

Who is the Mine Land Rehabilitation Authority?

We are an independent authority working with community, industry and government. We facilitate the rehabilitation of declared mine sites to ensure they are safe, stable and sustainable for the beneficial use of future generations.

A declared mine is one that may pose significant risk to the community, environment and infrastructure.













Our Objective

In planning for the management of declared mine land the MLRA facilitates mine rehabilitation and long-term stewardship to maximise benefits and minimise potential long-term costs (environmental, social and financial) to the Victorian community.

What do we do?

We facilitate positive mine rehabilitation outcomes for all. We check that declared mines have effective plans in place for rehabilitation and communicate what is happening to the community. We also provide rehabilitation advice to government and industry and are an educational resource for schools, TAFEs and universities.

Some of the things we do are:

- Review and provide advice on technical issues to industry and government
- Act as a referral agency for assessment of Declared Mine Rehabilitation Plans
- Facilitate discussions within, and between, government and industry
- Inform and educate the community through our work in schools, TAFEs, Universities and other forum
- Empower the community to be part of conversations with industry and government
- Advise government on updates to relevant legislation
- Provide advice as members of technical reference groups, e.g., for Environmental Effects Statements

The Mine Land Rehabilitation Authority is preparing to manage declared mine land at the conclusion of a mining license, including any mines that might be declared in future. To do that, the MLRA needs to:

- Prepare a register for declared mine land
- Implement systems to support the rehabilitation of declared mine land, and the ongoing monitoring and maintenance of rehabilitated land

The Mine Land Rehabilitation Authority may also be required to undertake rehabilitation on mines where the license has been forfeited.

Want to get involved?

Want to join the conversation or meet with us? Contact us at 1800 571 966 or contactus@mineland.vic.gov.au.

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