

What we do

- Promote and facilitate investment in the State’s mineral and energy industries.
- Provide strong support to the mining and petroleum industry.
- Advance new projects, the exploration and development of Queensland’s resources, and provide geoscience and resource information to assist new discoveries.
- Enhance the safety and health of workers employed in the mining, quarrying, explosives, petroleum and gas industries, and ensure public safety in the use of gas and explosives.
- Develop and market safety technology and training nationally and globally.
- Manage compliance with licence, permit and lease conditions.
- Improve and promote the efficiency of energy use.
- Support research and the development and demonstration of innovative technologies.
- Promote equitable social outcomes for energy consumers.
- Support Queensland’s contribution to national policy development and reforms.
- Enhance, support and recognise the capability of our people.
- Enhance systems and processes for efficient and effective service delivery.

Our values

Value our people	Leadership	Environment and safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are committed to our people. • We will value them and treat them with respect and consideration. • We will provide them with opportunities to develop and grow. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will understand our responsibilities and show leadership. • We collaborate and foster greater participation in decision-making. • We are committed to the highest standards of behaviour. • We understand our responsibilities and we will genuinely listen and be responsive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will respect and consider the environment in our choices. • We will value the safety of the community and those who work in the mineral and energy industries.
Collaboration	Integrity	Knowledge sharing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will work together with our stakeholders and the community to achieve the best possible outcomes for all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will use our official positions and power properly. • We will provide quality services and advice for the common good. • We will deal scrupulously with our stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are committed to sharing our information, ideas, skills and experiences.
Continuous improvement		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will take care and be rigorous in our approach to our work. • We will continuously seek to improve the way we do things to deliver better outcomes. 		

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Our vision

Safe, healthy, reliable, sustainable and competitive mineral and energy industries.

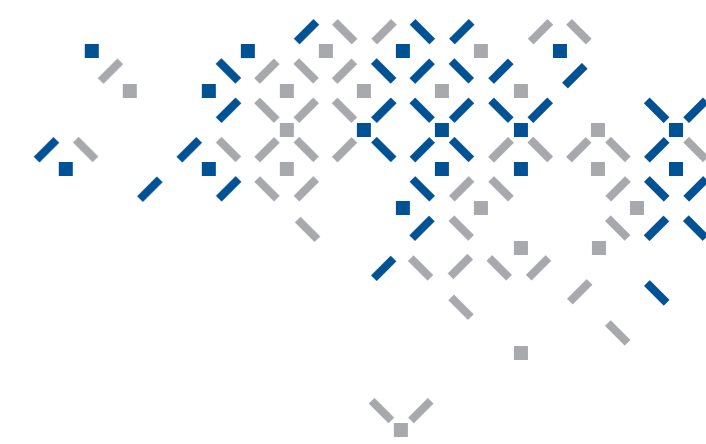
Who we are

The Department of Mines and Energy is a team of professionals charged with responsibility by government to promote and facilitate investment and safety in the mineral, petroleum and energy industries and to ensure that Queenslanders are provided with reliable, cost-competitive and sustainable energy.



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Department of Mines and Energy Strategic Plan 2008–2012



The Department of Mines and Energy (DME) seeks to advance the Government's priorities, which support the overarching vision for Queensland to be a place where knowledge, creativity and innovation drive economic growth to improve prosperity and quality of life for all Queenslanders. Accordingly, the focus of DME will be on the following:

Vision	Safe, healthy, reliable, sustainable and competitive mineral and energy industries					
SDS outputs	Policy and Operations		Technology, Exploration and Industry Development		Safety and Health	
Community outcomes	Building Queensland's economy			Strengthening Queensland communities		Protecting Queensland's environment
Government priorities	Building on economic success	Strengthening educational outcomes	Embracing growth in cities and regions	Fostering healthy individuals and communities	Strengthening Indigenous communities	Managing climate change and protecting the environment
	Modernising the Federation and delivering accountable government					
Goals	Goal 1 Economy		Goal 2 Safety and health		Goal 3 Environment	Goal 4 Capable and responsive
	Sustainable growth of the mineral and energy industries and stewardship of the State's resources to create wealth and jobs		Safe, secure and healthy individuals in our industries and the community		Sustainable mineral and energy industries which make significant contributions to meeting the State's greenhouse and other environmental objectives	Capable, innovative and responsive organisation working effectively with industry and consumers
Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an effective and efficient regulatory framework for the mineral and energy industries Plan for and protect the development of mineral, energy and extractive resources Support regions through fostering planned infrastructure development and sustainable communities Support collaborative research and the development and demonstration of innovative technologies Enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of energy markets Attract sustainable investment in mineral and energy industries and projects through promotion, facilitation and the provision of information Communicate the benefits to the community from the mineral and energy industries Promote a high level of service delivery to consumers by State-owned energy assets 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an effective regulatory framework of health and safety compliance in the mining, quarrying, explosives, petroleum and gas industries Identify, research, develop and market safety technologies, expertise, and training nationally and globally Provide an effective planning and response capability for energy, mining, quarrying, explosives, petroleum and gas emergencies Reduce safety risks at abandoned mine sites 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimise greenhouse gas emissions from the stationary energy industry Support and encourage growth and development in low emissions and renewable energy industries Support collaborative research and the development and demonstration of innovative technologies Contribute to the development and implementation of a national emissions trading scheme Promote the improvement of energy efficiency and demand management Incorporate sustainability as an objective in decisions about mining investment and regulatory and industry development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance systems and processes that provide open, proactive and accountable service delivery Promote proactive, evidence-based policy development, implementation and evaluation, informed by thorough research and stakeholder engagement Enhance, support and recognise the capabilities of our people Provide a safe and healthy workplace for our people Contribute to positive relationships between Indigenous communities and industry Promote equitable social outcomes for energy consumers Support Queensland's contribution to national policy development and reforms Identify and implement service delivery efficiency gains
Performance measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase opportunities for mineral and energy investment Ongoing quality and timely release of modern data and statistics Increase in the percentage of the State covered by geological surveys Ensure quality and reliability of energy markets and electricity supply 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce safety and health risks associated with mining, quarrying, explosives, petroleum and gas industry activities Improve response capability for emergencies 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Departmental response to climate change Increase in research, development and demonstration in emerging energy technologies Increase energy efficiency in industry, businesses and community Reduce carbon emissions intensity of the electricity generation portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve timeliness and quality of tenures processing Increase service delivery efficiency