



## Objection form for a mining claim application

Section 71 *Mineral Resources Act 1989*

Form MRA-20b Version 4

**What to use this form for:** This form should be used to make an objection in relation to an application for grant of a mining claim under section 71 of the [Mineral Resources Act 1989](#).

**Lodging the objection:** when completed, this form should be lodged with the **Small Scale Mining Assessment Hub** either:

- **Small Scale Mining Assessment Hub**
- By email: [SSMHub@resources.qld.gov.au](mailto:SSMHub@resources.qld.gov.au)
- By post: PO Box 245, Emerald QLD 4720
- In person: 99 Hospital Road, Emerald QLD 4720

**Giving the objection to the applicant:** you must also provide a copy to the mining claim applicant. To send the objection using email you must only use the email address (if any) specified in the mining claim notice. If an email address is not specified, then the objection must be sent to the postal address in the mining claim notice.

**Date and time for lodgement:** Regardless of how the objection is lodged, it **must** be received by the Small Scale Mining Assessment Hub **before 4:30pm AEST on the last objection day**. Objections lodged after 4:30pm AEST will not be properly made and cannot be accepted. If lodging this objection in person, business hours are 8.30am to 4.30pm AEST, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Date:
Your full name:
Your address:
Your phone number:
Your email address:

**I / we make an objection in relation to an application to grant mining claim number:**

(insert the number of the mining claim you are objecting to) \_\_\_\_\_

The objection is as follows:

<b>Grounds of the objection:</b>
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**Facts and circumstances relied on in support of the grounds of the objection:**

**Each relevant owner or relevant local government making 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
POSTAL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE:  E-MAIL:	
2	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
POSTAL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE:  E-MAIL:	
3	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
POSTAL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE:  E-MAIL:	
4	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
POSTAL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE:  E-MAIL:	
5	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
POSTAL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE:  E-MAIL:	

6	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
POSTAL ADDRESS		TELEPHONE:	
		E-MAIL:	

## Further information for objectors

### Properly made objection

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

- is lodged with the department on or before 4:30pm AEST on the last objection day for the application;
- is in the approved form (this form);
- states the grounds of the objection and the facts and circumstances relied on by the objector in support of those grounds;
- has been served a copy of the objection to the applicant on or before 4:30pm AEST on the last objection day for the application; and
- is an objection lodged under section 71 *Mineral Resources Act* that has not been withdrawn.

### Withdrawing an objection

You can withdraw this objection by 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 72 -
  - i. the Land Court; and
  - ii. the applicant

A withdrawal of an objection can not be revoked.