



QUEENSLAND

Land and Resources Tribunal

PRACTICE DIRECTION No. 2 of 2003

Costs—Compensation determinations (mining)

1. When a determination of compensation matter under sections 85 or 281 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* is settled without the parties having to appear before the Tribunal, no order for costs would ordinarily be made by the Tribunal having regard to the provisions of section 50 of the *Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999* (which provides that costs may only be awarded in special circumstances).
2. However, although either party is at liberty to apply to the Tribunal for costs, the Tribunal will not enquire of the parties as to whether either party seeks costs.

Gregory J Koppenol
President
30 April 2003