

# National Mining Law 2012

Crucial cases, legislative updates and industry insights

16 & 17 May 2012, Stamford Plaza Brisbane

### Program highlights

- Survey of access issues for mining and petroleum projects
- MRRT and the 1 July 2012 deadline: What are you telling your clients?
- The private delivery of rail and port infrastructure in Australia: A users guide
- Obtaining and coordinating access to rail and port infrastructure in Australia
- The regulation of collaborative (joint) venture activities in a competitive market
- Queensland stamp duties for transactions on exploration permits for minerals or petroleum
- National mines safety framework update
- PPSA: Impacts and implications for miners
- Negotiating and structuring joint ventures in mining
- Land Access: Tips and traps

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# Speakers

- Robert Milbourne, Partner, Norton Rose
- Jonathan Fulcher, Partner, HopgoodGanim
- Tony Denholder, Partner, Ashurst
- Karla Fraser, Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson
- Trevor Pascall, Tax Partner, KPMG
- Jeremy Chenoweth, Legal Manager QLD, SANTOS
- Aaron Anderson, Partner & OHS Specialist, Norton Rose
- Justin Byrne, Special Counsel, HopgoodGanim
- Jay Leary, Partner, Freehills
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# Wednesday, 16 May 2012

#### 9:00 Introduction from the Chair

#### Robert Milbourne, Partner, Norton Rose

#### 9:15 Survey of access issues for mining and petroleum projects

Is access to land for mining in Queensland commercially viable, relative to other jurisdictions?

Does the community support mining: surely it does, if the capital and income flows evident in the "2-speed" economy are evidence of anything.

Wild rivers, strategic cropping land, tendering for acreage, native title, cultural heritage, ordinary land access, restricted land, environmentally sensitive areas, access to water, stakeholder backlash...the list goes on.

This paper will put these issues on the table, and ask: what other laws might be in the pipeline which further affects access to land?

#### Jonathan Fulcher, Partner, HopgoodGanim

- 0.75 CPD points in Professional Skills
- 10:00 MRRT and the 1 July 2012 deadline: What are you telling your clients?
  - Don't pay anymore MRRT than you need to
  - Ascertaining your market value starting base: Sheltering your liability from future MRRT responsibilities
  - · Critical dates for lodgement
  - Being prepared for the changes

#### Trevor Pascall, Tax Partner, KPMG

0.75 CPD points in Professional Skills

#### 10:45 Morning tea

# 11:00 The private delivery of rail and port infrastructure in Australia: A users guide

- · Securing the government mandate to build
- Obtaining tenure, including the compulsory acquisition of third party land
- Regulatory overview, including native title approvals
- · Interdependency of project documents and approvals

#### Tony Denholder, Partner, Ashurst

0.75 CPD points in Professional Skills

# 11:45 Obtaining and coordinating access to rail and port infrastructure in Australia

- User funding arrangements for rail
- Will future port developments be undertaken under an access regime?
- Coordination within coal chains

#### Jay Leary, Partner, Freehills

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#### 12:30 Lunch

# 1:30 The regulation of collaborative (joint) venture activities in a competitive market

- The nature of a "joint venture"
- The impact of globalisation
- Lessons from the West for the energy sector

#### Jeremy Chenoweth, Legal Manager – QLD, SANTOS

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# 2:15 Queensland stamp duties for transactions on exploration permits for minerals or petroleum

- Proposed changes in legislation what will now be caught?
- Farm-ins
- Options to purchase
- Taxable value issues
- Corporate reconstruction exemption issues
- Interaction with carbon pricing

#### Justin Byrne, Special Counsel, HopgoodGanim

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#### 3:00 Afternoon tea

#### 3:15 National mines safety framework update

- · The progress of harmonisation of mine safety laws
- Model mining regulations and associated codes of practice
- The interrelationship between the new harmonised WHS laws and the mining industry

#### Aaron Anderson, Partner & OHS Specialist, Norton Rose

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#### 4:00 PPSA: Impacts and implications for miners

The *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) dramatically changes the current law and practice relating to security interests over all assets other than land. It affects a wide range of services and businesses – not just banks and financial institutions. The Act impacts on a variety of dealings in property, including finance leases, retention of title clauses, consignments and operating leases – and ownership of an asset may no longer be sufficient to prevent title passing to a third party. This session will discuss how the PPSA may impact your clients and ordinary transactions in the mining industry.

#### Karla Fraser, Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson

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#### 4:45 Close of Conference

### Thursday, 17 May 2012

### WORKSHOP A

#### 9:00 Includes morning tea

#### Negotiating and structuring joint ventures in mining

- An overview of emerging industry practice in joint venture structures
- Incorporated vs. unincorporated, considerations involving separate management companies and related entities (such as for marketing)
- Key terms and principles to consider, such as change of control, deadlock, dilution, dispute resolution
- Review of recent disputes involving joint ventures and lessons learned

#### Robert Milbourne, Partner, Norton Rose

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#### 12:00 Networking lunch for workshop delegates

#### WORKSHOP B

#### 1:00 Includes afternoon tea

#### Land Access: Tips and Traps

- Negotiations with landholders what you need to know
- Potential liability of miners and the state in respect of damage to surrounding farms
- Facilitating interaction between the state and the land owners over disputes
- ADR before it's too late: Pragmatic solutions not protracted litigation
- Assuaging environmental concerns by minimizing the possibility of large scale damage
- · Responding appropriately to an environmental incident
- Appropriate disposal of excess water

#### Tarnya Fitzgibbon, Partner, Cooper Grace Ward David Grace, Partner, Cooper Grace Ward

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