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**SCHEDULE 15**

Regulations 32, 44 and 45

**PART 1—INFORMATION REQUIRED IN WORK PLAN FOR  
A MINING LICENCE**

1. A general description of geological information including, if available, estimates of ore resources and reserves.
2. A general location plan at scale of 1:100 000 or 1:50 000.
3. A regional plan at scale of 1:25 000 showing the extent of Crown lands, private lands, private land allotments for the proposed work plan area, and, where possible, parks and reserves, within 2 km of the site.
4. A site plan at 1:1000, 1:2500 or other appropriate scale, including cross-sections, showing and describing existing surface contours, etc., and also including—
  - (a) the proposed buildings and surface facilities; and
  - (b) the anticipated extent of open cut extraction, with proposed bench height, berm details and working batters; and
  - (c) the sequencing of open cut extraction; and
  - (d) the location of topsoil dumps, and waste dumps or stockpiles; and
  - (e) proposals for landscaping of the site, including buffer zones; and
  - (f) access roads; and
  - (g) if underground mining is proposed, a schematic drawing showing underground development and the proposed extent of stoping.
5. A description of the metallurgical and mineral recovery methods to be used.

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6. A rehabilitation plan that---
    - (a) addresses concepts for the end utilisation of the site; and
    - (b) includes a proposal for the progressive rehabilitation and stabilisation of extraction areas, road cuttings and waste dumps, including re-vegetation species; and
    - (c) includes proposals for the end rehabilitation of the site, including the final security of the site and the removal of plant and equipment.
  7. An environmental management plan which—
    - (a) identifies the key environmental issues for the proposal and includes details of background data, baseline studies or existing conditions in relation to environmental issues; and
    - (b) includes proposals for the management of environmental impacts including nomination of targets and proposals for the mitigation, control or reduction of impacts; and
    - (c) includes proposals for the management of wastes including consideration of the principles of waste minimisation; and
    - (d) includes a proposed monitoring program addressing the key environmental issues; and
    - (e) includes a proposal for reporting outcomes of the plan to the local community.
  8. A description of any significant community facilities that may be affected by the proposed works.
  9. A community engagement plan that---
    - (a) identifies any community likely to be affected by mining activities authorised by the licence; and
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- (b) includes proposals for—
- (i) identifying community attitudes and expectations; and
  - (ii) providing information to the community; and
  - (iii) receiving feedback from the community; and
  - (iv) analysing community feedback and considering community concerns or expectations—
- in relation to mining activities authorised by the licence; and
- (c) includes a proposal for registering, documenting and responding to complaints and other communications from members of the community in relation to mining activities authorised by the licence.

**PART 2—DECLARED MINE STABILITY REQUIREMENTS  
AND PROCESSES**

1. A description of the geological information that is relevant to the stability of the declared mine and any variation of the geological information across the rest of the location plan, including a plan showing cross-sections and long sections of the proposed extraction area of the declared mine.
2. If a mining licence was granted before the mine became a declared mine
  - (a) a description of any proposed changes to the information under item 4 of Part 1 for mining licences exceeding 5 hectares; and
  - (b) a description of any infrastructure or plant proposed to be associated with the declared mine.
3. An assessment of the geotechnical and hydrogeological risks for the declared mine.

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4. A description of the controls that will be implemented to eliminate or reduce the geotechnical or hydrogeological risks to an acceptable level including:
    - (a) a description of any proposed groundwater control system;
    - (b) particulars of other measures to ensure the stability of the mine, associated infrastructure and adjacent land.
  5. A plan for monitoring the stability and groundwater management of the declared mine.
  6. A description of the process for reviews of the assessment, plan, actions and controls referred to in this Part relating to the declared mine.
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