

Austwide Newsletter

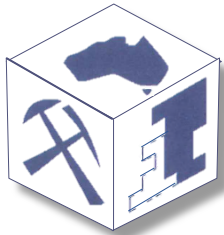
October 2015 Edition

Introduction

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Welcome to the October edition of Austwide's newsletter.

We hope you find the articles of benefit and continue to be part of our readership.



Changes at Austwide

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Kate Major finished with Austwide on 18 September 2015.

The Directors and Staff of Austwide wish to thank Kate for her services.

All matters Kate dealt with will now be handled by Eldon Stone.

Please join us in welcoming Eldon Stone to the Austwide Team.

Resource Rating Policy

The government has now permanently implemented the resource project rating policy.

Under the policy, gross rental valuation (GRV) is applied to resource projects with permanent accommodation, administration, residential facilities and maintenance workshops within 100m of these facilities.

This policy applies to all projects including projects operating under State Agreement Acts as part of their respective agreement variation process.

It is noted that the implementation of these GRV assessments on mining tenements has been trialed by some shires for the last 3 years.

Please contact us for further information.

Did you know at Austwide we have the experience, service and expertise to meet your exploration and mining tenure needs in all Australian States and across the Asia Pacific region?

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Draft guidelines for Mining Proposals

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As part of the Reforming Environmental Regulation strategy that is being implemented by the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) has released draft guidelines for Mining Proposals.

Stakeholder feedback is currently being sought on the draft guidelines and can be accessed on the link below:

(Please press CTRL and Click on the link)

[Draft Guidelines for Mining Proposals](#)

Parties have until **23 November 2015** to provide any written submissions.

In addition, the DMP is holding a stakeholder briefing session on **4 November 2015** to discuss the proposed reforms and other projects.

Please do not hesitate to contact our in-house Geologist, Steve Milner to discuss the proposed reforms or if you require any assistance in registering for the briefing session.

Government co-funded exploration drilling

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The government is continuing to support the quest for new resource discoveries across Western Australia through the latest round of the Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS) Co-funded Exploration Drilling Program.

Applications for the next round of Co-funded Exploration Drilling, for projects to be drilled in 2016 are open **between 4 September and 16 October 2015.**

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Get to know our team!



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We welcome you to contact Steve Milner of our office to discuss the matter further or require any assistance in preparing and lodging applications.

The following documents have been recently published by the DMP. Please contact us if you would like copies of the documents.

- Guidelines for Co-funded Drilling
- Advise to Applicants for Co-funded Drilling
- Fieldnotes GSWA

Geological Services

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Austwide's in-house geologist, Steve Milner has worked as a Geologist in Australia and Africa (Zimbabwe and Namibia) for over 30 years including 10 years in an Exploration Manager role.

He has been successfully involved in gold, base metal and mineral sands exploration and production.

In addition he has 5 years' experience in the education system developing mining-related curriculum, including time in the Co-operative

Research Centre for Sustainable Resource Processing.

At Austwide, Steve develops mining proposals, mine closure plans, Programs of Work, annual environmental reports, native vegetation clearing permit applications, as well as providing support to other staff for geological related matters.

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