



## MEDIA RELEASE



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### Resources Tenure Framework Policy Position

The Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) have conducted an extensive review of the current resources tenure framework across the six resources Acts that deal with mining and petroleum exploration and production throughout Queensland. The review has found that the current framework is unresponsive, too prescriptive, overly complex, duplicative and administratively inefficient.

DNRM have developed a Resources Tenure Framework policy position paper, which aims to address the current issues and modernise the tenure framework in Queensland. The tenure framework will provide security of tenure, with certainty of rights and obligations, to ensure Queensland remains an attractive investment destination in a globally competitive market.

DNRM are inviting industry comment on the proposed changes to the tenure reform framework. Should you wish to provide comment, you may either respond directly or, as TAS will be preparing and collating responses for submission to DNRM, you may respond to TAS who will collate and lodge a response on your behalf.

We ask that your responses be provided by **28 October 2015**, to allow time for your comments or concerns to be incorporated into the TAS submission.

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*For more information:*

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