

Community Engagement

Building long-term relationships based on trust, empathy and respect in communities impacted by mining, exploration, energy & infrastructure.

Why Choose Us

Building and maintaining a social license to operate is fundamental to getting exploration, mining and infrastructure projects off the ground within regional communities and is, ultimately, what will underpin these sectors' plans for growth in Australia.

We specialise in delivering tailored community engagement solutions that build long-term relationships based on trust and respect. Building relationships is at the heart of what we do.

Our expertise and experience spans land access negotiation and mediation, stakeholder engagement, legal support, marketing, events and communications. We are uniquely positioned to help you navigate the complexities of working within the community to achieve productive, mutually beneficial outcomes.

Whether you are planning your first exploration campaign or preparing to head into production, we will work alongside you to nurture and foster your relationships with your host community.

Our Services

Engagement Strategy

- Designing and implementing community engagement strategies suitable to the scale and impact of the project.
- Communities and Social Performance Strategy and governance frameworks for major projects.
- Risk Assessments for community and stakeholder engagement.

Land Access

- Negotiating and procuring land access agreements.
- All associated functions including identification, GIS mapping and communications.
- Supporting dispute resolution through mediation and arbitration processes.
- Crisis management and communications.
- Native Title and Traditional Custodian engagement.

Reporting

- Engagement reporting for mandatory approvals and annual reporting obligations.
- Maintaining communications and obligations records.

Stakeholder Management

- Strategic and on-the-ground support with all aspects of stakeholder and relationship management.
- Training project teams to engage with stakeholders and community.

Activations & Tools

- Community-focussed event management, including design and delivery of all associated marketing and activation materials.
- Project website design and maintenance.
- Feedback mechanisms and monitoring for sentiment and risk analysis.

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LAND ACCESS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

1 EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATION

- Mandatory Community Consultation Risk Assessment
- Mandatory Community Consultation Strategy Development
- Early Access Discussions

2 EXPLORATION LICENCE GRANTED

- Priority Land Access Negotiations
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Annual Reporting
- Corporate Training

4 MINING LICENCE APPLICATION

- Mandatory Community Engagement & Reporting (EIS Requirement)
- Social Impact Assessments (EIS Requirement)

3 RETENTION LICENCE /ASSESSMENT LEASE

- Enhanced Stakeholder Engagement
- Community Outreach
- Annual Reporting

5 MINING LICENCE APPROVED

- Ongoing Engagement is a condition of ML approval
- Annual Reporting

WHEN DO YOU NEED TO CONSIDER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT?

- Understanding the community risk profile by conducting a **Risk Assessment is mandatory.**
- You should be thinking about community risk when applying for a new exploration licence.
- A **Community Consultation Strategy is mandatory** through all stages of a project lifecycle.
- Land Access negotiations can begin when an ELA is submitted and are vital once your EL is granted.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED?

- The **mandatory Community Consultation Strategy** is about more than Land Access. You need to identify all your stakeholders, their interests and needs, risks, and the level at which you need to engage with them.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

We are trusted leaders in community engagement, specialising in:

- Conducting Risk Assessments
- Developing and implementing Community Consultation Strategies
- Community & Stakeholder Engagement
- Best practice Land Access services, including:
 - Identifying and meeting landholders **in person**;
 - Conducting negotiations and procuring land access agreements;
 - Negotiating associated access rights i.e. easements, accommodation works
- Stakeholder Analysis and Social Impacts
- Corporate Training and Annual Reporting

