



QUEENSLAND

Land and Resources Tribunal

PRACTICE DIRECTION No 1 of 2001

Simplification of Tribunal procedures (Applications for Mining Leases and for Additional Surface Areas of Land)

1. The Tribunal is concerned to ensure that its procedures for dealing with applications under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* for mining leases and for additional surface areas of land are as simplified and expeditious as possible.
2. To that end, each applicant for a mining lease or for an additional surface area of land will now be required to:
 - (a) complete the form attached ([Annexure A](#)); and
 - (b) within 5 business days after the last day for the receipt of objections for the application:
 - (i) lodge it with the mining registrar (at whose office the application was lodged) for forwarding to the Tribunal; and
 - (ii) provide a copy of it to each objector (if any).
3. Use of this form is intended to:
 - (a) supplement the application (which applicants are reminded should be completed in a detailed and meaningful way); and
 - (b) assist in reducing the number of Tribunal directions hearings that may be required; and
 - (c) enable as many unopposed applications as possible to be dealt with by the Tribunal on the papers and without an oral hearing.
4. The Tribunal also considers that completion of the form attached may expedite applications which have been referred to the Tribunal but have not yet been heard. Accordingly in such cases, the Tribunal may require the form to be completed and filed in the Tribunal, and a copy of it provided to each objector (if any), by such date as the Tribunal directs.

Gregory J. Koppenol
President
13 June 2001