EXPLORATION TO ENGAGEMENT

ENGAGEMENT

EARLY STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ENCOURAGED

EXPLORATION LICENCE GRANTED

Applicant must prove financial, technical and operational capability, including environmental and engagement considerations.
The tenement holder and registered parties are informed.

ENGAGEMENT

TENEMENT HOLDER CONTACTS LANDOWNER

Negotiates a land access agreement or provides a Notice.

The tenement holder must wait 42 days before entering land, unless an agreement specifies otherwise.

ENGAGEMENT

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED AS APPLICANT PREPARES EXPLORATION PEPR (EPEPR)

TENEMENT HOLDER SUBMITS EPEPR FOR ASSESSMENT

Exploration can occur in line with EPEPR advanced operations and access arrangements.

MINERAL DISCOVERY?

Tenement holder undertakes feasibility studies and stakeholder engagement to progress to mining.

ENGAGEMENT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY

Tenement holder gives notice to landowner. Valid for 12 months.

ENGAGEMENT

TENEMENT HOLDER ENGAGES STAKEHOLDERS ON PROPOSED OUTCOMES

Mining proposal developed.

TENEMENT HOLDER DRAFTS MINING APPLICATION

Environmental, social and economic impacts considered, including benefits of the proposed operations.

TENEMENT HOLDER LODGES APPLICATION WITH GOVERNMENT

ENGAGEMENT

DEM PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Relevant stakeholders include government, federal, state and local authorities, landowners and general public.

TENEMENT HOLDER RESPONDS TO PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

DEM ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

ENGAGEMENT

TENEMENT HOLDER CONTACTS LANDOWNER

Discusses a land access agreement.

MINING LEASE GRANTED OR REFUSED, WITH CONDITIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

If not granted, a retention lease may be considered.

ENGAGEMENT

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED AS TENEMENT HOLDER PREPARES PEPR

DEM ASSESSES PEPR

Includes expert technical input, risk mitigation and control measures, monitoring plans, company capability and closure strategies.

OBLIGATIONS FOR APPROVAL

Bond, significant environmental benefit, licences, permits and necessary access rights, if applicable.

APPROVAL TO START OPERATIONS

ONGOING OBLIGATIONS

Continued engagement and transparent monitoring and reporting of mining operations

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Small Business Commissioner's Land Access Code or relevant court can help decide disputed agreements.

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