



## Call for Submissions

### The Future of Opal Mining at Mintabie

28 August 2018

#### Background

A 2017 Review of the Mintabie township arrangements made several recommendations to the South Australian government, including that it should review the arrangements for Opal Mining at Mintabie.

Following a desktop analysis completed by the Department, the Minister for Energy and Mining is now seeking the views of stakeholders to be considered by government when making a decision about the future of opal mining at Mintabie.

#### Questions to assist with making a Submission

- What does it mean to you if the MPSF was closed? How would it impact on you or your organisation?
- What would be the financial impact on you or your organisation? What other financial impacts should be considered?
- How would it affect your family?
- How would the Opal Mining Industry be impacted if the Mintabie Precious Stones Field (MPSF) were to close?
- How would the supply of opal into the market be impacted?
- How would it impact on the wider opal mining community?
- How would it impact on services that support Mintabie opal mining?
- What would be the implications if Marla was the nearest place to live when mining opal at Mintabie?
- How would it affect local tourism?
- What else should be taken into account?

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#### Due Date for Submissions

31 October 2018