

Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2019

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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Mining Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 2019*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Mining Regulations 1981*.

4. Regulation 86 amended

In regulation 86 in the Table item relating to Lithium delete “Minerals” and insert:

(concentrate)

5. Regulation 86AE inserted

After regulation 86AD insert:

86AE. Rates of royalty for lithium: feedstock and sales to related parties

- (1) For the purposes of calculating royalty payable on lithium concentrate under regulation 86, the royalty value is worked out using the method determined under subregulation (2) in the following circumstances —
 - (a) the sale of the concentrate is to a related corporation;
 - (b) the concentrate is not sold but is used as feedstock in the production of lithium hydroxide or lithium carbonate
- (2) The Minister may from time to time determine a method for working out the royalty value of lithium concentrate that takes into account prices obtained for lithium concentrate of the same or a similar grade to the lithium concentrate concerned.

Clerk of the Executive Council