

# LAND ACCESS

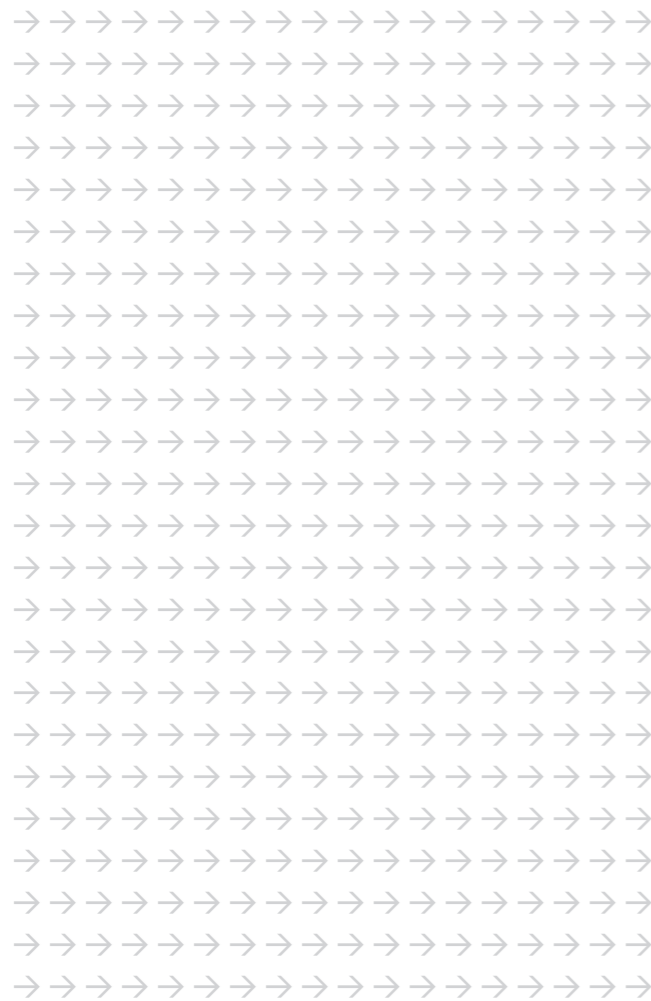
## Committee Charter 2009

### Industry Vision

In 2020, the Western Australian resources sector leads the world in sustainable practice through innovation and underpins Australia's position in the global economy.

### Committee Purpose

- Lead policy development on issues impacting the resources sector
- Enable collaboration amongst members
- Provide CME with industry representation and views



INDUSTRY STRATEGY		KEY ISSUE	PRIORITISED STRATEGY
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES</b> Continued land access and use	Industry has a full understanding of the resource base in WA	A comprehensive inventory of the State's resource base is required	Development of a policy brief to base CME advocacy incorporating support for GSWA and access to precompetitive geological information
	More efficient government processes for obtaining access to land for exploration, development and infrastructure purposes	Proponents face significant delay when dealing with project approvals and regulatory processes	Work cooperatively with the CME Approvals Working Group to streamline approvals and align Mining, Native Title, Environment & Heritage Acts  Proactively identify issues and develop solutions related to the Mining, Heritage and Native Title Acts to be raised in relevant fora e.g. MILC
	Efficient and effective heritage and native title frameworks	Management of heritage and native title issues within government should engender confidence of all parties, provide certainty and timeliness, and adequate protection of heritage/native title rights	Heritage: Ongoing advocacy program for administrative reform in heritage approvals and encourage understanding of processes through engagement with ACMC and DIA  Native Title: Support and advice to MCA plus proactively advocate on issues specific to the WA resource sector, including development of State policy on Native Title
	Enhanced opportunities for integrated land use arrangements	Land use planning should facilitate compatible land uses to maximise economic, social, and environmental values	Develop CME land use principles in cooperation with Environment Committee and sequential land use
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING</b> Effective regulatory capacity and frameworks	Legislation is enacted which formalises risk management principles	Government have been slow to adopt best practice in risk management	<i>Refer to Natural Resources</i>
	Government processes are streamlined, transparent and simplified, reducing regulatory burden	No clarity between various government departments - DIA, DMP, DEC etc	
	Highly competent and responsive government agencies	Limited skill base within the Government due to skill shortage	Investigate and support programs for skills development in targeted areas. For example, proposed UWA State Agreement Acts course.
	Government policy increases the attractiveness of WA as a destination for investment	Regulatory processes should be best practice and highly competitive with other jurisdictions	Compare other interstate regulatory framework with WA's and undertake gap analysis to understand and advocate for leading practice
<b>INNOVATION</b> Industry wide technology solutions	Industry wide commitment to shared research and development collaboration		
	Innovation within the industry attracts the best researchers and students	Skill shortage in skilled researchers	Provide advice to People of the Future Committee where appropriate on skill requirements relevant to land access