



Objection form for a mining lease application

Sections 260 and 261 *Mineral Resources Act 1989*
Form MRA-20 Version 6

This form should be used to make an objection in relation to an application for grant of a mining lease.

Please use a pen, and write neatly using **BLOCK LETTERS**. Cross where applicable

When completed, this form should be forwarded to the Department at the Mines Lodgement Office in which the mining lease is located, and a copy served upon the applicant for the mining lease and environmental authority.

Please note: business hours for a Mines Lodgement Office are 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Date:
Your name:
Your contact details:

To: (Insert address of Mines Lodgement Office)
Attention: (Insert contact officer's name)

I / we hereby make an objection in relation to:

- an application to grant mining lease number _____

The objection is as follows:

Grounds of the objection:

Facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds of the objection:

Each entity to this objection must be stated below:

(Note: This is not a petition. If you sign this page you will be required to participate in proceedings before the Land Court regarding your objection).

1	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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6	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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Further information for objectors

Objection to the application

An entity may on or before the last date set for the receipt of objections lodge with the Department an objection in writing in the approved form.

An objection must state the grounds of objection and the facts and circumstances relied on by you in support of those grounds.

An objector to any application for a mining lease must serve upon the applicant, on or before the last objection day, a copy of the objection lodged by the objector.

A properly made objection to an application for the grant of a mining lease is one that:

- is in the approved form;
- states the grounds of the objection and the facts and circumstances relied on by the objector in support of those grounds; and
- is an objection lodged under section 260 that has not been withdrawn.

Withdrawal of an objection

An objection to an application for a mining lease may be withdrawn by the objector giving written notice of the withdrawal to -

- a) the Chief Executive; and
- b) if the objection has been referred to the Land Court under section 265 -
 - i. the Land Court; and
 - ii. the applicant

A withdrawal of an objection can not be revoked.

Environmental authority

To make a submission/objection about an application or amendment application for an environmental authority, please refer to the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection's website www.ehp.qld.gov.au for the appropriate forms.