**March 2021**

# Operational rehab reforms guidelines

The NSW Resources Regulator is seeking submissions on the **guidelines** which will support new standard mining lease conditions that require progressive rehabilitation, rehabilitation risk assessment, annual reporting and detailed rehabilitation management planning. The new mining lease conditions will replace existing rehabilitation conditions on current mining leases and be added to all new mining leases through the regulation.

#### How to make a submission

You can send questions about the reforms or the submission process to:

[rr.feedback@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rr.feedback@planning.nsw.gov.au)

To make a submission, use this form to comment on the draft guidelines for the Operational Rehabilitation Reforms and return to:

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**By the closing date: 30 April 2021**

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# Feedback Form

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## Feedback

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| Do you have any comments on the questions below? | |
| Do you have any specific comments on Guideline 1: Rehabilitation Risk Assessment |  |
| Do you have any specific comments on Guideline 2: Rehabilitation Records |  |
| Do you have any specific comments on Guideline 3: Rehabilitation Controls |  |
| Do you have any specific comments on Guideline 4: Mine Rehabilitation Portal |  |
| Do you have any specific comments on Guideline 5: Rehabilitation Objectives and Rehabilitation Completion Criteria |  |
| Do you have any specific comments on Guideline 6: Achieving Acceptance of rehabilitation completion (sign-off) |  |
| Do you have any general comments? |  |

## Submitting the form

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