

To: NSW Resources Regulator

Re: POSITION PAPER: WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORTS

26 March 2020

Introduction

The Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the NSW Resources Regulator on the *Position Paper: Work Health and Safety Reports* dated March 2020.

About AMEC

AMEC is a leading national industry body representing over 275 mining and mineral exploration companies across Australia. Our members are explorers, emerging miners, producers, and a wide range of businesses working in and for the minerals industry. AMEC represents a number of companies exploring, mining and investing in NSW.

AMEC welcomes this opportunity to ease regulatory burden

The minerals industry welcomes the Resource Regulator's proposed changes to reporting requirements outlined in the Position Paper including:

- Expanded exemptions to reporting to include surface non-coal mines with worker hours fewer than 10,000 per year and mines where only exploration occurs so effectively removing the requirement of these operations to complete WHS reports.
- Limit information collected to be only data directly used in Government reporting.

Many AMEC members have provided very positive feedback on this intended change and we welcome the Resource Regulator's efforts to reduce regulatory burden.

The minerals industry welcomes simplified, streamlined and improved regulation to maximise resources for the State of NSW. AMEC would welcome further consultation on this important matter and if you have any queries regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact:

Lucy McClean
Manager – New South Wales, Victoria & Tasmania
lucy.mcclean@amec.org.au or 0412 283 252.