

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**  
**MINERAL ROYALTY AMENDMENT ACT 2021**

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An Act to amend the *Mineral Royalty Act 1982*

[Assented to 20 May 2021]  
[Introduced 25 February 2021]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Mineral Royalty Amendment Act 2021*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) This Act (except sections 4 and 6) commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.
- (2) Sections 4 and 6 commence on 1 July 2021.

## 3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Mineral Royalty Act 1982*.

## 4 Section 4B amended (Meaning of *operating costs*)

After section 4B(1)(w)

*insert*

- (wa) costs associated with the provision of a security required by section 43(1) of the *Mining Management Act 2001*; or
- (wb) payment of a levy as defined in section 44A(2) of the *Mining Management Act 2001*; or

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**5 Section 49A replaced**

Section 49A

*repeal, insert*

**49A Delegation by Secretary**

The Secretary may, in writing, delegate any of the Secretary's powers and functions under this Act to:

- (a) a public sector employee, or a person engaged by the Territory under a contract or an arrangement of secondment by name; or
- (b) a public sector employee, or a person engaged by the Territory under a contract or arrangement of secondment, by reference to the office, position or designation held or occupied by the person; or
- (c) a public sector employee, or a person engaged by the Territory under a contract or an arrangement of secondment, from time to time holding, acting in or performing the duties of a named office, position or designation.

**49B Delegation by Minister**

The Minister may, in writing, delegate any of the Minister's powers and functions under this Act to:

- (a) a public sector employee, or a person engaged by the Territory under a contract or an arrangement of secondment by name; or
- (b) a public sector employee, or a person engaged by the Territory under a contract or arrangement of secondment, by reference to the office, position or designation held or occupied by the person; or
- (c) a public sector employee, or a person engaged by the Territory under a contract or an arrangement of secondment, from time to time holding, acting in or performing the duties of a named office, position or designation.

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**6 Part XI inserted**

After section 59

*insert*

**Part XI Transitional matters for Mineral Royalty Amendment Act 2021****60 Transitional matters for *Mineral Royalty Amendment Act 2021***

- (1) Section 4B(1), as amended by section 4 of the *Mineral Royalty Amendment Act 2021*, applies only in relation to a royalty year that commences on or after 1 July 2021.
- (2) Section 4B(1), as in force immediately before the commencement of section 4 of the *Mineral Royalty Amendment Act 2021*, continues to apply in relation to a royalty year that commenced before 1 July 2021.

**7 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.