

# LAND COURT OF QUEENSLAND

## PRACTICE DIRECTION No. 6 of 2009

### **Applications for Mining Leases and for Additional Surface Areas of Land**

1. The Court is concerned to ensure that its procedures for dealing with applications under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* for mining leases and for additional surface areas of land are as simplified and expeditious as possible.
2. To that end, each applicant for a mining lease or for an additional surface area of land will be required to:
  - a) complete **Form 3** and statutory declaration
  - b) within five (5) business days after the last day for the receipt of objections for the application;
    - i. lodge it with the mining registrar (at whose office the application was lodged) for forwarding to the Court;
    - ii. provide a copy of it to each objector (if any)
3. 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; and
  - c) enable as many unopposed applications as possible to be dealt with by the Court on the papers and without an oral hearing.

**Carmel MacDonald**  
**President**  
**4<sup>th</sup> September 2009**