

Environment Effects Statement

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE EES

VHM Limited has prepared an Environment Effects Statement (EES) for the Goschen Rare Earths and Mineral Sands Project. The EES, together with the draft Work Plan, draft Planning Scheme Amendment Development Licence and Mining Licence application, is now available for public comment.

The EES and related documents describe the project and its potential environmental effects, and propose mitigation measures to avoid, minimise or manage these potential effects.

HOW TO FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

<p>Summary Report</p> <p>This is a short outline of key information in the EES and a broad overview of the project and where to find information about the effects and proposed mitigation measures.</p>	<p>Step 1</p> <p>We recommend that you read the Summary Report first</p>
<p>Main Volume – Chapters</p> <p>Each of the 23 chapters in the main volume provide a comprehensive summary of the studies and findings. Chapters range from 10 to 50 pages in length.</p>	<p>Step 2</p> <p>If you want to know more about the study topics</p>
<p>Technical Reports</p> <p>Technical study reports detail the study methodology, existing conditions, impact assessment findings, and proposed mitigation measures. Reports have been prepared by independent technical specialists for each study topic and range from approximately 40 to 250 pages in length.</p>	<p>Step 3</p> <p>If you're want to explore the study findings in depth</p>
<p>Attachments</p> <p>Attachments I to IV are related documents which include the draft Work Plan, Development Licence, draft Planning Scheme Amendment and economic assessment.</p>	

The full set of documents provides information on each topic at varying levels of detail. The structure of the EES is shown on the next page.



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