

# AMEC Queensland's 2024 State Election Policy Platform



AMEC's Queensland's 2024 State Election Policy Platform identifies key policy levers that will support the mineral exploration and mining sector's ongoing, responsible growth. In turn this will generate a growing royalty base, economy, employment, regional development, energy transition and achievement of decarbonisation targets.

The policy proposals below will establish a public policy setting that will embed Queensland as a partner choice and achieve:



Increased economic growth through increased mineral exploration and mining activity.



Reduces the cost of doing business throughout the State.



Ensures Queensland is a partner of choice for sourcing and investing in responsibly sourced minerals for the future.

## Priorities & Actions

The overview of policy ideas below stem from challenges being faced by junior and mid-tier explorers and miners. These proposals have been consulted with AMEC members and have their broad support.



### Land access co-existence

- Establish a NEW Multi-Land Use Policy
- Establish a NEW tenure solution to support the Multi-Land Use Policy
- Defining the 'responsible person' under the Land Access Code to be the landholder or the person with day-to-day management of the property
- Clearly define the rights of each party involved in land access
- Set limitations on land access decision making timeframes
- Cap land access negotiation and compensation costs
- Embed shared mediation costs
- Require title amendments only when material change is determined



### Reducing Red Tape

- Set statutory timeframes under the Resources Acts
- Develop critical minerals standard conditions
- Include economic planning in the critical mineral zones
- Reform risk appetite in the Financial Provisioning Scheme
- Support novel initiatives
- Make freight and logistics accessible
- Make water management more agile and adaptive
- Review and modernise the Native Title Protection Conditions (NTPCs)
- Harmonise Cultural Heritage Regulation for explorers
- Lift the capability of assessors



### Environmental Regulation

- Embed the 'state interest' in decision making
- Reform the re-commercialisation of historic and abandoned mines
- Establish a post mine land use tenure solution
- Tailings are a resource – reform the waste framework
- Consult on decarbonisation policy plans
- Improve environmental mapping processes



### Whole of government alignment

- Clear articulation of whole of government alignment and support for Queensland's resources sector
- Embed local procurement and mineral targets
- Commit to royalty stability
- Re-establish Whole of Government pre-lodgement processes



### Safety

- AMEC to be a member of the Minerals Safety and Health Advisory Committee (MSHAC)
- Review the Minerals Exploration Safety Guidance Notice 2004
- Clear requirements and supporting tools for explorers
- Review the BoE accepted training

To read about these proposals in more detail, head to AMEC Queensland's 2024 State Election Policy Platform.

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