



Reporting environmental incidents related to mining activities

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Members of the public can use this form to report concerns with the manner in which a mining activity is conducted that may be a breach of conditions imposed by the *Mining Act 1978*, Mining Regulations 1981 or could result in environmental harm.

Please do not use this form to report mine safety concerns. For mine safety related matters, please refer to [Reporting of Incidents](#) on the website.

For more information on completing this form, please refer to the [guidance for reporting environmental incidents related to mining activities](#).

The Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) encourages the community to report environmental incidents or concerns relating to mining, exploration and prospecting activities.

DEMIRS will review all reports and take regulatory actions as necessary to ensure that all mining activities are conducted in a responsible and compliant manner.

How to notify DEMIRS:

1. Complete this form and submit through the Departmental Submissions [on the DEMIRS website](#).
2. Complete this form and email to incidents.environment@demirs.wa.gov.au.
3. The completed form can be handed into a [DEMIRS office in your local area](#).

Your contact details

Given name*

Family name*

Company name (if applicable)

Phone number*

Email*

All Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

All public reporting is confidential.

DEMIRS will not disclose who reported an incident without consent.

Please indicate if you consent to your contact details being disclosed to the mining party.

Consent to disclose name and contact details to the mining party.



Type of Concern*:

Impact to an Aboriginal Heritage site

Impact to surface water or ground water (bores, water holes, creeks)

Waste/rubbish concerns associated with mining/exploration activities

Introduction or spread of weeds

Fuel or oil spills

Saline (salt) water spill/release

Significant dust impacting receiving environment from mining activities

Degrading drill sample bags or drill spoil

Open sumps or other excavations

Erosion associated with exploration pads and/or tracks

Unplugged drill holes

Lack of, or poor standard of, rehabilitation of mining/exploration activities

Other (add details below)

Date observed*

Did you witness the incident?*

Yes

No

Evidence*

Photograph/s

Map

Other

Photographs or a map (e.g., location capture from Google Earth) may be included as attachments to the email.

Location and/or tenement details*

The location/tenement details can be found on the department's [spatial enquiry and mapping system](#) **TENGRAPH**. You will need to register to receive user access.

Tenement details (if known)

Tenement Number

Contractor/operator name

Tenement holder

Location

Address or location of the incident*

Longitude and latitude


(e.g., 118.892310) or

Easting/Northing

(e.g., Zone 123456E, 654321N)

Nearest Shire/community

Nearby features (national parks or reserves)



Location map (more information can be provided below i.e., mud map)

Internal Department Use Only

Date hardcopy received: _____

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