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## Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990

### NOTICE OF MAKING THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR LOW RISK MINES

I, Kylie White, Executive Director Earth Resources Regulation of the Department of State Development, Business and Innovation, acting as delegate of the Minister for Energy and Resources under section 89A of the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990** (the Act), hereby give notice that the Code of Practice for Low Risk Mines (the Code) has been prepared for public consultation in accordance with section 89C of the Act.

The Code provides licensees under the Act with practical guidance on how low risk mines, as defined in the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Amendment Act 2014**, should operate to meet regulatory requirements and environmental standards in Victoria.

Copies of the Code can be obtained on line at [www.energyandresources.vic.gov.au](http://www.energyandresources.vic.gov.au) or by telephoning (03) 9092 1961 between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Public comments are invited on the proposed Code of Practice for Low Risk Mines. All comments must be in writing and should be sent to the Manager, Sustainable Development Unit, Earth Resources Regulation, Department of State Development, Business and Innovation, GPO Box 4509, Melbourne, Victoria 3001 or emailed to [andrew.radojkovic@dssdbi.vic.gov.au](mailto:andrew.radojkovic@dssdbi.vic.gov.au) no later than 5.00 pm, on 18 October 2014.

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## Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990

### NOTICE OF VARIATION OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION

I, Kylie White, Executive Director Earth Resources Regulation of the Department of State Development, Business and Innovation, acting as delegate of the Minister for Energy and Resources under sections 89B of the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990** (the Act), hereby give notice that a variation of the Code of Practice for Mineral Exploration (the varied Code) has been prepared for public consultation in accordance with section 89C of the Act.

The varied Code provides licensees under the Act with practical guidance on how exploration work should be conducted in Victoria to meet regulatory requirements and environmental standards. The varied Code has been amended to reflect recent changes to the definition of low impact exploration as defined by the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Amendment Act 2014**.

Copies of the varied Code can be obtained on line at [www.energyandresources.vic.gov.au](http://www.energyandresources.vic.gov.au) or by telephoning (03) 9092 1961 between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Public comments are invited on the proposed variation of the Code of Practice for Mineral Exploration. All comments must be in writing and should be sent to the Manager, Sustainable Development Unit, Earth Resources Regulation, Department of State Development, Business and Innovation, GPO Box 4509, Melbourne, Victoria 3001 or emailed to [andrew.radojkovic@dssdbi.vic.gov.au](mailto:andrew.radojkovic@dssdbi.vic.gov.au) no later than 5.00 pm, 18 October 2014.

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