## **PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 6 of 2013**

## LAND COURT OF QUEENSLAND

## ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION AND STATUTORY DECLARATION FOR THE LAND COURT (FORM 9)

- (1) This Practice Direction repeals and replaces Practice Direction 3 of 2011.
- (2) The purpose of this Practice Direction is to ensure that objections hearings conducted by the Land Court under ss.77 and 268 of the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* in respect of applications for mining claims, mining leases or additional surface areas of land for mining leases are as simplified and expeditious as possible.
- (3) To that end, an applicant for a mining claim or mining lease in respect of which objections have been lodged, is required to:
  - (a) Complete a Land Court Form 9; and
  - (b) within five (5) business days after the last day for the receipt of objections for the application:
    - (i) lodge the completed Form 9 with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines for forwarding to the Land Court; and
    - (ii) provide a copy to each objector.
- (4) Use of this form is intended to:
  - (a) supplement the application (which applicants are reminded should be completed in a detailed and meaningful way); and
  - (b) assist in reducing the number of Court directions hearings that may be required.

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