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PROPOSED WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY (MINES) REGULATION

Regulatory Impact Statement

THE object of the proposed Work Health and Safety (Mines) Regulation is to protect the health and safety of workers at mines and other persons whose health and safety may be affected by mining operations. The proposed regulation will support the Work Health and Safety (Mines) Act 2013 by making provision for particular matters, including the management of risk, the development of safety management systems and plans for principal mining hazards, specific risk controls, emergency management, health monitoring, statutory positions, mine survey plans and mine plans and worker consultation. The regulatory impact statement on the proposed regulation and the draft Work Health and Safety (Mines) Regulation 2014 released for public comment are available on the NSW Trade & Investment website at:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/safety-and-health/legislation/whs-mines/consultation

Copies may also be obtained by telephoning (02) 4931 6666.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments and submissions by:

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