



New South Wales

Mining (General) Amendment (Low-impact Exploration Licences) Regulation 2000

under the

Mining Act 1992

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Mining Act 1992*.

The Hon EDWARD OBEID, M.L.C.,

Minister for Mineral Resources

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to prohibit the grant of a low-impact exploration licence during the period of 4 months following service of notice of the application for the licence, under section 32D of the Act, on representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander bodies (determined under the Commonwealth *Native Title Act 1993*) for the area in which land that will be affected by operations under the licence is situated.

This Regulation is made under section 32D (4) of the *Mining Act 1992*.

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Clause 1 Mining (General) Amendment (Low-impact Exploration Licences)
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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Mining (General) Amendment (Low-impact
Exploration Licences) Regulation 2000*.

2 Amendment of Mining (General) Regulation 1997

The *Mining (General) Regulation 1997* is amended as set out in
Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 2)

Clause 11A

Insert after clause 11:

11A Applications for low-impact licences: section 32D

- (1) A low-impact exploration licence is not to be granted during the period of 4 months following service of notice of the application for the licence on the representative bodies referred to in section 32D (1) (c) of the Act.
- (2) This clause extends to applications made, but not granted, before the commencement of this clause.