

# Proclamation - Resources Safety and Health Legislation Amendment Act 2024

Explanatory notes for SL 2024 No. 166

made under the

*Resources Safety and Health Legislation Amendment Act 2024*

## General Outline

### Short title

Proclamation fixing 1 June 2025 for commencement of certain provisions and 1 September 2024 for commencement of the remaining provisions of the *Resources Safety and Health Legislation Amendment Act 2024*.

### Authorising law

Section 2(3) of the *Resources Safety and Health Legislation Amendment Act 2024*.

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the proclamation is to fix 1 June 2025 for commencement of certain provisions and 1 September 2024 for commencement of the remaining provisions of the *Resources Safety and Health Legislation Amendment Act 2024* (the Act).

The Act received Royal Assent on 18 June 2024.

Section 2 provides for commencement of the provisions of the Act. Under section 2(1), the following provisions commence on the day that is five years after the commencement under subsection (3) of section 25 -

- (a) section 26(2), (3) and (4);
- (b) section 27(1);
- (c) section 100, to the extent it inserts new section 332.

Under section 2(2), section 29(3) of the Act commences on a day that is five years after the commencement under subsection (3) of section 29(2).

Under section 2(3), the remaining provisions of the Act commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

The proposed Proclamation fixes 1 June 2025 to commence certain provisions and 1 September 2024 to commence the remaining provisions of the Act. The provisions

proposed to commence on 1 June 2025 relate to critical control management and new certificates of competency for key critical safety roles on mines. This will ensure that industry, the Board of Examiners and RSHQ will be ready for implementation of these reforms.

## **Achievement of policy objectives**

The policy objective is achieved by fixing 1 June 2025 for the commencement of provisions relating to critical control management and new certificates of competency for key critical safety roles on mines. This will ensure that industry, the Board of Examiners and RSHQ will be ready for implementation of these reforms. The remaining provisions of the Act will commence on 1 September 2024.

## **Consistency with policy objectives of other legislation**

The Proclamation is consistent with policy objectives of the Act.

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The Proclamation is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

## **Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives**

The Proclamation is the only effective means of achieving the policy objective.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

There are no costs to government in implementing the specified sections of the Act.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The Proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

## **Consultation**

The Queensland Treasury Office of Productivity and Red Tape Reduction was notified of the Proclamation. In accordance with the Better Regulation Policy, no further regulatory impact analysis or consultation was determined by Resources Safety and Health Queensland as being required and an Impact Analysis Statement has been approved for publication.