground coal mining areas.
- Pollution from residual mineralized stockpiles on mine sites (e.g. acid mine drainage).