

ADR Information Session

GasFields Commission Queensland

Agenda

- Who is the Land Court and how does it make decisions?
- Agents/experts/lawyers
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

The Land Court of Queensland

- Who are we?
 - President and Members
 - Associates
 - Judicial Registrar
 - Registry
- How does it make decisions?
 - On identified issues/claims
 - On evidence

Agents/experts/lawyers

- Agents:

- Cannot be an expert who gives evidence.
- May not have professional indemnity insurance.
- Form 20

http://www.courts.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/515190/lc-f-20.pdf

I, (insert name of party), of (insert address of party) authorize (insert name of agent) of (insert address of agent) to represent me as my agent in this case.

My agent's authority to represent me is: (strike out whichever does not apply)

(a) Unlimited; or

(b) Limited in the following way: (insert any limitation on the agent's authority)

I acknowledge I have read the following information:

- Lawyers are accountable and must have insurance
- You should consider
 - Skill and suitability
 - Implication for costs
 - Waiver from suit



Experts:

- Who do you need and when do you need them?

Lawyers:

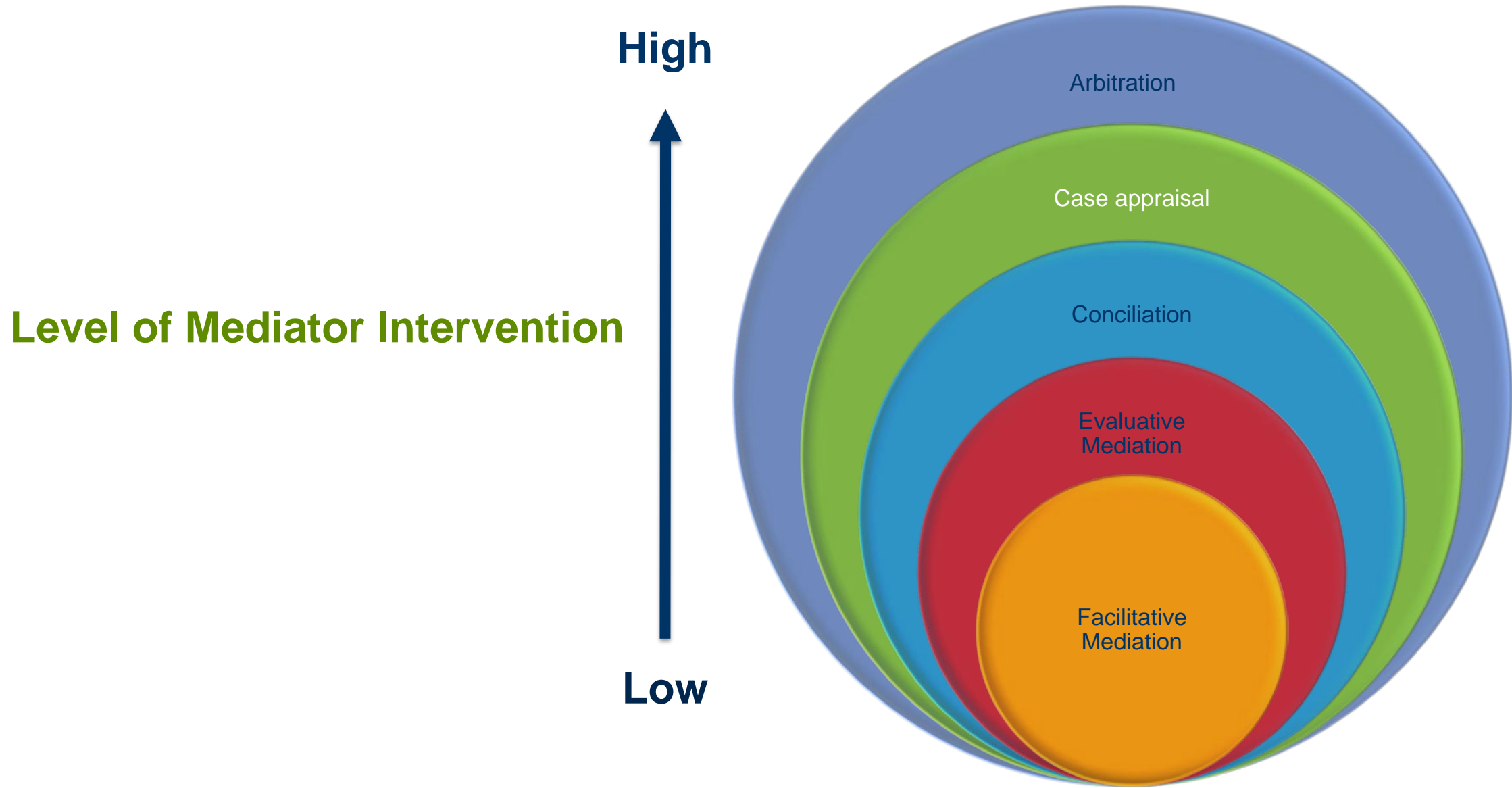
- Do you have a written agreement?
- You instruct them, they do not instruct you.
- Unbundling of services.



Stay informed and involved

The buck stops with you!

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) – what is it?



ADR – when/how will it happen?

- Pre-litigation mediation
- Land Court ADR panel
- Low-cost mediation

Land Court Queensland ADR Panel

<http://www.courts.qld.gov.au/courts/land-court/resolving-disputes-without-a-hearing>



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ADR panel of convenors

The court established the ADR panel to help parties find a suitably qualified convenor.

To be accepted for the panel, a convenor must be accredited under national mediator accreditation standards. Importantly, they must also possess qualifications or experience that is relevant to the types of cases filed in the court.

Their additional qualifications and experience mean the convenors will have a better understanding of:

- the circumstances of the parties and the issues likely to arise in their disputes
- the options to resolve the disputes
- the court's processes, if the case must be heard by the court.

You can read about our carefully selected ADR convenors below. If you have question please email them directly. If you would like to appoint a convenor, please fill out our [ADR Form 1 – Request for appointment of an ADR convenor \(PDF, 311.9 KB\)](#).

Name of convenor	South Qld	Central Qld	Sunshine Coast	North Qld	Western QLD	Profile
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Conclusion

Be informed

Choose advisers wisely

Be involved

Consider alternatives

