



Queensland

# Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Amendment Regulation 2025

## Subordinate Legislation 2025 No. 88

made under the

*Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Act 2018*

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**1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Amendment Regulation 2025*.

**2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 1 October 2025.

**3 Regulation amended**

This regulation amends the *Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Regulation 2019*.

**4 Insertion of new s 2A**

After section 2—

*insert—*

**2A Prescribed rating—Act, s 11**

For section 11(4) of the Act, definition *prescribed rating*, the following credit ratings are prescribed—

- (a) a long-term credit rating by Fitch Australia Pty Ltd ACN 081 339 184 of BBB+ or higher;
- (b) a long-term credit rating by Moody's Investors Service Pty Limited ACN 003 399 657 of Baa1 or higher;
- (c) a long-term credit rating by S&P Global Ratings Australia Pty Ltd ACN 007 324 852 of BBB+ or higher.

**5 Amendment of s 5 (Prescribed percentage—Act, sch 1, definition *prescribed percentage*)**

- (1) Section 5, 'the prescribed percentage'—

*omit, insert—*

the percentage prescribed

(2) Section 5(c)—

*omit, insert—*

(c) for an authority allocated to the risk category of moderate—2.25%; or

(d) for an authority allocated to the risk category of moderate-high—6.5%.

**6 Replacement of sch 1 (Assessment fee)**

Schedule 1—

*omit, insert—*

**Schedule 1 Assessment fee**

section 4

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1 Assessment fee for an allocation decision for an authority, other than an allocation decision for an authority to which item 2 applies, if the estimated rehabilitation cost for the authority at the beginning of the day on which the decision is made is—

(a) at least \$100,000 but less than \$1m	250
(b) at least \$1m but less than \$10m	1,250
(c) at least \$10m but less than \$50m	5,000
(d) at least \$50m but less than \$100m	11,250
(e) at least \$100m	22,500

[s 6]

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- 2 Assessment fee for an allocation decision for an authority that involves consideration of the characteristics of a resource project to which the authority relates, if the estimated rehabilitation cost for the authority at the beginning of the day on which the decision is made is—
- |   |        |
|---|--------|
| (a) at least \$50m but less than \$100m | 22,500 |
| (b) at least \$100m                     | 45,000 |

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 31 July 2025.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 1 August 2025.
- 3 The administering agency is Queensland Treasury.

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