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AMEC welcomes LNP support for a Townsville based Deputy Coordinator-General

An announcement made by the Queensland Liberal National Party that Townsville could become the home of a new Deputy Coordinator-General focused on unlocking the development of the North West Minerals Province, has been welcomed by the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC).

“The mineral development opportunities in Northern Queensland and the North West Minerals Province is clear and can only get better with support like a new Deputy Coordinator-General in the region” said AMEC Chief Executive Officer Warren Pearce.

“Our members can use all the help they can get to get on the ground and convert their mineral discoveries to established projects generating more jobs and opportunities for the State.”

AMEC made a recommendation to "Appoint a Deputy Coordinator-General to focus on a coordinated response to major constraints identified in reviews into future development of North West Minerals Province" in a joint [Resources Industry Recovery Agenda](#) submission with the Queensland Resources Council released in June.

“This announcement supports the exploration and mining industry along with the previously announced \$8 million for minerals exploration and faster approvals processes with key performance indicators tracked and published.”

“This could bring Queensland a step closer to being the jurisdiction of choice to explore, mine and process ethically and sustainably sourced minerals for the growing renewable energy industry,” said Mr Pearce.