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Mining Legislation Amendment Bill a step to deliver on streamlining promise

The Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC) welcomes the introduction of the *Mining Legislation Amendment Bill* to Western Australia's Parliament today, saying it delivers another step in the State Government's promise to streamline processes.

Reforms include a single approval instrument for mining activities across multiple tenements and the Eligible Mining Activities process, which will aim to streamline low risk activities through an automated authorisation pathway.

"The introduction of a single approval instrument and the eligible mining activities framework are significant reforms that will cut red tape and reduce approval timeframes," said Warren Pearce, Chief Executive Officer of AMEC.

"A single approval instrument will remove unnecessary administrative duplication by bundling multiple tenements together."

"The Eligible Mining Activities framework will simplify the approvals process for certain activities that are low risk and have a negligible environmental impact."

"The legislation promises greater clarity and certainty for proponents to invest in new mineral exploration projects and will free up departmental resources to prioritise compliance and more complex approvals."

"This Bill is composed of sensible changes that will reduce the Government's administrative burden without impacting the strong environmental protections currently provided in legislation," said Mr Pearce.

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