

Public Access to Environmental Information Policy

NSW Trade & Investment – Division of Resources & Energy (DRE) is committed to promoting transparency, accountability and integrity in its decision-making and enhancing relationships with all its stakeholders.

To help fulfil this commitment, information used to support environmental decision making processes is made publicly available. This material is listed in Attachment 1. While such documents are generally considered to be public documents, there may be issues of confidentiality, privacy, and commercial or legal sensitivity which may restrict the availability of some material.

Public access to records and documents is provided electronically through the DRE website, and/or by hard copy, depending on the size of the document. The method of providing access to particular documents will be regularly reviewed to ensure the timely and effective provision of such information. Through providing public access to information, DRE encourages greater public awareness and understanding of the management of exploration and mining activities in NSW.

For further information, please contact the Environmental Sustainability Unit: Address: PO Box 344, Hunter Region Mail Centre, NSW 2310, Telephone (02) 4931 6605, Email: <u>minres.environment@industry.nsw.gov.au</u> Website: http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals/environment/

Attachment 1

Information Available	How to Access Information
Environmental Assessments, Review of Environmental	Departmental Website or hard copy at the relevant regional office
Factors and associated approval letters	http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals/environment/nod
Subsidence Management Plans (SMP)	Hard copy at the relevant regional office and in the NSW Trade & Investment Maitland Office
Mining Operation Plans (MOPs)	Hard copy at the relevant regional office
Annual Environmental Management Reports (AEMRs)	Hard copy at the relevant regional office