Mineral Exploration Pastoralist/Land Manager Stakeholder Engagement – Access

**APPLICATION TO GRANT OF TENURE**

- Exploration Licence application lodged with Department
- Application accepted, plotted and displayed on DME website (STRIKE)
- Notification period - Objection / Submission period (30 days)
- Objections / submission provided to applicant, opportunity to respond, both submissions from landowner and response from applicant will be taken into account prior to grant / conditions of grant.
- After all objections / submissions administered, decision is made to grant, not grant, grant part of application area, or grant with specific conditions
- Possible Tribunal Process to consider disputes – see Tribunal Process Flowchart

**PASTORALIST/LAND MANAGER STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

- Applicant notifies Pastoralist and land manager using preforma (DME supplied), informing of application and with proposed activity (brief). Must notify with 14 days of application. Must be provided to DME within a further 14 days. Response from land owner and land manager to applicant within 14 days. To be provided to DME during grant process.
- EL application advertised in NT news, notifying landowners or other interested parties have 30 days to lodge an objection or submission. Advert to be placed on DME Website
- Any objections / submission to be provided to applicant for response. Responses and any other correspondence to be taken into consideration to grant application, not grant, grant in part or add specific conditions.

**GRANTED TENURE ACTIVITY PHASE (NON - INTRUSIVE)**

- Exploration Licence Refused
- Grant part of Exploration Licence Area
- Entire Exploration Licence Granted
- Grant documents provided to tenure holder. Grant posted on Web. DME to post generic grant documents on web. On acceptance of grant, tenure holder commits to providing 34 days notice to Pastoralist/land manager before activity
- EL holder may commence non-intrusive exploration, i.e. aerial survey, access to land for rock sampling, chipping, road survey, terrain survey, future access /camp routes sites etc.
- Notification to Pastoralist and land manager, (14 days before requiring access) for each activity. Response from Pastoralist/land manager requested.

**GRANTED ACTIVITY PHASE (SUBSTANTIAL DISTURBANCE)**

- Exploration moves to substantial disturbance levels, MMP to be Authorised before activity commences.
- Access Agreement required at this point – see EL MMP Authorisation Process (Native Title) Land Manager Engagement Flowchart

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