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Dear Mr Fantin

Thank you for your letter dated 1 April 2020, regarding designation of Mine Surveyors as critical resource sector employees.

From today, the enhanced Border restrictions (No. 3) public health direction takes effect. This limits the persons who can enter Queensland. Under this direction, critical resource sector employees are exempt provided they meet the definition and requirements outlined in the direction.

I understand from your letter that Registered Mine Surveyors perform a critical function at Queensland mine sites and many of the persons that fulfil these roles reside in other states; flying in for work. Based on the current direction they would no longer be able to travel to Queensland to perform their duties.

I am satisfied that Registered Mine Surveyors are critical resource sector employees and can be considered an exempt person under the Border restrictions (No. 3) public health direction. Until this direction is updated to include Registered Mine Surveyors you should provide this letter to your members to carry with them for presentation at airports when arriving in Queensland.

Please remember that limiting the spread of COVID-19 is everyone's responsibility and I would urge all people travelling to and working in Queensland to practice good hand and respiratory hygiene and ensure that they do not attend for work if they are feeling unwell.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. I trust that the designation provided will enable Registered Mine Surveyors to continue to provide their services keeping our Queensland mine sites safe and operational.

Yours sincerely

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